



Why choose art, craft and design?

This is a broad-based course exploring practical, critical and contextual work through a range of 2D and/or 3D processes.

Art, craft, and design gives you the skills and knowledge to create personal and imaginative work. You can choose to focus on a specialist area of exciting processes and media to suit your individual interests and abilities. This can result in degree opportunities and careers ranging from painting portraits to producing exotic fashion costumes or designing futuristic architecture. If you have an adventurous, creative and enquiring mind and are excited by shaping and determining the visual world around us, there is a career opportunity waiting for you.



Progression

Art, craft and design A-level builds on the skills, knowledge and understanding developed through study at GCSE.

At the end of the A-level course you will have the skills, knowledge and understanding needed for higher education.

Practical course

A-level is a practical course in which you learn by doing, so you will be able to create imaginative personal work. You will find out about a whole range of media, techniques and processes. You will develop your creativity and independent thought, learn to express yourself visually and let your imagination flourish.

Art craft and design is a great companion to all other subjects as creativity, imagination and problem solving skills can give you great ideas for your other subjects.

A-level assessment

At A-level for component 1 you will develop work for a **personal investigation** into an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by written material. This will count for 60% of your total A-level marks. In component 2 you will produce **personal work** in response to one of eight starting points which will count for 40% of your total A-level marks.

Art, craft and design course content:

Fine art
Graphic communication
Textile design
Three-dimensional design
Photography

Further study and career opportunities

Possible degree options

Architecture	Interior design
Art conservation	Jewellery design
Art history	Photography
Art therapy	Product design
Fashion Design	Textile design
Film/video production	Theatre design
Fine art	3D design
Graphic design	Web design
Illustration	

Possible career options

Animator	Film/video maker
Architect	Fine artist
Art therapist	Furniture designer
Art restoration	Graphic illustrator
Cartoonist	Interior designer
Computer game designer	Jeweller
Community arts worker	Medical illustrator
Exhibition designer	Printmaker
Fashion designer	Product designer
	Theatre designer

What could I go on to do after the course?

Many students go on to take a one year Foundation Course in Art and Design. Following completion of the Foundation course students apply for Degree Level courses.

Degree level courses are available in a wide range of areas and include: Textiles Design, Fashion Design, Fine Art (Printing, Painting, Sculpture), Ceramics, Jewellery, Theatre Studies, Interior Design and History of Art.



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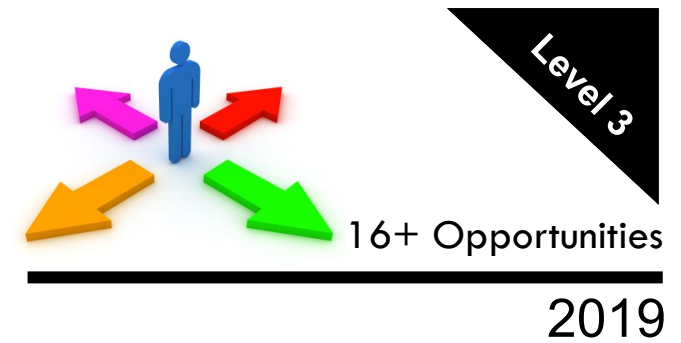


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