

Art and Design Btec level 3 National Extended Certificate at The Warriner School



Level Btec level 3 National Certificate equivalent to 1 Alevel

Exam Board: Pearson

Art and Design is a 2 year course with 3 optional unite and 1 mandatory

Entry Requirements:

Students need a minimum of Grade 5 in Art or Design. They must be willing to engage in a wide variety of Media and Techniques

The qualification gives a coherent introduction to the study of art and design at this level. Learners develop art and design projects and gain an understanding of the creative process. They study visual recording and communication, critical analysis and production skills to produce art and design outcomes. The qualification is designed for post-16 learners who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the creative industries, as part of a programme of study alongside other BTEC Nationals or A Levels

Year12 and Year 13 the work runs over the 2 years	
<p>Unit 1 – Visual Recording and Information. This will be made of a practical assignment set by the exam board and will include preliminary work and a final outcome.</p> <p>The majority of this unit will be creating a visual portfolio (sketchbook) where you will explore a wide range of techniques, processes and media. It will enable you to develop the practical skills necessary to communicate your ideas</p>	<p>Mandatory 120 hours of Study External Unit 60 marks</p>
<p>Unit 2 – Critical and Contextual Studies in Art and Design Looking at the work of other artists and designers. Creating work in the style of your artist</p>	<p>Mandatory 90 hours of study External unit 60 marks</p>
<p>Unit 3 – The creative process which develops students ability to work to briefs. You will develop work in the style of artists and designers, whilst following a brief.</p>	<p>Mandatory 90 hours of study Internal Unit</p>
<p>Unit 16 3D Design Craft Materials, Techniques and Processes You will explore a range of different techniques and processes Examples of design craft items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sculpture • Tems of tableware • Craft artefacts • Items for interiors/exterior • Artefacts worn by the body, for example jewellery 	<p>This is the optional unit you will study 60 hours of study Internal unit</p>

Higher Education and Employment Opportunities:

Students completing their BTEC Nationals in Art and Design will be aiming to go on to employment, often via the stepping stone of higher education. It was, therefore, essential that we developed these qualifications in close collaboration with experts from professional bodies, businesses and universities, and with the providers who will be delivering the qualifications. To ensure that the content meets providers' needs and provides high-quality preparation for progression, we engaged experts. We are very grateful to all the university and further education lecturers, teachers, employers, professional body representatives and other individuals who have generously shared their time and expertise to help us develop these new qualifications.

In addition, universities, professional bodies and businesses have provided letters of support confirming that these qualifications meet their entry requirements.

Enrichment Opportunities:

Students will have the opportunity to visit Art Galleries and will be encouraged to undertake Art and Design work placements.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding this course then please ask any History teacher or email the Head of Department s.parkinson@warriner.oxon.sch.uk