

BTEC LEVEL 3 ART & DESIGN



ART MAKES PEOPLE POWERFUL

The Extended Diploma in Art and Design is designed for post-16 learners who want to study art and design related degree courses in higher education. Learners gain knowledge and understanding of visual communication and the creative process to develop their own creative voice. You will develop an understanding of the importance and influence of the work of artists and designers to develop and realise your own creative intentions. You will produce a portfolio of art and design work which will then support your progression to higher education as well as providing you with the Btec Extended Diploma qualification..



Specialist workshops and our excellent facilities enable students to explore a wide range of subjects such as drawing, painting, illustration, printmaking, photography, fashion, installation, textiles and sculpture. This broad approach allows the students to make informed decisions about progression and future careers within the field of art & design and allows them to tailor the course to their own interests resulting in a more personalised final portfolio.

Research and contextual studies underpin the understanding of contemporary and historical developments in art and design; gallery visits and a **residential visit to Berlin** in year 2 are offered to support this area of study. We teach students how to plan a project and organise time; to work independently and meet deadlines. We provide opportunities to exhibit work and build exciting portfolios.

The qualification has the same academic value as 3 A levels and will provide the necessary academic points to progress to a degree course.

Exhibitions:

We have our very own exhibition spaces and a gallery which holds pop up exhibitions throughout the year as well as an annual exhibition for all KS5 year 13 Art, Photography and Media students in July.

We have very strong links with Camberwell, Ravensbourne and Rochester colleges of art & design. Tutors from these colleges regularly visit Tallis to offer specialist workshops and advice about portfolios. We take students on a number of trips throughout the course.

All of our students who apply for Foundation or Degree courses have been successful to date. In the last few years students have gained places at LCC, the Royal Drawing School, St. Martin's, Kingston, Camberwell and Ravensbourne among many others.

Course Outline:

Art and Design is the equivalent of **3 A Levels**.

Over the 2 year course you will complete 13 Units. 4 of these Units will be externally set and assessed. They will all cover a whole range of specialisms listed above with a lot of freedom for you to tailor your work to your own interests.

One of the units will teach you how to create a portfolio for you to take to interviews. There will also be a written Unit on critical and contextual studies.

Entry requirements:
5 grade A*-C at GCSE including English and Maths and an interest in Art and Design. Previous study of Art and Design or a related subject is essential.

Aims of the course

You will be encouraged to develop:

- intellectual, imaginative, creative and intuitive capabilities
- investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and critical judgement
- independence of mind in developing, refining and communicating their own ideas, their own intentions and their own personal outcomes



- an interest in, enthusiasm for and enjoyment of art, craft and design
- the experience of working with a broad range of media
- an understanding of the inter-relationships between art, craft and design processes and an awareness of the contexts in which they operate
- knowledge and experience of real world contexts and, where appropriate, links to the creative industries
- knowledge and understanding of art, craft, design and media and technologies in contemporary and past societies and cultures
- an awareness of different roles, functions, audiences and consumers of art, craft and design.



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