

Level 2 UAL Diploma Art and Design

Why study this course at Cronton Sixth Form?

This exciting one-year course offers students a broad introduction to the main areas of art & design practice. The programme is designed to provide an excellent bridging year for students who wish to improve their art & design qualifications profile and to develop greater confidence in a wide range of art & design skills. In addition to studio-based work, you will go on a number of visits to galleries, exhibitions and locations of interest throughout the course, will inspire creativity and introduce you to the diverse and dynamic world of professional art and design culture.

What will I study?

You will study a range of Art and Design based materials and techniques: mark-making using a variety of art mediums, digital skills using Photoshop, painting, sculpting, on and offline animation techniques, and much more! You will look at a range of artists and tools/techniques that will help further your knowledge and ability within Art and Design. Towards the end of the year you will produce a final project that allows you to work in the specialism of your choice. This ensures you are ready for progression onto one of our exciting Level 3 courses.

How will I be assessed?

The units are delivered through a series of industry related assignment briefs

which simulate a real-life experience of working within the creative industries. Your practical project work will be assessed in a variety of ways, including: self-review, peer assessment and will then be graded by your tutors at key stages throughout your course. You will be given regular written feedback to help you improve the standard of your work to achieve higher grades.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of 4 GCSEs at Grade 9 – 3 including a Grade 3 in English Language, Grade 2 in Maths and a Grade 9 – 3 in an Art or Design related subject. You will be required to present a portfolio of work, to confirm your commitment and suitability to enrol on this programme of study.

Opportunities

Students studying in the School of Creative Arts and Media will be inspired by our practicing artists/tutors to develop and nurture their own creative talents. They will benefit from a wide range of experiences provided through our partnerships with leading industry experts.

These include international trips to New York, Berlin and Paris, national competitions, master classes and key note events at Tate Liverpool and a High Profile Annual Exhibition.

Portfolio

All students applying for an Art and Design course will be expected to show a portfolio of work at interview.



Can I study this course if I have not taken it at GCSE?

Yes, though you would need to bring along a portfolio of work along to your interview.

Enrichment Opportunities

Learners are given the opportunity to get involved with other subjects to enrich the college experience. Sessions are typically offered in photography, dance, art, music, gym sessions, book club, film club, LGBTQ club, and a range of sports activities.

What can this course lead on to?

Successful completion of this course will enable students to progress to one of the Cronton School of Art Level 3 Extended Diploma Art & Design pathways, which include Fashion, Graphic Design and General Art and Design.

Any additional costs?

You will be given an equipment list which requires you to purchase

a range of items that will be used throughout the duration of the course such as sketchbooks, pens, pencils, paintbrushes etc. Visits to Museums, Galleries and Exhibitions etc. may include a small charge.

What have previous students said about this subject?

"I am wanting to pursue a career in digital art, such as games design and the facilities available to me as a student at Cronton College has given me experience in digitally photoshopping images. This has shown me that I am truly passionate about this career and I wish to progress to the Level 3 Diploma next year."

Outstanding Facilities

A new media facility with separate editing area equipped with industry standard editing and image manipulation software.

Ofsted Outstanding 2020

Our students

"Relationships between learners, apprentices and their teachers and assessors are excellent"

"Learners and apprentices develop their confidence, resilience and strong independence skills"

