



## Madeley Academy Sixth Form

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Art and Design

#### WHY ART AND DESIGN?

BTEC Art gives you the freedom to express your artistic talents, as you develop your practical skills and the knowledge you will need to progress as an artist, designer or craft person.

The course aims to provide a broad approach to Art where you will be encouraged to use a wide variety of media and materials. If you have a passion for Art and are enthusiastic about the subject and you wish to build upon your previous knowledge and skills, then this course will allow you the opportunity to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the creative industries.

#### SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 6 GCSEs Grade A\*- C including English and Mathematics
- Grade B or above in GCSE Art and Design
- BTEC Level 2 Art and Design Merit or a related vocational area

#### COURSE DETAILS

**BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate** consists of four units - three mandatory which explore processes, methods of visually recording, creative intention and learner's understanding and analysis of the work of artists and designers. Learners will develop skills and knowledge through another optional unit in a specific area such as fine art or 3D studies. The qualification is designed to enable learners to develop their knowledge and skills in this area and increase their levels of confidence. Learners must complete the full two-year programme of learning to achieve the qualification as it is the equivalent in size to one A-Level.

#### You will cover the following units:

Visual Recording and Communication, Critical and Contextual Studies in Art and Design, The Creative Process and one other optional unit.

Assessment is in the form of external exams, externally assessed coursework, internal exams and internally assessed coursework.

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