



Art & Design (BCA)

Welcome message

Hello there! We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to study with us in September 2026! The team is busy preparing your study programme for you and we can't wait to share with you our curriculum plans. We are also intrigued to see what creative wonders you have in store for us!

Uniform/Kit/PPE requirements & where/how to order

Art - you will need a washable apron or an old shirt to wear during practical projects. Avoid wearing your best shoes or trainers! Your kit list is:

- **A plastic tool box (named)**- to store your art materials in & to carry them to & from home & college. We suggest a Max size of: **40cm(L), 21cm(W), 20cm(H)** otherwise it may be too bulky for you to carry back & forth on the coaches.
- Derwent pencil set - set of 12 Graphic Medium (**6B - 4H**)
- A selection of black & coloured fineliners
- Watercolour set - palette or tubes depending on your preference (**especially white**)
- Acrylic paint starter set (**primary colours**)
- A selection of pointed paint brushes - small, medium, large
- USB SD Card reader **named (This is a must have)**
- SD card (**16Gb or larger**) **named (This is a must have)**
- Eraser
- Black Sharpie or permanent marker
- A basic sewing set - with pins, needles, small scissors and threads (can be sourced at pound shops)
- Something to use as a water pot, a plastic cup or empty yoghurt pot or small dessert ramekin dish, this will need to fit in your tool box for storage.

Optional 'extras':

- Posca Pen set



- Fabric Scissors
- Car wash sponge
- Any other Art resources / equipment you like to use

You are expected to keep these resources stocked up.

All Art & Design students pay a **£65 Materials Fee** at Enrolment- this covers materials used in their *exploratory lessons*: paper, paint, ink, fabric, fabric dye, clay, wire, plaster etc. Included in this £65 fee, Art & Design Students will receive an A3 sketch book.

NB. additional costs for materials may be required for all final outcomes including the final project of the year. These materials may need to be supplied by the student and there will be an extra charge for professional large format printing. Trips and visits will incur additional costs.

Health & Safety information e.g. no piercings, hair tied back etc

For nearly all practical work you will need to tie long hair back. We may advise you that some piercings will need to be removed ahead of practicals, but these should be fine for the majority of non-practical sessions. Your work may involve working on location or/and offsite. Therefore, a warm and water-proof coat is essential.

Additional qualifications (where applicable) e.g. BHS / First Aid / Refereeing quals etc

N/A

Student expectations (Code of Conduct)

Expectations will be laid out in our student handbook - which will be shared with you and parents shortly after enrolment. We will go through all of our expectations during induction and again mid-year.

Locker info (where applicable)

N/A

Any additional information

N/A