



## **SECTION: CREATIVE ARTS**

The Creative Arts section is a successful and well-established curriculum area which includes Media, Film Studies, Art, Photography, Graphics, Textiles and Fashion. Offering a varied curriculum including A Levels, Vocational and GCSE courses, the Section achieves high levels of exam success with many of the students going on to study the subject at degree level, including at the most competitive universities.

The section currently offers a varied curriculum at level 2, 3 and 4 including AS & A level courses, vocational courses and contributes to the enrichment programme. The Department's curriculum offer includes:-

AS/A level Media  
AS/A level Film Studies  
AS/A level Art :Fine Art  
AS/A level Art: Textiles  
AS/A level Art: Photography  
AS/A level Art: Graphics  
AS/A level Art: Contextual Studies  
Level 3 Certificate and Subsidiary Diploma in Media  
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media  
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art  
First Diploma in Media  
First Diploma in Art  
Art Foundation L3/4

There is a strong tradition of Creative Arts at the College, with high levels of achievement in public examinations. Value added is very good. Many students go on to study the subject at degree level, including at the most competitive universities.

The sections approach is strongly student centred, reflected in the amount of individual attention and support students receive. Coursework options are maximised and students are encouraged to pursue individual research interests. Students are encouraged to work independently, and specialise in their personal areas of interests across all the subjects, whilst receiving specialist guidance and support.

While the courses are underpinned by detailed schemes of work and focused planning, there is considerable freedom and flexibility in terms of delivery within these clear frameworks with the central aim of making subjects creative, challenging and enjoyable. High standards are expected with strong levels of student participation and active, stimulating learning. There is close teamwork with sharing of resources and departmental and Learning Resource Centre book stocks are strong.

The section is vibrant and dynamic offering many opportunities for students to exceed their potential. Students have regular opportunities to exhibit their work to a number of audiences. Including local galleries, as part of an exhibition or festival, used in the annual Media, Film and Fashion Awards evening or displayed at the end-of-year Creative Arts Exhibition.

On-site facilities are in-line with current professional standards with dedicated design studios, photography studios, a fully equipped film studio and editing suites.