

# BTEC ART NATIONAL

# Exam board: Edexcel



This course offers an alternative pathway for students who would like to experience a wide range of specialisms in art, enabling them to build a full and varied portfolio over two years.

The course is presented as a number of design brief tasks, which are given a vocational setting. Students respond to the brief in a personal way ensuring that they are meeting the criteria of the unit being assessed.

Students have the option of selecting from the Subsidiary Diploma (1 A-Level) and the Diploma (2 A-Levels) course which provides different opportunities to study a variety of specialisms which are outlined in the table below.

Some students prefer the structure of the BTEC courses as the projects are short, generally a term, and the tasks are more prescriptive. Although there is still a big emphasis put on student independence and originality, with students building their projects towards outcomes of their own design based on experimental and developmental study.

## Summary of assessment

	Units	Projects
<b>Subsidiary Diploma</b> (1 A-Level)	Unit 80 Painting	• Painting
	Unit 76 Generating Fine Art Ideas	
	Unit 32 Experimental Image Making	• Photography
	Unit 33 Lens Based Image Making	
<b>Diploma</b> (2 A-Level)	Unit 80 Painting	• Painting
	Unit 76 Generating Fine Art Ideas	
	Unit 81 Printmaking	• Printmaking
	Unit 82 Sculpture	• Sculpture
	Unit 78 Developing and Realising Fine Art Ideas	• Photography
	Unit 32 Experimental Image Making	
Unit 33 Lens Based Image Making		
<b>Extended Diploma</b> (3 A-Level)	Unit 80 Painting	• Painting
	Unit 76 Generating Fine Art Ideas	
	Unit 38 Mixed Media Image Making	• Graphic Design
	Unit 41 Words and images in Graphic Design	
	Unit 81 Printmaking	• Printmaking
	Unit 82 Sculpture	• Sculpture
	Unit 78 Developing and Realising Fine Art Ideas	• Ceramics
	Unit 87 Experimenting with Specialist Ceramics Techniques	
	Unit 88 Extending Specialist Ceramics Techniques	• Photography
	Unit 32 Experimental Image Making	
Unit 33 Lens Based Image Making		
Unit 94 Small Scale Design		
Unit 93 Small Scale Design	• Stage Set Design	

