



# Information

## Art & Design

The Curriculum Area offers an extensive range of programmes to both sixth-form and adult college students. Sixth-form college provision includes: AS and A2 Art, Textiles, Digital Photography, Multimedia, Graphics and 3D Design, BTEC First and National Diplomas in Art & Design, pre-degree Art Foundation and a BTEC National Diploma in Graphic Design. Adult college provision includes limited numbers on accredited programmes ranging from Open College to Adult and Community courses such as Painting for Pleasure. In September the new Diploma in Creative and Media started at Level 3 involving Animation, Photography and Interactive Design.

The department has an outstanding record in terms of results and last year sixth-form college students achieved:

**A2 Results:** All 100% pass A-B in Art 67.8%, A-B Graphics 33.4%, A-B Textiles 37.5%, A-B Photography 26.3%, A-B 3D 57.2%.

**A/S level Results:** 93.2% pass A-B in Art 59.1%, 86.3% pass A-B Photography 25.4%, 100% pass A-B in Graphics 22.6%, 100% pass A-B Textiles 44.1%, 100% pass A-B 3D 68.2%.

**L2 Multimedia** 100% pass

**L3 Multimedia** 100% pass

**First Diploma in Art & Design Level 2:** 100% pass 77% high grades

**National Diploma in Art & Design Level 3:** 100% pass 88% high grades

**National Diploma in Graphics:** 100% pass high grades

**Art Foundation Diploma:** 100% pass 61% high grades

There are eleven full-time and four part-time staff teaching on the sixth-form college programme supported by two full-time technicians while the adult programme is delivered by part-time staff.

Some of the provision is housed in the purpose-built Art and Design Centre in the heart of the main campus which was opened in 1989. This consists of five specialist teaching rooms, a storage area and staff and management offices. More recently the increase in demand for design-related programmes has seen the refurbishment of six teaching rooms and three new graphic suites, two in the main Priestley building; and one in the Art & Design centre.

The college has close links with five local 11-16 high schools and a number of 11-18 high schools. Provision for Art and Design related subjects at Key Stage 4 is strong locally and there is a growing demand for places at Priestley as we seek to provide quality learning opportunities post-16. These learners are able to select a mixture of vocational and A-level courses. The establishment of new courses for example, Digital Photography has seen demand increase and from September 2009 the curriculum area delivers Level 3 National Award in Photography and the Creative and Media Diploma at Level 3.

*The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment*