

A Level



Graphic Design

Entry Requirements

Two 5/Bs and three 4/Cs in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4/C in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

An art related subject at grade 4/C or above, or a portfolio of work.

Course Description

The UK creative industries are rapidly expanding and seeking highly skilled people in digital design. Graphic Design is a dynamic and engaging course that allows you to explore the creative design process. You will have access to industry standard equipment, allowing you to create contemporary and exciting designs.

Throughout the course you will develop a range of skills that will prepare you for a career in design and give you an appreciation of marketing strategies used in current practices.

You will follow the design process from initial conception, through to development and then to the final product - going on a creative journey that will explore the visual language of graphic design.

This A Level will give you an understanding of illustration techniques, motion graphics, graphic design styles, branding and typography.

What facilities are available?

We have spacious computer suites with industry standard software. You will also have access to DSLR cameras.

What next?

Some universities require students to complete a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at college before progressing; we offer this at Nelson and Colne College's University Centre. However many of our students progress directly to university.

Former students have gone on to study art related disciplines at a number of top universities, including the University of Edinburgh, Falmouth University, Kingston University and Leeds College of Art. They have progressed onto exciting degree programmes including Graphic Design, Marketing, Illustration, Advertising, Web Design and App Design.

