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| Course title | Art & Design Technical Diploma (Combining Art & Design, Product Design & Textiles) |
| Awarding body and syllabus number | OCR OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Art and Design - 05375 |
| Content | <p>The OCR Level 3 National Diploma in Art and Design is a highly practical applied learning course that is a new and exciting addition to NMBEC's 6th Form Curriculum. Equivalent to 2 A Levels, it can be combined with A/S subjects or other level 2/3 courses as appropriate.</p> <p>Students learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on typical work place situations within a wide Art & Design context, with a specialist mix of Art, Sculpture, Photography, Fashion/textiles and Product Design. Students should possess a high level of personal commitment and are expected to undertake coursework in their own time which complements and runs parallel to studio work.</p> <p>Students will gain knowledge and understanding of materials, techniques and processes, used within Art and Design multi media practice. Projects include designing and making a range of final pieces in a variety of mediums. Students also have the opportunity to extend and enrich their knowledge through gallery, workshop, and exhibition visits.</p> |
| Assessment | <p>Across the two years students will complete a variety of projects that will contribute to 12 units of work. There is no final examination. All units are assessed and then a final grade will be awarded of Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction.</p> <p>In Year 2 students will be given the opportunity to either specialise in an area of interest or keep to a broad Art & Design syllabus.</p> |
| Career Options | <p>Art & Design/Photography/Sculpture/ Product Design Fashion/Textile/Interior Design Progression to H.E. (BA/Foundation Design degrees)</p> |
| Teaching Methods | <p>Practical workshops, sketchbook research work, experimental learning, individual tuition, independent working.</p> |
| Special Requirements | <p>Students must have a minimum of a GCSE grade C or equivalent in either Art, Textiles or Product (RM) Design and may be required to have a portfolio interview to verify course suitability.</p> <p>Visits to design collections/studios/museums and exhibitions are expected to be taken independently outside of College hours.</p> |