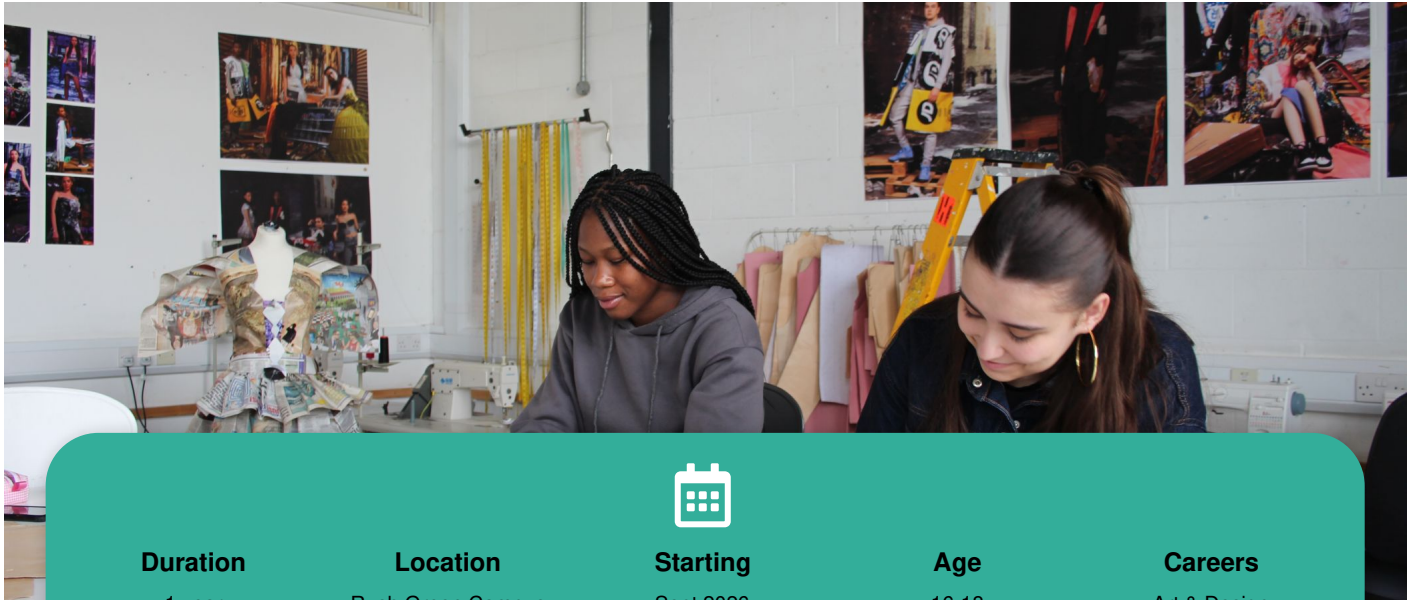


Level 3

Fashion - Art and Design Practice

BTEC Extended Diploma

**Duration**

1 year

Location

Rush Green Campus

Starting

Sept 2026

Age

16-18

CareersArt & Design
Fashion Design**Course fees per year**

AGE 16-18

FREE

You may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the course fees. Contact us to discuss what Financial support is available.

Overview

Fashion is a vibrant and flourishing industry with a wide range of career opportunities.

This 1-year course provides an opportunity for those with an interest in fashion to explore, develop and test their creativity on a stimulating programme of study.

On completion of the course, you could progress to the second year, the BTEC Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice, to further develop your skills and understanding.

What you'll learn

This qualification gives you the opportunity to develop your technical art and design skills through a process of critical evaluation, practice and review, which are key skills for progression to higher education or into employment.

You will learn the skills to develop informed ideas, problem solving, technical skills, professional practice and express ideas through different forms in order to create and develop garments, fashion items and accessories.

Assessments / Exams

You will also undertake a final end-of-year collection that will allow you to utilise the skills you have acquired. As a Creative Arts student you will be encouraged to collaborate across disciplines and specialisms.

You will be assessed by written/practical assessments and coursework.

Entry requirements

You will need to have GCSE Maths, English Language and two additional subjects at grade 4 (C) or above.

As part of the application process you will also be asked to explain why you want to study this course, so that we can ensure any course offer made aligns to your career goals.

Or you will have gained a Merit or above in an appropriate Level 2 qualification. You will also need to provide a portfolio of work, as well as a reference.

What this course leads to

On completion of the BTEC National Diploma (1 year), you will be able to progress to the BTEC Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice (2nd year). If you successfully complete both years, you could progress to higher education.

Alternatively, you may choose to progress to an internship, an Apprenticeship, or into employment in the creative industries.

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