

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aim of our Key Stage 4 Curriculum is to teach students the core skills and knowledge that they require to meet the BTEC Tech Award in Art & Design assessment criteria: Component 2.

Term	Topics	Knowledge and key terms	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Introduction to BTEC Tech Award Component 2: VEE – Vegan Cookbook Cover Design.	Health and safety in the Art department. Awareness of historical, contemporary and professional artists and art. How to understand the 'Brief' and its key requirements.	Use of research and planning techniques. Art analysis and contextual references. Exploration of theme. Exploration of multiple media, techniques and methods.	Personal interpretation of creative task as per criteria; initial planning.
Autumn 2	VEE: Exploration of theme and context. Develop Practical Skills.	Students will become familiar with the theme via appropriate contemporary art and artists. Students will analyse art and design practise and make references to art styles, skills and techniques.	Develop Practical Skills in Art & Design. Awareness and use of the formal elements of design. Use of broader materials and development of skills. Refine research and analytical skills.	Show effective research and analysis. Creating personal responses via exploration and demonstrating skill development.
Spring 1	VEE: Record and Communicate Skills Development.	Students will Identify, describe and analyse development of skills and learn to use established professional terminology.	Developing new skills via exploration and reflection. Recording and communicating skills development. Creating a journal.	Create annotations which record learning and skills development.
Spring 2	VEE: Self-analysis and justification.	Students will annotate their research and responses and learn how to compare and contrast using appropriate language and terms.	Develop confidence creating design representations of ideas. Designing with purpose and use of developed skills,	Create a journal of progress using new skills and showing awareness of style, method and purpose.
Summer 1	VEE: Development of Design Ideas.	Students will learn how to understand develop appropriate designs and design ideas describing intent and purpose.	Planning outcomes using design principles and evaluating own work using art language and terms.	Create a series of design ideas and a final outcome.
Summer 2	VEE: Creating a (final) outcome.	Refining ideas and design development based on the brief, presenting ideas, designs and final outcome. Justification and self-analysis.	Accurate and creative use of art materials. techniques and skills which are appropriate and suitable and which meet the requirements of the brief and meets assessment criteria.	Individual personal outcome using own design, techniques and materials.