



Hall Park
Academy

**Sixth Form
Curriculum
2024-25**

Cambridge Technical Diploma in Art and Design

Why Cambridge Technical in Art and Design?

This course is for any learner who wants to continue their education through applied learning and who aims to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment within any area of the creative sector. The qualification is equivalent to A Level in UCAS points and is welcomed by universities and higher education establishments.

Learners will develop essential knowledge, transferable skills and personal skills in Fine Art, Photography and/ or Fashion depending on which specialism you choose, with the aim of building your technical skills to be able to pursue a pathway in the creative sector.

Learners will also have the opportunity to acquire the essential knowledge and tools for the world of work by developing transferable skills such as planning, research and analysis, presenting, working with others and effective communication.

What can I expect?

Cambridge Technicals are vocational qualifications that are designed to give you a work-focused alternative to A Levels. They've been designed to give you opportunities to demonstrate and develop the practical application of knowledge and understanding in Art and Design. The assessment for the qualifications is task-based, so you won't need to take exams to achieve Cambridge Technicals qualifications. Learners can choose from an Introductory Diploma (equivalent to 1 A Level) in Art, Photography or Fashion, a Diploma choosing two of these options or an Extended diploma choosing all three. The course consists of 1 mandatory unit and a wide selection of optional units which can be tailored to you such as; exploring digital photography, exploring artists as photographers, fashion design, exploring ceramics, fine art print making and many more.

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The Cambridge Technical is a natural progression for those who have studied GCSE Art. Although there are no specific entry requirements for the Cambridge Technical having a GCSE Art would be beneficial to study the Art pathway. There are no entry requirements to study Photography or Fashion.

What about the future?

The Cambridge Technical in Art and Design will allow you to progress on to a wide range of degrees within the Arts as well as careers within creative industries such as; Architecture, Fashion, Education, Film, Photography, Textile Design, Graphic Design, and Teaching as well as many more.