

CREATIVE ARTS PATHWAY

ESSENTIAL CORE SUBJECTS

You must choose at least one of these core subjects:

- ✓ Media Studies
- ✓ Drama & Theatre Studies
- ✓ Art & Design
- ✓ Graphic Design
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Music



CAREER TIPS

- 01** In 2020 there were 61,669 graphic designer jobs in the UK with 1,245 of those jobs based in Wales. 66.6% of graphic designers are male and the average salary is £28,100.
- 02** There were 42,575 design jobs in 2020 which include clothing, accessories, costumes and interior design. Average salary is £30,600 727 (jobs based in Wales).
- 03** The most expensive photograph ever sold was by landscape photographer Andreas Gursky. The photo sold for 4.3 million dollars.
- 04** The average salary of a UK actor/entertainer is £33,700. There were 14,248 jobs in 2020, 598 in Wales. Main characters on Eastenders and Coronation Street can earn up to £250,000 annually.
- 05** Animators in the UK can earn £36,000 with experience.
- 06** Architecture is one of the most employable degrees in the UK. 90% of graduates gain employment within 6 months of graduating.
- 07** Kate Middleton, the Duchess of Cambridge studied History of Art and St Andrew's University.

+ FURTHER RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS

We recommend that you choose a further subject from the following list to complement your studies:

- ✓ Sociology
- ✓ Welsh
- ✓ Psychology
- ✓ English Language & Literature
- ✓ Business Studies
- ✓ English Literature
- ✓ Law
- ✓ ICT
- ✓ Religious Studies
- ✓ Computer Science
- ✓ Government & Politics, Spanish
- ✓ Film Studies

These subjects are recommended however other options are available. (Subject choice may differ at Campus locations, please see Coleg Gwent prospectus for details.)

+ WELSH BACCALAUREATE



During the course of your studies you will have the opportunity to complete an Individual Project which gives you the freedom to focus on a study topic of your choosing. We would encourage you to think about an area of focus that complements your pathway studies and supports your progression to university. The Welsh Baccalaureate will count towards UCAS points.

+ ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

These are an example of activities and they may differ on each of our Campus locations.

- ✓ The Seren programme.
- ✓ Design and develop a student newspaper.
- ✓ Visits to local and national university masterclasses.
- ✓ Work experience, shadowing and placement opportunities.
- ✓ Foreign excursions.
- ✓ Field trips.
- ✓ College productions.
- ✓ Engineering 6th Form Challenge (available to learners taking up AS Physics or Computer Science)



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CREATIVE ARTS CAREER PATHWAYS



ART & DESIGN

- ✓ Fine Artist/Sculptor
- ✓ Art Gallery Curator
- ✓ Art Director
- ✓ Animator
- ✓ Product Designer
- ✓ Set Designer
- ✓ Printmaker



FASHION & INTERIOR

- ✓ Fashion Designer
- ✓ Costume Designer
- ✓ Interior Designer
- ✓ Visual Merchandiser
- ✓ Furniture Designer



PERFORMANCE

- ✓ Theatre production
- ✓ Performing arts
- ✓ Musician
- ✓ Stage technician



PHOTOGRAPHY

- ✓ Fashion Photographer
- ✓ Forensic Photographer
- ✓ Medical Photographer
- ✓ Studio Photographer
- ✓ Multimedia Journalist
- ✓ Photojournalist
- ✓ Advertising



POPULAR UNIVERSITIES FOR THESE PATHWAYS

**ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE
OF MUSIC & DRAMA**
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