



## **NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design**

### **Introduction and course overview**

This course is aimed at students who would like an introduction to graphic design that includes a vocational and project-based element. The course will build your knowledge, skills and understanding around the following 6 content areas.

#### **à Components of graphic design**

#### **à The work of graphic designers**

#### **à Requirements of a graphic design brief**

#### **à Planning, development and experimentation**

#### **à Graphic design production**

#### **à Displaying, presenting and promoting graphic design work**

This course may be suited to you if you enjoyed Technology in years 7, 8 and 9. It will also allow you to progress onto a variety of creative courses including A-Levels and NCFE Level 3 courses.

### **Aims of the course**

This qualification focuses on an applied study of graphic design and learners will gain a broad knowledge and understanding of working in the sector. The main aims of this course are;

à To focus on the study of the graphic design sector

à To develop a broad and comprehensive understanding of Graphic Design

à Provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and technical skills

à To use materials, tools and equipment competently and safely

à To enable progression to a range of study and employment opportunities

à To develop a range of transferrable functional skills: reading, literacy, writing, numeracy, analysing, Interpreting, ICT, developing and communicating information



### **Method of assessment**

NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design consists of the following two types of assessment;

#### **à Non-Exam Assessment (NEA)**

The NEA is an internally assessed project and is worth 60% of the overall grade, a total of 120 marks.

#### **à Examined Assessment (EA)**

The EA is a written examination (1 Hour 30 Minutes) which is worth 40% of the overall grade, a total of 80 marks.

Students studying the course will be awarded if they are successful a L1 Pass, L1 Merit L1 Distinction, L2 Pass, L2 Merit, L2 Distinction or L2 Distinction\*

### **Useful resources and further information**

<https://www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-level-12-technical-award-in-graphic-design-5169#SupportMaterials>