

CAREERS

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The creative industries is the collective term given to any and every career which involves creation—be it design in nature through to practical excellence shown in fields such as set and prop design. From Architecture, Engineering to graphic and conceptual design a career in the creative industries will challenge you to solve problems creatively.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships offer young people the opportunity to learn on site and be trained by leaders in their field. Particularly useful for those who enjoy using their hands and enjoy practical challenges. Apprenticeships offer the chance to learn key skills which will always be in demand.

HOSPITALITY SECTOR

One of the most important sectors in terms of job size in the UK, the hospitality sector is ideally poised to offer a range of exciting job opportunities, from the fast paced world of professional kitchens and event managers to the team centered approaches seen in the service industry, the hospitality sector is a lively and worthwhile profession to follow.

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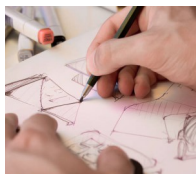
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Courses Offered

DESIGN & MANUFACTURE



Design and Manufacture is all about creative problem solving. The course focusses on how to design and make imaginative, innovative products which can change people's lives for the better. From sketching and model making through to creating manufactured prototypes.

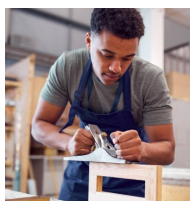
Available to AH level

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

Graphic Communication can be split into two main parts– CAD modelling– that is, the creation of 3D models using the computer and Graphic Design– learning how to make really effective promotional graphics and advertisements. Available to AH level.



PRACTICAL WOODWORK



Practical Woodwork focusses on honing our skills and techniques using traditional workshop tools and equipment. A practical based subject, pupils will each make the same item, learning key skills and developing their eye for detail along the way. Available to N5 level.

PRACTICAL METALWORK

Practical Metalwork allows pupils to move into the field of metal fabrication. Open to our senior pupils, the class will undertake such processes as welding and forge work. Ideal for those looking to move onto an apprenticeship. Available to N5 level.



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PRACTICAL COOKERY

Practical Cookery allows pupils the chance to develop all aspects of food preparation, cooking and presentation. Focusing on safe practice and healthy choices, Practical Cookery is a hands on course. Available to N5 level.



PRACTICAL CAKE CRAFT



Practical Cake Craft is the course for you if you want to learn all about creating fabulous cakes. Utilising a range of cake types as well as the skills and techniques to decorate, the course is a hands on creative place with a focus on details and executing.

CLASS TRIPS

We value the place that class trips can play in exciting and motivating our young people. Perhaps seeing the course in a new light or making lasting connections, class trips have proven to be really valuable over the years.

We regularly take part in the CABEC challenge– a team based design and make event which involves a wide range of the schools in Edinburgh taking part. We have also run trips with our senior metalwork class to the Forth Bridges Education Centre where the pupils have seen first hand where a career in this subject could lead them. We have also enjoyed trips to Craigie's Farm so see sustainable farming in action and to get a sense of where our food comes from.

