

## Architecture and Interior – Level 3 Diploma

### Interview Requirements

#### Examples of Creative Work:

In order for us to effectively assess your suitability and current skill level in relation to your application for the Architecture and Interior level 3 design programme it is important that you are able to bring some evidence of your interest in design to your interview...

This evidence may take the form of a portfolio that demonstrates and communicates your current skill, ability and understanding of art and design and includes examples of a variety of creative work.

The portfolio should include some or all of the following:

- Sketchbooks/Project Logs – demonstrating your ability to use the design process (research, ideas, development and final outcome) to develop a creative art or design project
- Photographs of any 3D design work – models, prototypes, sculpture, etc.
- Material samples or experiments
- Studies relating to your current GCSE projects, including research undertaken into any relevant art or design industry
- Evidence of work experience

We understand that you may be unable to bring final GCSE work with you as this may be needed for assessment by your school. In this instance you should endeavour to take photographs of the work retained by your school/college and bring these along in some relevant format (digital or printed).

It is important to consider the work you will bring with you. We simply wish to see your current level of skill and ability, enabling us to make a more informed decision regarding your suitability for the course.

Work does not have to be design specific. You can bring work from a range of different creative disciplines; art, design technology, textiles, product design, graphics, etc.

If possible you should attempt to demonstrate to us your current skill and abilities in both 2D (drawing, graphics, CAD, etc) and 3D (modelling, prototyping, material samples and experiments). This can include work from both educational projects and self-initiated projects (e.g. work done in your own time at home).

It is not necessary to bring 3D work with you; images of these works will be fine.



Finally, we look forward to seeing you at your interview!

Please do not hesitate to contact our admissions team if you have any further questions.

## PREPARING FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

Your Interview is an opportunity for you to discuss your chosen course with of the teaching staff and to find out about the college. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions in order to ensure you have chosen the best course for your future plans.

If you, or any person accompanying you, have any individual requirements during your visit, for example disabled parking, please feel free to contact Admissions so that we can make any necessary arrangements for you.

### Before the interview:

- Make sure you know where to go and who to ask for.
- Be on time - allow extra time for unexpected delays. (Please be aware that visitor parking is very limited).
- Remember to bring with you all the things that you may need, e.g. Portfolio, evidence that may support your application etc.

### If you are still at school or under 18:

- If it is during school hours, let your school know you have an interview to attend.
- Your parents/guardians are welcome to attend the interview with you.
- Give some thought to what you will wear, it should be smart, clean and tidy. **First impressions do count!**

### During the interview:

- Prepare some answers to questions you may be asked. e.g.:
  - Why have you chosen this course?
  - How do you think this course will benefit your future study/career choice?
  - Describe any employment/work experience you may have done

If you are still at school you may also be asked the following:

- What is your schoolwork record like?
  - What is your attendance and punctuality record at school
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- Prepare some questions that you may like to ask. e.g.:
    - What could the course lead to in the future in terms of further study or career opportunities?
    - Will there be any extra costs for books, materials and trips etc.?
    - How will my work be assessed (e.g. continuous assessment or exams)?
    - What are the IT and library facilities like?
    - What financial or other support is available for students?

This is your opportunity to find out about college life and your chosen course. Good luck!



# Chichester College Travel Map

## City Approach Roads



### Parking information

The main car park is located at the back of the campus.

If you choose to use our campus car park, you must sign in at a Reception with your car registration details and student reference number, which can be located at the top of your interview invite. You must do this within 30 minutes of arriving to avoid a fine.

The location of where you need to register will be in your interview email.



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### KEY

- Main reception
- Toilets
- Refreshments
- Costa Coffee
- Supplies shop
- Train services
- Bus services
- Parking
- Visitor parking
- Motorcycle parking
- Disabled parking
- Cycle parking
- Smoking shelter\*
- Building entrance

Main access route through college (rear car park to front of college main reception)

\*We run a strict no smoking policy - smoking is only permitted at these shelters