

# Level 3 Costume Design



## Interview Requirements:

We see the interview as an opportunity to help you find the right course. At your interview you should expect to cover the following points:

### General:

All interviews will cover details about the College and the facilities available. We have a wide range of facilities, resources and support and want to make sure you are aware of them.

### The Course:

The interview will cover how the course works in more detail and will give you a positive overview of what your learning experience will be like.

### Qualifications and Experience:

There will be an opportunity to discuss your experience, qualifications and anything that might support your application. Please bring your qualification certificates with you and details of predicted grades.

### Yourself:

It would be good to hear why you are committed and passionate about the subject and also have the right learning attitude to give the course all of your energy. We also want to know about any other interests you have.

### Future:

Explain what it is that you want to do in the future. Even if you are not 100% sure, giving us some idea will really help. We would also like to know what you want out of the course.

### Portfolio:

To help us determine your current artistic skills, please complete the following tasks and bring these along to your interview.

#### Task 1

Pictures of any design work you have done (Costumes or Fashion)

*or*

Select a character from a play or book and sketch out a design for one character.

#### Task 2

Pictures of any sewing projects you have completed

*or*

Make a simple mask this can be machine or hand stitched using whatever fabric is available to you. There are many examples on line that you can research

### Personal:

If you have any personal circumstances that might impact on your learning, then this is certainly the time to bring it up. We are able to support most students through their programme and would really like to know how we can make it possible for you to study with us.

### Questions:

The interview is a great opportunity to ask anything you need to know. You will have a chance within the interview to find out if it is the right course for you, whether it is about finance, additional support, transport, class sizes or anything else that concerns you.

### Answers:

In most scenarios we will be able to tell you whether your interview has been successful. However, there are times when we will have to let you know at a later point.

## 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
- 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