CHICHESTER COLLEGE

Art, Design & Media

# Welcome to Chichester College

Course details

Course Code: CART006F1A

Duration: Sept '24 to June '25

Attendance: 3 days a week

Campus:, Chichester

**Contact your Study Programme Leader**

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Dear Student

Thank you for choosing to study Fashion and Textiles Level 3 90-credit Diploma. I am the study programme leader and look forward to working with you over the next year.

Further to your starting information, which outlines your start date & time, below is a brief overview regarding coming to college and preparing to study your course.

If your course requires the purchase of uniform or kit, you will find attached order forms to complete. Please order as soon as possible to guarantee delivery in time for start date.

The first few days of the course will be for induction and enrolment. **Timetables will not be available until this point.** This will give you the opportunity to get to know the other students on the course, as well as your lecturers and your student tutor.

## Please ensure that on your first day you bring the following:

1. **Confirmation of your GCSE results – we cannot enrol you without a copy of results so this is essential**
2. A pen, paper, file
3. If applicable, payment for your course/evidence of benefits

If there are any trips associated with your course, you or your parent/guardian (if you're under 18) will need to complete a Consent/Disclosure form. Click the link for an Under 18 Consent Form or a Medical Disclosure Form if you're over 18.

***English and Maths***

***NB**: All students aged 16-18 years on a full time course are required to update their English and Maths skills if they do not hold a GCSE grade A/9-C/4 in both subjects. So please be aware that if you do not have these qualifications, you will be required to undertake a GCSE resit (or equivalent qualification) alongside your main programme of study. This is compulsory and not optional. Please be aware that you cannot be awarded for one qualification without passing the other.*

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding the above and I will be happy to help.

Best wishes,

Melissa Kidd

Study Programme Leader

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## Where will I be studying?

The course will take place in E Block, **Chichester campus.**

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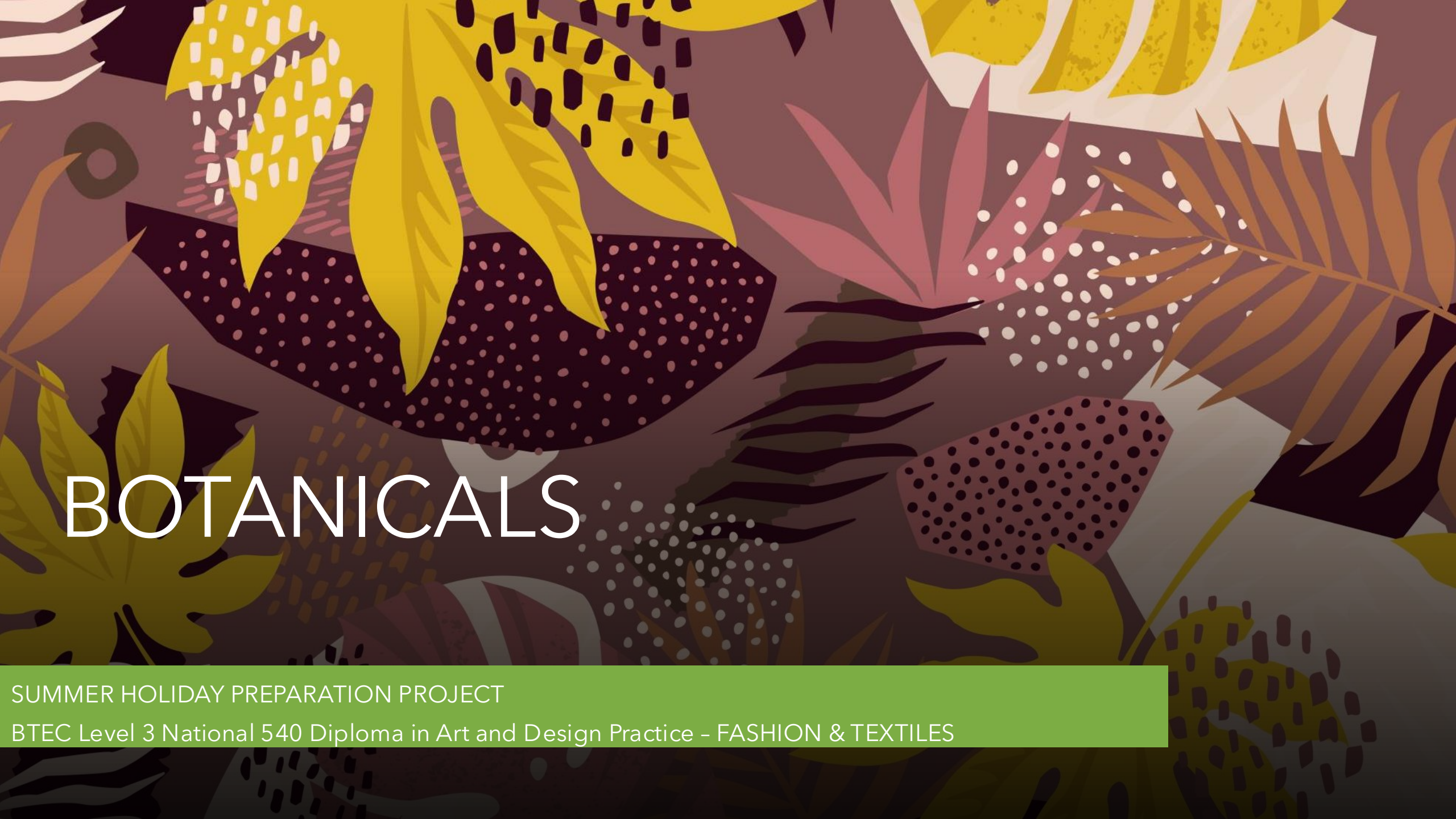

# BOTANICALS

SUMMER HOLIDAY PREPARATION PROJECT

BTEC Level 3 National 540 Diploma in Art and Design Practice – FASHION & TEXTILES

# BACKGROUND

In preparation for your first fashion assignment in September I would like you to investigate and document research into the following **two themes:**

- **Denim**
- **Botanicals**

We will look at each.

# DENIM

**denim**

['dɛnɪm]

noun

a hard-wearing cotton twill fabric, typically blue and used for jeans and other clothing.

- *(denims)*
  jeans or other garments made of denim:
  "a pair of denims"

# BOTANICALS-DEFINTION

**botanical**

Also found in: **Thesaurus**, **Medical**, **Acronyms**, **Encyclopedia**.

**bo·tan·i·cal** (bə-tăn′ĭ-kəl) also **bo·tan·ic** (-tăn′ĭk)

*adj.*

1. Of or relating to plants or plant life.
2. Of or relating to the science of botany.

# PREPARATION TASK 1

# Research and document the theme of botanicals

**Research should be a minimum of 5 pages and include:**

- *Primary sources (drawings/photographs).*
- *Secondary sources(books/internet/journals/magazines).*
- *Drawing Top Tips:*

  *Drawing should include different drawing media e.g. pencils, inks and paints. You can exploit the qualities and styles of line, texture, tone and colour. Draw the whole or part of an object or picture to help you understand the shapes and forms that are contained within it.*

- *Present your research into an A3 sketchbook – this will be continued in (from September) for your first assignment.*

# PREPARATION TASK 2

## Investigate the fabric Denim and it's place in fashion

**Investigation should include:**

- *Historical research - what can you find out about the fabric? Origin? Construction?*
- *How has denim been used in fashion? (historical and contemporary) examples. Images (all sources referenced) - a mixture of photos and sketches.*
- *Annotation (information & labelling) eg. shapes and structures/details/colour/textures/print and surface decoration.*
- *Evaluation (what you like/ don't like/ what aspects inspire you).*
- *Further analysis – drawn close-ups of particular features.*
- *Presented either as a power point/slide show or presented in your sketchbook*

***You can look at these links and articles on the left to start you off***

The complete history of denim - Reader's Digest (readersdigest.co.uk)

We will be re-using denim for your first made garment – please collect any old denim/ jeans that you can recycle for the start of the course in September!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=153&v=bMaAzhuvMHc&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bing.com%2F&embeds_referring_origin=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bing.com&source_ve_path=MTM5MTE3LDEzOTExNywyODY2Ng&feature=emb_logo

# GETTING PREPARED!!

- **You are required to supply your own basic stationary kit:**
  - ***Pens/pencils***
  - ***Colouring pencils***
  - ***Ruler***
  - ***Eraser***
  - ***Sharpener***
  - ***Paper scissors***
- Alongside this it is essential **you bring specialist *art* and *fashion equipment*.** This includes having access to a sewing machine outside of College for you to undertake your project coursework.
- **We have our own supplier who you can purchase our bespoke art and fashion kits from.** Delivery to College will be early September. Alternatively look at the kit list items and source your own to ensure you are fully prepared
- https://art-kits.co.uk/chichester-fashion/

# SUMMARY

The purpose of the preparation project is to help inspire you for your 1st fashion assignment in September. Please don't worry if you cannot complete absolutely everything!

Most importantly is that you rest and enjoy your summer.

I am really looking forward to welcoming each and everyone of you onto the L3 BTEC Fashion & Textiles course in September. We have lots of exciting projects planned ahead.

If you have any questions beforehand please don't hesitate to email me: KiddM@chichester.ac.uk

*All the best*

*Melissa Kidd*