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## Creative Practise

### Welcome to L1 Diploma in Art, Design & Media

#### Course details

- **Course Code:** MART006F1A
- **Duration:** Sept '25 to June '26
- **Attendance:** 3 days a week
- **Campus:** Brighton Central

#### Course Leader contact:

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Hello,

Thank you for choosing to study Level 1 Art, Design & Media at Brighton Metropolitan College.

I am your Course Leader, and I'm really looking forward to working with you and being part of this exciting next stage in your education.

- You will enrol in your course on **Monday 1 September** in the library. The time and date will be confirmed by email, please look out for this and arrive during your designated time slot.
- Your first day is **Wednesday 3 September**. You will be met at reception at 9am. The first week of the course will be your induction.
- During this week you can attend the freshers fair, we will help you get familiarised with the college and its facilities.

We will give you your full timetable as well as a course overview so you know what to expect. Induction week will give you the opportunity to get to know the other students on the course, as well as your lecturers and your pastoral tutor, we will also be doing a few fun activities to get your creativity flowing!

- It is compulsory that you **bring evidence of your GCSE results, school reports and photo ID to enrol**.
- Your course also requires the **purchase of an art materials kit**. You will find details of what you need on a list further down. It would make sense to wait until you *know* that

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you have met the entry requirements for the course that you have applied for before buying equipment.

## What to bring on your first day:

- Pencil/ Pens/highlighters
- Notepad
- Lunch or lunch money
- Bottled water

## Kit list:

Please make sure you attend college with your kit from the start of term. Which can be found in the CCG Online New Starter section of the website

## Summer Project:

Please read through the Summer Project.

This project will help you get a sense of how all our units of work will be organised.

Have a go and have some fun with it.

Anything you create will enhance your course. We look forward to seeing the drawings and photos you have come up with on the first teaching day.

## Other

### Educational Trips

There will be various visits or gallery trips during the year including. We will keep the costs to a minimum but the combined cost of the trips would be under £30.

### Attendance

You are expected to attend all sessions. Medical appointments need to be booked when you do not have college sessions but if this is unavoidable or you are ill please let college know before 9am on the day of absence. The term and holiday dates for the academic year will be given to you during induction week but are also on the college website. Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with these dates.

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## Lanyards and student ID

Upon enrolment you will receive your security lanyard and photo ID card.

It is compulsory for all students and staff to always wear these.  
The pass will also allow you access through certain doors.  
For security purposes you will not be able to enter the college premises without your ID.

## Mathematics and English

All students aged 16 -18 years on a full-time course are required to develop their English and Maths skills if they do not hold a GCSE grade 4 or above in both subjects.

Please be aware that if you do not have these qualifications, you will be required to undertake Maths and/or English alongside your main program of study.

This is compulsory and not optional.

Non-attendance could result in you being removed from your entire program of study.

## Financial Support

Information can be found on our main website: [brightonmet.ac.uk](http://brightonmet.ac.uk)

Go to 'help and support' then 'financial support'

Or click on the link below:

<https://www.brightonmet.ac.uk/college-life/help-support/financial-support/>

Link to LSG (Learner Support Grant) application

<https://lsg.chichester.ac.uk/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

### *Important:*

*If you are applying for and have been awarded the learner support grant, we will be able to support you with your art materials. You must put in your application as soon as possible to avoid delay.*

*Once you have received your LSG (learner support grant) letter to confirm that you are eligible, you will need to bring your letter to your Course Leader and we can organise with the shop your required kit list.*

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## Lockers:

You have the option of hiring a locker for the year.

There is a **£5.00** rental charge which is non-refundable.

You can organise the hire of a locker through our Art Shop.

We have limited locker availability so they will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

It will be your personal locker and you are required to return your key to the salon coordinator at the end of each academic year.

## Travelling to college:

### Address:

Central Campus  
Brighton Met  
Pelham Street  
Brighton  
BN1 4FA

### Train:

The closest train station to the college is **Brighton Station**. It is approximately a 7-minute walk via Trafalgar Street to Central Campus.

The next train station is **London Road Station**, it is approximately a 15-minute walk to central campus via London Road.

### Parking:

There are 3 car parks within a 5-minute walking distance:

1. Trafalgar Street car park *entrance on Whitecross Street*
2. The Lanes car park *entrance on Black Lion St*
3. London Road car park *entrance on Providence place*

*Note: Prices vary depending on which car park you choose and can be expensive*

### Buses:

There are many bus services that pass the college, the nearest bus stops are London Road shops, St Peter's Church or Brighton Station.

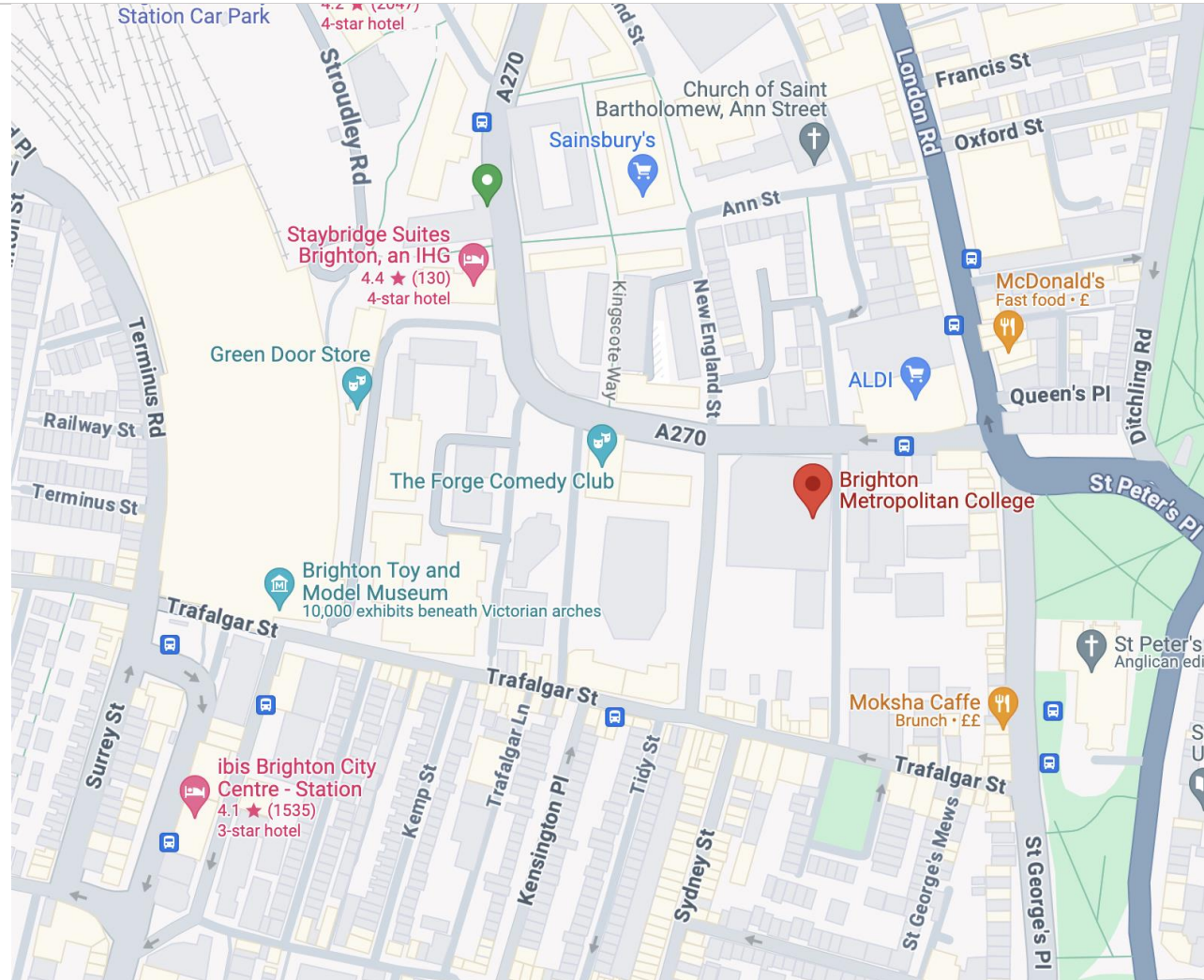
Visit Brighton <http://www.buses.co.uk/> for more information on bus routes

### Bicycle:

There is a bike storage facility at the college, you will need your pass to access these. Please note that bikes are left at your own risk.

*Note: Bicycles, E Bikes and Scooters are not allowed to be brought onto college premises*

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\*Red pin - Brighton Met