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## Welcome to MET College!

### L3 Diploma in Visual Merchandising & Styling

#### Course details

- **Course Code:** MART011F1A
- **Duration:** Sept 25 to June 26
- **Attendance:** 3 days a week
- **Campus:** Brighton Central

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Hello,

Thank you for choosing to study Level 3 Visual Merchandising & Styling at Brighton Metropolitan College.

I am your Course Leader, and so excited to be working with you over the next two years.

- Your first day is **Monday 1 September**. You will be met at reception at 10.45am. 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!

- You will enrol in your course on **Tuesday 28 August** from 3pm in the library. The time and date will be confirmed by email, please look out for this and arrive during your designated time slot.

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- 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 a kit.** You will find details of how to order this further down. If you do not think that you will meet the entry requirements for the course that you have applied for, then we strongly advise that you do not purchase in advance but instead wait until your offer has been confirmed.

On enrolment day, it may be that you are offered a different level or course which might have different kit requirements.

## What to bring on your first day:

- Phone
- Pens/highlighters
- Notepad
- Lunch or lunch money
- Water bottle

## Kit list:

Please make sure you attend college with your kit from the start of term. This is in the folder on CCG Online.

## Summer tasks:

Your summer project is to get you looking at different VM techniques and to start thinking creatively. Please read the brief in the folder - take a trip to the high street, London or even on holiday.

Use the template in the folder to create your own version of the slides and present your photographs.

**Have fun with this** - this is not a test - it's about introducing you to the worlds of VM & Styling and the ways in which a Visual Merchandiser and Stylist approaches a retail space.

**We will take a look at what exciting things you have found during your induction week.**

## Lanyards and student ID:

When you enrol you will receive your security lanyard and photo ID card.

It is compulsory for all students and staff to always wear these.

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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.

## 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*

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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:

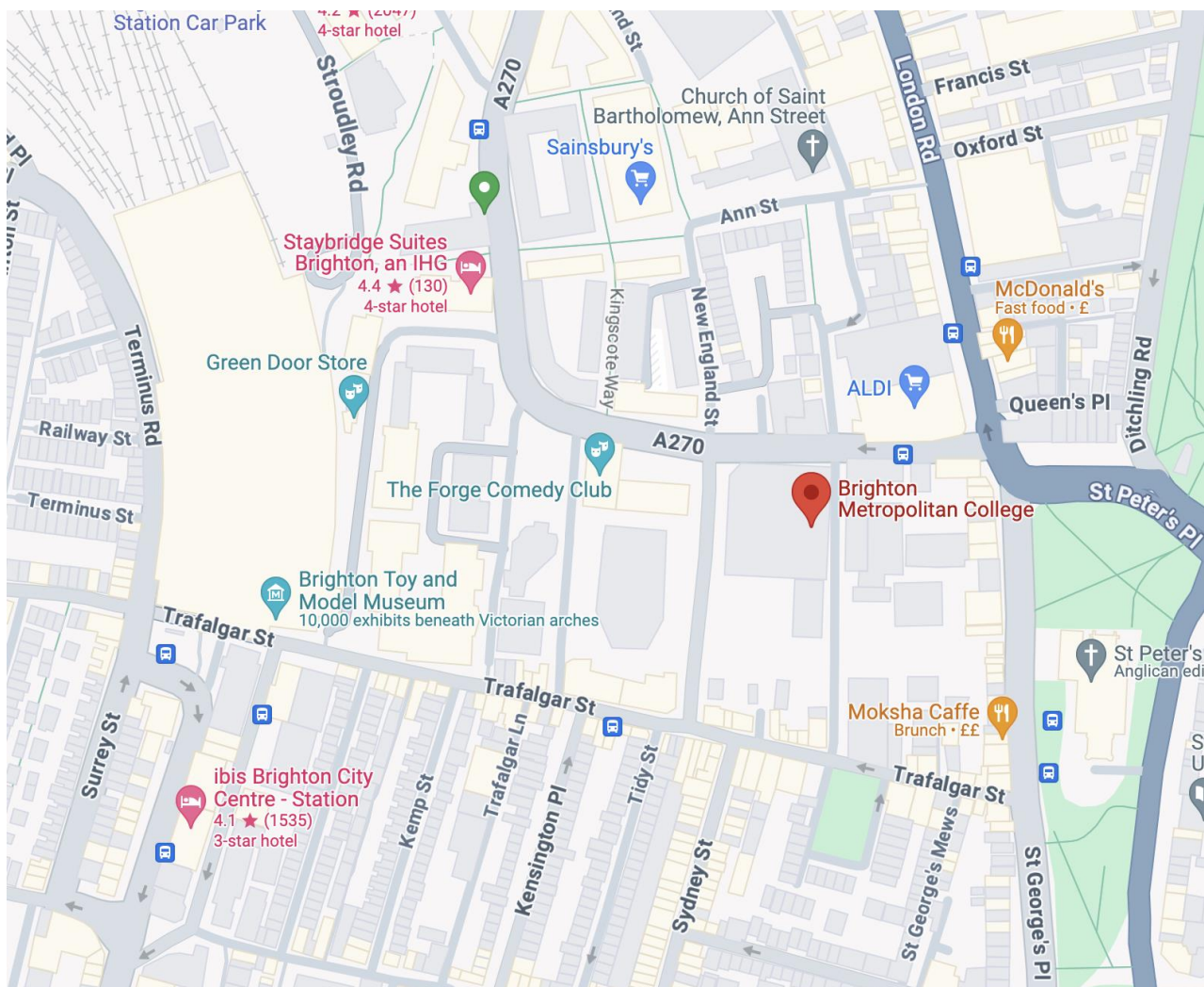
There are many bus services that pass the college, the nearest bus stops are London Road shops, St Peter's Church or Brighton Station.

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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