

Welcome to West Thames College L1 students



You have enrolled on;

L1 Creative & Digital



Your art teachers are;

Digital & Drawing lessons Eduardo Oliveira

3D & Drawing lessons Paul Whyte

SLA (Student Learning Advisor) Linda Kubie

Your timetable;

Is three days a week – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays

5 subject lessons

English & Maths lessons

2 Tutorial sessions

Employability

PHSE

In 3D you will study;



Making models & sculptures

Experiment with different materials including card, wire, clay, plaster, wood and plastic.

Stop motion animation

Drawing, painting & Photography

In L2 Digital you will study;



Graphic design
Digital drawing
Storyboarding
Character design
Photography
Drawing & painting

Projects and assessments

August		September, 2025					October, 2025				November, 2025				December, 2025		
18	25	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th
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		January, 2026				February, 2026				March, 2026				April, 2026			
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April		May, 2026				June, 2026					2025 - 2026					
27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	DD	UAL Awarding Body West Thames College Creative					
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Formative Assessment	Target Completion Week	Final Submission Summative Assessment	GCSE Exams Employer project NV Standardisation	HALF - TERM	GCSE Exams Employer project NV Standardisation	Apprenticeship External Examination	Creative industries shows	Student awards	ADMIN DAYS	28th June - 4th July						

This is a 2 unit Vocational award

All course work units are marked as Pass.

You are given feedback to let you know which areas you are working at higher levels (Good & Excellent) to prepare for L2 next year.

How will I hand in work?

You will create a personal blog using WordPress.

Each week you will upload images and of your practical work to your blog in your Blog Workshop lesson.

You must write about your own work on your blog, using writing frames to help you.

During assessment weeks the course leader will look through your blog and update personal checklists on Teams.



Process for art



How will my work be assessed?

You will present your work on a personal blog page, uploading images of your work in your blog lessons. You will also be required to evaluate your work and complete research in each project.

Each project is marked by the course leader and you will be given feedback and help on how to improve during the project and in 1:1 meetings in the assessment weeks, at the end of each project.

You will have a target grade of **PASS** to work towards

Our college contract

This is our student contract, which outlines the expectations of the college.

We will refer to this regularly throughout the year

You must wear your ID at all times whilst in the college

Please take off hoods/hats & put your phones away in lessons

Standards for Success

Student Learning Contract

We have high expectations for our students. These standards are designed to help you reach your full potential at West Thames College and to support others in achieving theirs.

We expect students to:

- Attend every lesson
- Be on time, every time
- Show respect to students, staff, visitors and neighbours
- Wear your college ID card
- Be ready and equipped for every lesson
- Keep the college clean and tidy
- Meet all homework and assignment deadlines
- Practice online safety and use of appropriate language

We don't expect students to:

- Use a mobile phone in class
- Disrupt lessons
- Eat in class
- Use language or behaviour which may cause offence to others
- Wear hats, caps, headphones, or hoodies in college
- Damage college property

Supporting our students'

To ensure you succeed we provide:

- A safe and healthy place to learn
- Fair treatment and respect
- Extra help if you need it
- Regular updates on your progress, along with information, advice and guidance for future next steps
- Opportunities to share your feedback

Thank you for reading this

We will discuss our expectations and these standards during your induction and throughout your time at West Thames College.



Marta Gajewska
CEO & Principal



West Thames college expects;



If you miss 1 hour per week, your attendance is 94% - Acceptable but not ideal

If you miss 2 hours per week, your attendance is 87% - A cause for concern.

If you miss 3 hours per week, your attendance is 81% - Unacceptable.

If I am late what do I do?

Call the attendance line 0208 2362225 - see sticker

Message your teacher through TEAMS

If you don't contact us we will call you and your parent/guardian

If you are often late or miss lessons you will be placed on contract, your parents/guardian will be invited into college and you will be monitored closely by your teachers and tutor.



Will I have work experience?

upstart

JELLY

Everyone gets the opportunity to meet with and work with employers across the year

This includes working on employer set briefs in college, taking part in lectures and presentations.

You will develop skills and knowledge to prepare you for working in industry

Will we go on trips?

We plan three trips and visits throughout the year

You will take photographs, notes and draw sketches to use in your projects



Welcome to the college



Welcome from the
Principal 2025.mp4

What do I do if I need help?

Please ask your teachers and your SLA, Jason Dale (office B537)

Message us on Teams, speak to us in lessons or outside of class and we will do our best to support you.

We hope you enjoy your induction and GOOD LUCK!

