

Entry Requirements

At least five GCSEs at Grade 3 including English and at least one GCSE should be at Grade 4 or above. **PLUS** either prior successful experience of Media or Photography education **OR** a portfolio of still/ moving image work

Where does it lead?

- Advanced Level courses at Varndean College
- Other local institutions
- Apprenticeship
- Employment

Where can I get more information?

You are welcome to contact the course leader by email should you have any further questions:

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CTEC Level 2 Creative Media Production



Varndean
College Brighton & Hove

OCR Technical Extended Certificate in Media (Level 2)

The aim of this course is to give you a broad experience of the Creative Media industry. During the first term you will learn about the structure of the film industry and will produce a case study of a specific production company, studying one of their most recent films. In the second and third terms you will have an opportunity to develop your practical skills. In small groups you will shoot a TV advert and a short scripted film using the camera and editing equipment provided.

The course is 100% coursework, made up of a mixture of theory and practical work. There will be an expectation that you will complete regular homework and meet strict deadlines. All work will count towards your final grade, and will be assessed on a PASS, MERIT or DISTINCTION basis. If you are successful on the course your final qualification will be roughly equivalent to 1 GCSE at A*-C (9 - 4).

You must pass every single assessment to successfully achieve this qualification.

Key Facts

- You will be assessed continuously throughout the year, therefore a good level of attendance is vital
- You must be able to work both in groups and individually
- You will also be required to travel offsite independently without supervision for filming project work
- Teachers and technicians are experienced media practitioners
- There are some small costs associated with the course e.g. props etc.

