

BTEC National Diploma Creative Digital Media Production (Film & Television Production)

(2 A level equivalent course)

Why study Film & Television Production?

- This course will help you develop a range of skills in areas related to Film and Television Production. You will learn to plan and research for media production, and will then produce your own scripts and films using digital technology
- You will follow units on areas such as single camera techniques, sound recording and editing to produce practical film and television projects.
- The course will help you develop the skills and knowledge required to progress onto study at university or further training.

Why study Film & Television Production at Solihull Sixth Form College?

- You will be taught by experienced teachers and will have technician support as you work on your projects
- A range of teaching methods and learning experiences will be used
- You will have access to excellent resources to support you in your work, producing video and audio work in our dedicated Mac suite. By the end of the course, you will have a portfolio of work ready to show prospective employers and universities.
- Studying for the Diploma allows you to choose **one** of a wide range of A level subjects alongside to support your interests and career ambitions.



Case Study

Among the recent successful learners to have taken this course is **Eleanor Faulkner**.



She came to the College from Lode Heath School and achieved Double Distinction* grade in BTEC Creative Digital Media and an A in Fine Art. She progressed to Aberystwyth University to study Film-making.

"The best thing about the College was the people. They created a really positive space, which meant that support was easy to find when I got stressed. Having 1-to-1 meetings with my teachers and getting personal feedback really helped me to understand what I needed to work on personally, as well as everything I excelled in."

Student Eleanor Faulkner



Course Outline

You will complete 10 units of which 4 are mandatory and 2 are external. Below are examples of the kind of units you might study while on the course:

Year 1 - Extended Certificate Digital Film and Video Production:

Unit 3: Digital Media – mandatory / externally assessed

Unit 10: Film Production – mandatory

Unit 21: Film Editing

Unit 24: Sound Editing

Unit 25: Sound Recording

Year 2 - National Diploma in Film and Television Production:

Unit 7: Media Enterprise – mandatory

Unit 8: Responding to a Brief – mandatory / externally assessed

Unit 18: Storyboarding for Digital Media

Unit 19: Scriptwriting

Unit 20: Single Camera Techniques

Assessment

There are four mandatory units, two externally assessed and two internally assessed. Learners must complete and achieve at Near Pass grade or above in all mandatory external units and achieve a Pass or above in all mandatory internal units. The externally-set and assessed units are completed in supervised conditions. Examining Board – Pearson

Special Entry Requirements

Students must have achieved at least two GCSEs at grade 6 or Merits on equivalent courses, as well as a further three GCSEs at grade 4 or passes on equivalent courses. This must include at least a grade 4 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. It is not necessary to have taken Media Studies at GCSE in order to take this course.

Prohibited Options

A Level Media Studies.

What do our students go on to do?

This course is equivalent to 2 A levels. On completion of this qualification plus another A Level, you could progress to university to take either a Media Studies degree or a degree in a particular area such as Film Production, Screenwriting or Sound Production.

Work Placement

On this course you will be encouraged to undertake a work experience placement in both the first and the second year and submit your work for competitions, the purpose of which is to gather information and insights about the workplace, which can help develop your employability skills.

Cost Implications

Payment for trips and visits.



Examination Results

In the past two years, this course has seen high levels of achievement:

| Year | Pass Rate % | Merit and above% |
|------|-------------|------------------|
| 2024 | 100% | 100% |
| 2025 | 100% | 100% |

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