



PGCE Art and Design Welcome Pack: 2023-24

Dear PGCE Art and Design student,

Welcome to the PGCE Secondary Art and Design programme and congratulations on gaining your place!

In readiness for the busy and exciting year ahead, please complete the tasks detailed below which have been designed to help you prepare for the course.

Please complete them by September 2023.

1: CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

When you receive this pack, email me at eeoliver@cardiffmet.ac.uk to confirm that you will starting with us in September 2023.

2: COMPLETE THE ART AND DESIGN PRE COURSE TASK

A visual summary of your own artist practice.

On an A2/A1 board/paper create a visual summary_of your own artistic practice. These will be displayed within A block throughout this year.

The A2/A1 board should include:

- Quality images of your work.
- Contextual references that have helped shaped your work, brief explanation of how and why.
- Information regarding the journey, the technical processes used within your work.
- Personal reflections which might include: where might you go next with your own practice? Where there any particular creative issues/problems did you need to overcome? What have you learnt?

3: DO SOME READING

Dip into the following:

- Capel, S., Leask, M. and Turner, T. (2016) *Learning to teach in the secondary school*, 7th edn. London: Routledge.
- Kyriacou, C. (2009) *Effective teaching in schools: theory and practice*, 3rd edn. Cheltenham: Nelson Thornes.
- Muijs, D. and Reynolds, D. (2017) *Effective teaching: evidence and practice*, 4th edn. London: Sage.

Read a practical guide to Teaching in Secondary Schools, e.g.

- Addison, N. (2014) *Learning to Teach Art and Design in the Secondary School* 3rd Edn. Oxen.Routledge – You can purchase used copies of these via Amazon very cheaply.

- Hickman, R. (2010) *Why we make art and why it is taught*, 2nd edn, Bristol, Intellect.

4: EXPLORE SOME WEBSITES / PODCASTS

- [Emma & Tom Talk Teaching](#) This podcast is co-hosted by Emma Thayer Programme Leader for PGCE Drama and Programme Leader for PGCE Music, Tom Breeze
- [National Society for Education in Art and Design](#) – This is the subject association for all areas of Art and Design
- [New Curriculum for Wales](#): Scroll down to the **Expressive Arts** Areas of Learning and Experience curriculum overview.
- [WJEC GCSE Art and Design](#) – Familiarise yourself with the GCSE Specification.
- [WJEC As/A Level Art and Design](#) – Look at these specifications
- [Arts Council of Wales](#) – Find out what is going on in Wales.
- [ArtPedagogy.com](#) ArtPedagogy is a great website that aims to promote reflective, authentic art and design teaching and learning, delivered with a spirit of 'serious mischief'.

I look forward to working with you in the new academic year!

Kind regards,
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