

# ADVANCED CERAMICS TECHNIQUES AND PROCESSES

Subject Area	Art & Design, Fashion & Creative Crafts
Student Type	Adults
Study Mode	Part Time

## What is the course about?

This advanced, studio-based course is designed for adults aged 19+ who have prior experience working with clay and are looking to further their personal and creative development. Guided by a professional ceramicist, you will refine your techniques and build on your existing skills in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Ideal for those wishing to explore ceramic making in greater depth, this course offers the opportunity to experiment, develop your artistic voice, and push the boundaries of your practice.

## Why should I choose the course?

Choosing this course means joining a vibrant, creative community where your ideas are supported and your skills are taken seriously. You'll have the chance to challenge yourself, experiment with new approaches, and push your practice further in a fully equipped studio setting.

With expert guidance and plenty of hands-on time, this course offers a valuable opportunity to focus on your personal development as a ceramicist, helping you build both confidence and independence in your work.

## What will I learn?

During the course, you will learn through demonstrations and hands-on practice. You will explore a range of hand-building techniques, including:

- Throwing
- Coiling and slab building
- Figurative clay modelling
- Surface decoration using slips, print and underglaze colours
- Glazes and glaze application

If you would like more information on the learning outcomes, please email [ACLenquiries@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:ACLenquiries@wvr.ac.uk).

## What will the course lead on to?

Once you have completed the course, you could progress onto the Level 1 Creative Crafts (Ceramics) course, and then the Level 2 Creative Crafts (Ceramics) course here at the college.



# What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For personalised advice on funding, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or email [learner.services@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:learner.services@wvr.ac.uk).

## Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Warrington & Vale Royal College offers a welcoming learning environment with modern facilities, ample on-site parking, and expert tuition from knowledgeable and supportive staff. Whether you're just starting out or looking to develop new skills, we're here to help you succeed.

## What are the entry requirements?

You should have completed the 'Introduction to Ceramics' and 'Next Steps' courses, as this 'Advanced' course is designed as a direct progression from those levels.

## What are my funding options?

19+ students in receipt of benefits may be entitled to full funding or fee remission. All students are required to pay £12 towards their fees regardless.

For more information about financial support, please visit: <https://wvr.ac.uk/college-life/financial-support>

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## Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

There are no additional costs.



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