

## What is the course about?

This advanced adult course will further develop your craft skills and design techniques. You will explore your choice of material, stained glass, printing or ceramic figurative modelling, while developing creative ideas and design processes. The emphasis is on both technical skill-building and personal artistic expression.

## Why should I choose the course?

If you have an interest in craft and design and have already completed the Next Steps to Design Crafts course, then this course is perfect for you. We have a well-established art department at Warrington & Vale Royal College, with highly experienced and specialised teaching staff. We welcome all students who have an interest in the subject and would like to learn more in a friendly and welcoming learning environment.

## What will I learn?

By the end of the course, you will:

- Gain confidence in using a variety of craft materials and tools
- Understand key design principles (composition, balance, colour, texture)
- Develop original design ideas through sketchbooks and experimentation
- Produce finished craft pieces in stained glass, print, and ceramics
- Build a portfolio showcasing your creative journey.

### Skills and techniques covered are:

#### Stained Glass

- Cutting, assembling, and soldering glass pieces
- Exploring colour, light, and pattern in design

#### Printing

- Lino cut and print techniques
- Experimenting with textures and layering

#### Drawing

- Tessellation, designing patterns
- Using mixed media to develop design ideas



- Hand-building and sculpting techniques
- Exploring form, proportion, and surface decoration.

## What will the course lead on to?

Upon completion of this course, you can progress onto the Level 1 and 2 Certificate in Creative Craft - Art and Design to further your skills and qualifications.

## What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if required, as well as a Wellbeing Team that is 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.

Further information can be located here: [College Life](#)

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

You should choose to study your adult course at Warrington & Vale Royal College because you'll have access to excellent facilities, be guided by expert tutors who are committed to your success, and become part of a friendly, welcoming community where you can feel supported and inspired throughout your studies.

## What are the entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements, just an interest in craft and design.

## What are my funding options?

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

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).

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

You will need to bring your own sketchbook along to the course but we will provide any other materials required.



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