## **BCE Schools Offer**



Big Creative Education is proud to showcase the creative arts as a stable and lucrative careers route for young people. Transform your 'bedroom creatives' into the professional artists, producers, and designers of the future!

At BCE we offer vocational courses in dance, drama, media, art, gaming, coding, fashion, sports, and music, as well as T-Levels and apprenticeships.

We are here to help you and your young people to understand the creative sector, meeting Gatsby Benchmarks and Provider Access Legislation (PAL).

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## Student creative careers sessions

## Inspire your students learning about the creative industries and exploring our facilities.

BCE can offer half day sessions for students to find out everything about the creative arts. The creative arts is a growing sector, and one of the priorities for growth in the London Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP). Creatives are in demand!

We can put together a bespoke package for your young people to visit us at our Clifton Avenue campus, suitable for years 9, 10 and 11. You can explore all aspects of the creative arts and hear from our industry experts.



#### **Example visit**

**10am - 11am:** Tour of BCE (Big Creative Academy and Digital Future)

11am: Break

11.15am - 11.45am: Creative arts LMI

**11.45am – 12.15pm:** T-Levels, traineeships and apprenticeships

**12.15pm – 1pm:** Tour of Creative Works and meet employers

1pm - 1.30pm: Lunch

#### **Get in touch**

Packages can include all or some of the elements listed above to create an itinerary to suit you.

Please email <u>aneena.lewis@bigcreative.education</u> to discuss your requirements.



## **Facilities**







#### Theatre

their field.

The 200-seater theatre provides a space for students to showcase their work and a state-of-the-art facility to learn production and performance skills.







#### E-Sports & Gaming Suites Our technology filled gaming rooms are equipped for advar

rooms are equipped for advanced designs using Maya, Unity 3D and much more.

#### **Fashion Suite**

Providing everything a fashion learner would need to enable their chic and unique creations to come to life.

#### E-sports Arena

Our new Digital Future Campus features an in-house E-sports Arena. This will enable us to host tournaments and matches in connections with our international partners.

#### Adobe Atmos Studio

In collaboration with Dolby, Blackmagic design, Adam Audio and Focusrite Audio, we have created a fully accessible Dolby Atmos mixing and recording space.

#### Live Music Room

Our state of the art live music room down at Uplands House is an industry standard, fully equipped space to practice and record live music.



Fitness Centre The fitness centre provides space for our Sports Studies students to develop their skills and to work on their own health, fitness and wellbeing.



#### **Common Room**

When not in lessons, our learners can be found in the common room, relaxing or playing games (such as table tennis).



**Recording Studios** Our state-of-the-art recording studios run the latest versions of Logic X and Ableton which is available to all our Music students.

**Music Practice Studios** 

Our wide range of practice

explore their musical ideas.

rooms are well maintained and

allow our music learners to fully

#### TV Studio

Our editing suites have the latest industry software and access to programmes such as Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro.



## **Open evenings**

Join us for a captivating experience and the opportunity to tour our state-of-the-art facilities, witness exciting student performances, and admire their outstanding work. You will have the opportunity to meet with our industry professional tutors and engage with our student helpers. Discover in-depth details about our courses and what life is like at BCE.

From 4.30pm on:

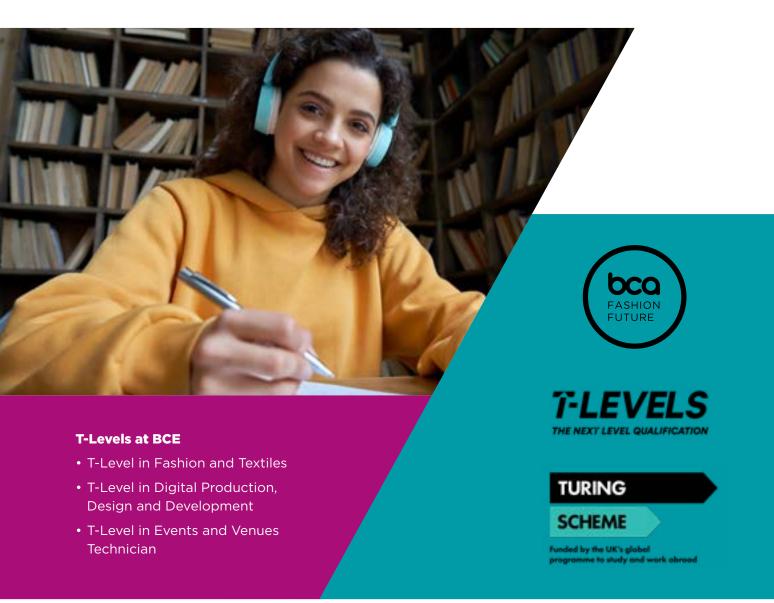
- Wednesday 20th November 2024
- Wednesday 11th December 2024
- Wednesday 15th January 2025
- Wednesday 12th February 2025
- Tuesday 18th March 2025
- Thursday 24th April 2025
- Wednesday 21st May 2025
- Tuesday 17th June 2025

## T-Levels and Apprenticeships

BCE is offering T-Levels, the Level 3 technical qualifications, that come with loads of industry training. They are two year courses equivalent to 3 A-Levels.

T-Levels are designed to feed into apprenticeships and the course content aligns with the relevant apprenticeship standards at Levels 3, 4 and 6.

We will provide a 60 minute workshop for your students, either here or at your school, for your students to discover this new pathway and understand how T-Levels build skills to take into apprenticeships. Our apprenticeships team and former students will talk you through the benefits of these options to secure routes to employment.



# International work experience

As part of their T-Level programme, students attend work experience placements in Europe. The Turing Scheme enables UK participants to benefit from life-changing experiences abroad – helping students to develop personally and academically.



## Assemblies, careers fairs and workshops at your school

#### Bringing the creative arts to you!

We are very happy to come to your school to talk to your young people about the creative arts at an assembly or careers fair, delivered by our admissions team.

We can also provide a fun and interactive workshop for your young people. We can make the workshops subject specific and have our tutors come to you with all the equipment we need to have a creative and inspiring session.



#### We can provide sessions in:

- Art
- Fashion
- Music
- Drama
- Games Design
- Media

- Coding
- Dance
- Animation
- Music
- Events



## **Taster sessions**

We continue to offer a week of creative workshops in February half term so that students can get a taster of the courses they want to explore.



Young people will have the chance to take part in a workshop of their choice delivered by an industry professional and find out more about what it's like to study at BCE. We will be sending around further details in December 2024 / January 2025 of how young people can book onto these sessions. Stay tuned!



## **Creative Arts CPD for staff**



Careers brunch for careers advisors and youth organisations with information and training in the creative arts.

Save the month! We will be holding a career brunch for school careers advisors, department heads and youth organisations in March 2025.

Find out about labour market information in the creative arts, careers trends and skills gaps to inform your young people. This will be hosted by our careers team at Big Creative Education in collaboration with Creative UK.



### "A great insight into creative careers for students in a fun, interactive environment"

Secondary teacher



Victoria Spence Director of Careers and Partnerships, Research, Marketing

## Cafe Works – creative arts job centre

#### Advice and guidance for individuals looking to get into the creative arts.

Our expert careers team will help individuals of any age with their next steps in the creative arts. They can help you with all sorts of questions, and we look forward to helping you find the answers. Go to the website to book an appointment.

- Which GSCEs should I choose for a career in the creative arts?
- How can I make money from my creative arts passion?
- Should I specialise in a particular area of the creative arts?
- Which college should I go to for the creative subject I want to do?
- A-Levels, T-Levels or vocational qualifications?
- Which universities are good for the creative arts?
- What apprenticeship opportunities are there?
- How do I start my own business?



#### Get in touch

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