

YEAR 10

**TASTER
DAYS**

**HASTINGS
21ST, 24TH &
25TH JUNE**

Our Taster Days are the perfect opportunity
for you to experience college life.

ART & DESIGN

3D Monster Sculpting (Double)

Do you enjoy designing and creating creatures and monsters? Ever wanted to bring them to life in 3D? Join this taster session for a crash course in 3D Sculpting and creature design within Cinema 4D. 3D Sculpting is used in almost every piece of media we see, from sculpting realistic animals for film to creating creatures of nightmares for TV this intro session will give you a taste of doing this yourself.

2D Digital Animation (Double)

Join us to get a feel for what it takes to be a 2D Digital Animator, Rig, Animate and Render out a Basic 2D Character in Adobe After Effects. This taster session is perfect for those of you who aspire to become Animators, the techniques you will use are the same that are used in such shows as Arcane, Trigun, Baki and Attack on Titan.

Ceramic Jack in the Green (Double)

Are you a creative person with an interest in making things with your hands? Here we are offering a short bespoke clay workshop to make a 'Jack in the Green' wall hanging to take home.

Fine Art

Have you ever described a work of art? In pairs you will analyse a piece and translate this information into your own sketch descriptions. Please note: this is only suitable for those taking GCSE Art.

Graphic Design

During this Graphics taster session, you will explore the expressive nature of letters and typography. Please note: this session is only suitable for those studying an Arts related GCSE.

Photography

During this Photography taster, we'll explore the use of found objects and imagery to create a new work of art in the photographic darkroom.

Photography - Photograms & Cyanotype (Double)

Have an interest in photography? During this session you will learn some hands-on techniques to create your own photograms and cyanotypes and explore the great concepts behind great image making in this experimental photography workshop.

Printmaking Hybrid Creatures (Double)

Ever wondered how graphic design and printmaking processes are used in tandem to create viable artwork for sale or marketing? Learn how to get hands-on creatively with this monoprinting session to create one-off handmade images to take home.

Textile Felting Curios (Double)

Learn some textile techniques with this felt making taster session. You will create your very own curio or plushie and best of all you'll be allowed to take it home!

Worlds Smallest Sculpting (Double)

During this creative taster session, you will have the opportunity to create your very own miniature sculpture that can fit directly into a matchbox.

BUSINESS

Accounting

Learn from our industry experts who will be able to take you on a short and amazing journey into the world of accounting! You will get the chance to make investment decisions based on analysing key business accounting data in a fun and interactive way.

Business A-Level

The power of branding: In this taster session we will be focusing on the symbolic meaning of brands and how they permeate society in the 21st century. In addition we will apply marketing theory to a range of familiar brands.

Management & Administration

Get an overview of the latest Business qualification. Are you interested in a career in management or administration? Do you want to know what employers, trade associations, professional bodies, providers, subject matter experts and consultants have created in this course for you to learn? Come to a taster and find out.

CHILDCARE, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Childcare

How do we help children play and learn in their early years?

Health & Social Care

Do you want to know how to adapt communication to support service users in Health and Social Care?

ENGLISH & MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English Language

Have you ever wondered about how the English language developed? Ever wondered where accents come from? Why do we have different perceptions of different accents? Come along and find out at our English Language session.

English Literature

Do you like to read? Do you write in your spare time? Join us for our English Literature taster session where you'll explore different genres and how writers use language to influence millions of people every day.

Spanish

Join this interesting taster session to experience an exciting lesson filled with conversation, songs, and games in Spanish. Please note: you must be studying GCSE Spanish to join this session.

HAIR & BEAUTY

Barbering

Step into our Barbershop for a brand creativity challenge, a test of your 'cut throat' razor skills, and the chance to design your own unique hair patterns.

Beauty Therapy

Do you aspire to a career in the diverse, exciting and ever evolving beauty industry? During this taster session you learn how to make a product and perform basic techniques such as exfoliation.

Hairdressing

Unleash your creativity in our hairdressing 'Task Master' challenge! Work in small teams to create Avant Garde styles using learned techniques and accessories.

Make-Up Artistry

This session will provide an immersive dive into the captivating world of SpecialFX and body painting. Together, we will explore a variety of products and techniques, and unleash our creativity to craft a various array of makeup effects.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Hospitality and Catering (Double)

Come on a culinary adventure and make a dough, adding toppings to craft your perfect pizza, ready to eat! Then into the restaurant to mix and sip a refreshing mocktail.

HUMANITIES

Art History

Have you ever wondered about art and the lives of artists? In this session you will be looking at different art objects, learning how they were created and why they are so important. Looking at art in the historical and contemporary context gives you a crucial knowledge of world civilisations. The visual and analytical skills that can be applied in many walks of life and the tools to understand how images and objects work to shape our social and political identities.

Economics

Have you ever been curious about the circular flow of money and how governments make economic decisions? Have you ever wondered how the economy will grow and how AD will increase consumption? Using classical economic theory we explore the relationship between economic growth and future economic policy.

Geography

Have you ever wanted to make sense of the world and understand how humans and the earth interact? This interactive session will scratch the surface of this fascinating subject.

History

We are not makers of history, we are made by history. Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it. Are you interested in how history informs the world we live in today? Join us in our history taster session where you will look into the racial inequalities in America and discover where these stemmed from in America's complex and turbulent past.

Law

What's the worst thing you can do, and how bad will your punishment be? In the law taster, we will explore a range of "crimes", and discuss their relative seriousness and how an appropriate penalty is reached.

Politics

Come along and discover how decisions are made at the ballot box. We will create your own manifestos, present them and hold an election, looking at the impact the voting system has on the results.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics

Maths can be fun! No, really, it can! During our taster we'll show you a typical hands on lesson on how to problem solve (the main purpose of mathematics), honing your algebraic skills. You'll also find out what's in the whole course and what's needed to succeed in it.

FILM & MEDIA

Film Production

During this session, you will be able to explore the world of filmmaking by using a range of equipment and tools.

Film Studies

Are you a bit of a film buff? Have you ever wondered why the world is in love with Hollywood or what movies make for a great first date? Join us for an overview of some classic films, and learn to identify various camera shots and angles used to construct movies and tell the stories we love.

Media Studies

The media surrounds our lives like the air we breathe! This session will guide you across the media landscape that's studied on the course. Explore how adverts subtly persuade us; question whether Beyonce's music videos are just pop, or is there a sincere message? What does it mean to be a fan of 'Stranger Things' in 2024? It's all here.

PERFORMING ARTS, DANCE & MUSIC

Drama

This session will be a Drama practical exploring a text that you would study in depth at A-Level. Suitable for those studying Drama and Performing Arts, you will take part in warm up games and script work.

PUBLIC UNIFORMED SERVICES

Uniformed Protective Services

Do you have what it takes to be in the Protective Services? Come along to our insight into leadership and teamwork within the protective services.

SCIENCE

Biology

Can we use ecstasy to treat depression? During this taster session, we will explore the effect that ecstasy can have on the brain and whether it can be used to help people suffering with depression.

Chemistry

Chill out with an interactive Chemistry session all about reactions that take in heat and energy. You will also be able to design your own product based on the reactions you perform.

Criminology

You will be encouraged to begin to think like criminologists, to question some of the misconceptions you might have about criminal and deviant behaviour and to discuss your views about certain offences and the related sentences for those crimes. It also provides the opportunity to introduce the role of campaigns in bringing about changes to the law and the methods that can be used in these campaigns.

Environmental Science

Are you interested in finding out more about the impact of human activity on our planet? Perhaps you are interested in conservation and would like to know more about how we can help conserve some of the world's best-loved creatures. If this sounds like you, then come and join with likeminded people by choosing Environmental Science.

Philosophy

How do we know we're not just a brain in a vat? How do we know we're not living in a simulation like The Matrix? What's the difference between belief and knowledge? Focus on the benefits of thinking and questioning without expecting definite answers. Learn to build and evaluate arguments and explore a range of key concepts in philosophy.

Physics

During our Physics taster you'll get involved with an interactive demonstration of how physics is used in real life.

Psychology

Why do we behave the way we do? Psychology is the study of mind and behaviour and aims to answer this question. Explore psychological approaches to explaining your mind and the impact this has on your behaviour, along with scientific research methods used to explore human behaviour.

Sociology

During this sociology taster session you will be introduced to some of the key thinking ideas and concepts used in sociology, and to start to develop the range of skills that students will need to build on throughout the course.

SPORT & FITNESS

Sport & Fitness

Step into the world of sport and fitness with this taster session! You will undertake a practical sport workshop in the gym that will support your progression into one of our many amazing sport courses.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

Travel, Tourism & Cabin Crew

During this taster, you'll take a whistle-stop tour around the world. Find out about careers in the travel industry, take part in in-flight demonstrations, and put your holiday knowledge to the test with our 'guess the destination' game.

**We look forward
to seeing you for your
Taster Day!**

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