



Higher Education **Access and Participation Statement**

Access Creative College is committed to providing an environment for students that actively offers equality of opportunity, freedom from discrimination and values the diversity of all students and prospective students.

The college seeks to broaden the pool of potential applicants by raising awareness and expectations in line with its commitments to widening participation. By combining knowledge of Higher Education and career routes, with insight into industry gained from our network of employers, we aim to challenge preconceptions, raise attainment and help people to develop the skills and knowledge to meet their aspirations.

Access Creative College values highly the diversity and range of experience that prospective students contribute to college life. Applications are welcome from all candidates irrespective of background. Recruitment and admissions processes aim to match the abilities, aptitude, and aspirations of the candidate to the programme of study and accepts a range of appropriate Level 3 qualifications. The college is committed to recruitment and admissions processes which are fair, explicit and implemented consistently across the higher education provision.

Candidates will not be excluded from entry to any course as a result of discrimination, which includes, but is not limited to: age, race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, sexual orientation, health, disability, religion or belief.