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Student  
experience  
+ advice



**School: Montgomery High  
School**

**College: Blackpool & the  
Fylde college**

**Studied: Graphic Design  
(Lv 3 Diploma)**

My favourite thing about



- Supportive tutors / staff
- Campus Shows off Student work - nice to see the variety of talent!

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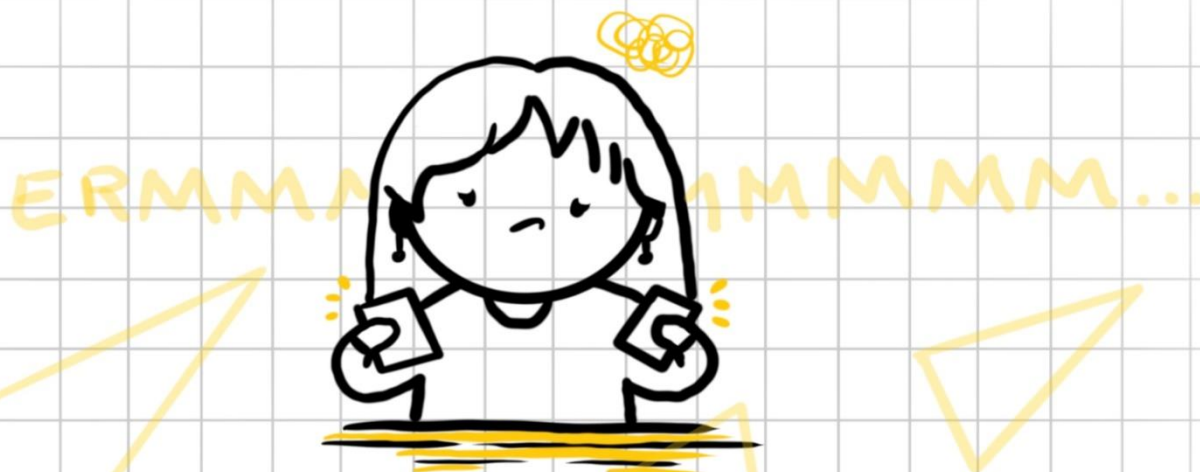
(Graphic Design)



- There are so many facilities to utilise!
- Learning so many techniques + processes to progress.
- Flexible Briefs 😊

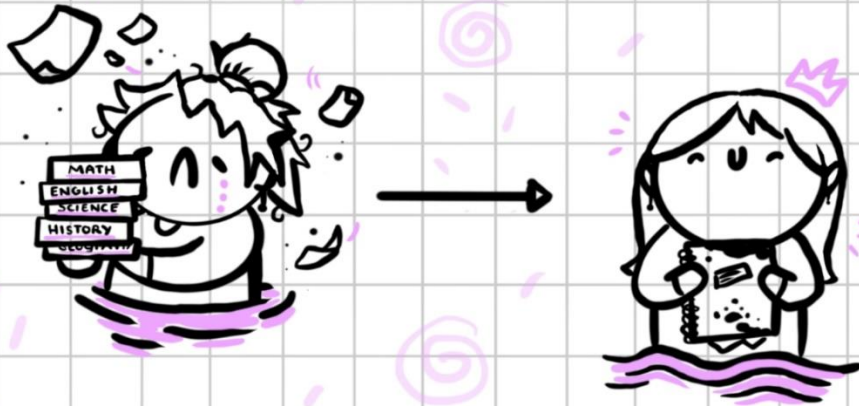
creative  
FREEDOM!

## Why I chose this course over others...



- I wanted a course that was  
→ focused on a subject I could  
solely work from + progress  
in. ....
- B&FC allowed me to focus on  
Graphic Design, but delve  
into other areas of practice  
at my own pace!

# What was the transition like From GCSE to College work?



- Personally, it was great to be able to focus on a subject you enjoy or want to pursue!
- Highschool (as a given) is lots of subjects and lots of study. In college, you choose what you want to do, so you can create this flow of good routine and outcomes.



What advice would you give  
your 16 y old self?



- Keep practicing! Experiment with as much media as possible and Find your niche.
- Research into your desired proffession + get your name out there;
  - collab with artists
  - create an online portfolio!

# What would you do differently?

- Practice I.T. Skills - even if its just researching 'how to' videos, they help in the long run!
- Use the facilities to their potential! At First, Screen printing wasn't for me, but the more I use it now, the better variety of outcomes I get. 😊



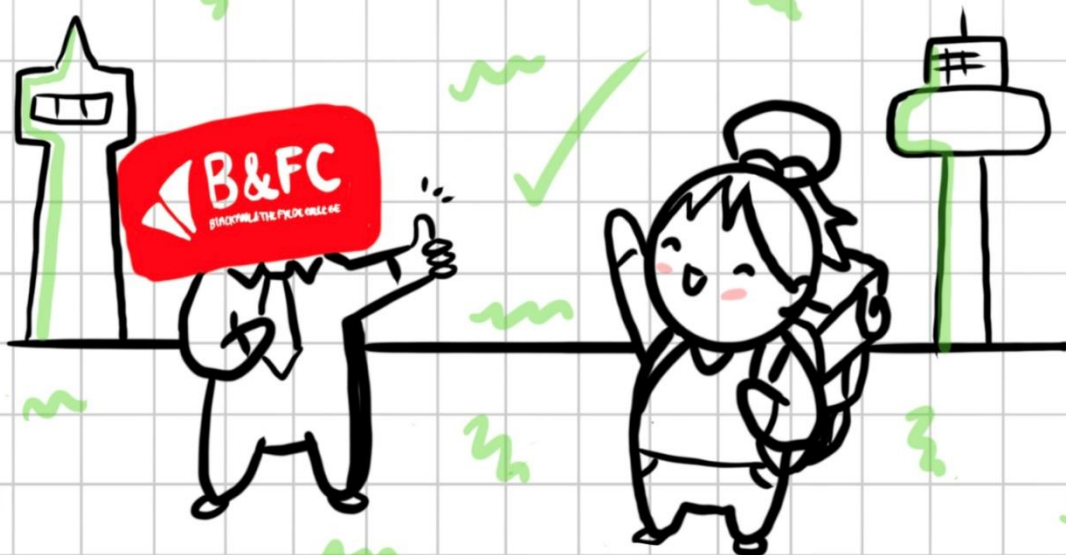


# What am I doing now?



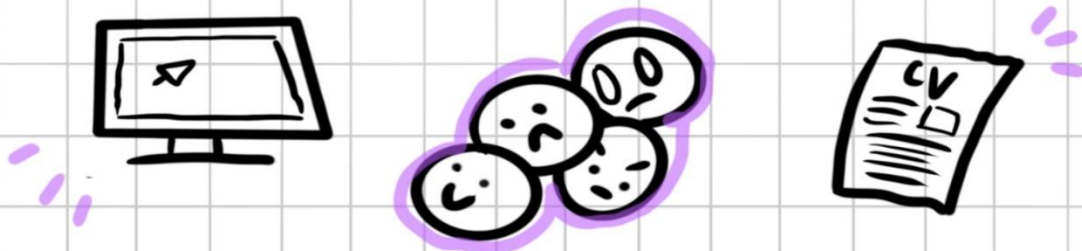
- I'm currently in my 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study at LJMU university.
- I study Graphic Design + illustration and am now specialising in illustration for level 5.
- Some days after a uni day, I also study BSL - British sign language.

How did B&FC help you get there?



- On top of all the things I learned, the tutors at B&FC helped me a lot with my application and how to make my portfolio the best it could be.

## Support at B&FC as a Student ...



- Whether it's your work, your mental health or your future, I knew as a student at B&FC that I could get support for any of my needs.
- One of my best experiences was the work experience I got to take part in that B&FC had arranged. Now I have an excellent reference for my CV!

My number 1 top tip for  
Highschool Students.

★ Focus on what YOU want to  
do. Allow yourself to  
take breaks and enjoy  
yourself.

If your not enjoying it,  
change your idea or  
make it enjoyable,  
because then it won't  
feel like work 😊

(do what you're passionate about!)



# EXTRA!

- IF you want to follow the life of a uni student or have any other questions, check out my Instagram account;

➤ @KirstyLunch ➤

For updates on my work, processes and overall progress! 😊

thanks!