

A reminder that Friday 20th and Monday 30th October are Inset Days.



JOIN US IN YEAR 10

- Are you interested in a specialist curriculum?
- Do you want to take more than one creative, digital or media course?
- Do you want to take more than one arts course?
- Do you want to be part of an innovative small studio school?

Art and Design • Creative Digital Media •
 Graphics • Product Design • Photography •
 Computer Science • Business and Enterprise
 • IT • PE • Separate Sciences



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JOIN US IN YEAR 12

- Are you interested in vocational and applied learning?
- Have you thought about portfolio based Cambridge technical diplomas?
- Do you want to study a joint diploma pathway equivalent to 3 A levels?
- Do you want qualifications that can lead to university or apprenticeships?
- Do you want to be part of an innovative small studio school?

For the joint diploma pathway choose two specialist areas:

- Art and Design including Photography
- Creative Digital Media
- Information technology
- Business



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OPEN MORNINGS

Thursdays 9am-12.30pm Post 16 places
Fridays 9am-10.30am Year 10 places

If you would like to see us in action, please contact the school on 0117 9927100 or via info@digitechstudioschool.co.uk to arrange a visit.

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Artist Visits Digitech

Artist Tonia Gunstone came in to Digitech on Wednesday 27th September to share her work and knowledge of printmaking with students.

Year 10 Art and Graphics took part in the workshop and produced some fantastic lino prints relating to their coursework projects.

We look forward to working with Tonia again in the future!



Digitex Pride

Student of the fortnight: Jacob V for most improved lesson scores and outstanding work in numerous lessons.

Tutor of the fortnight based on lesson scores and 100% attendance: Siobhan Cole's Tutor for highest point scores.

Attendance Prize Draw Winners: Luke T-R in Year 10 and James W in Post 16

Digitex Students Involved in Mental Health Awareness

During Project Immersion in the last academic year, a group of Year 10 students, now Year 11 students, worked with professional photographers and digital officers at South Glos to complete a photo shoot for the new mental health awareness website.

The website is currently still under development and will be shared very soon.

Below are a selection of photos taken from the photoshoot for the website.

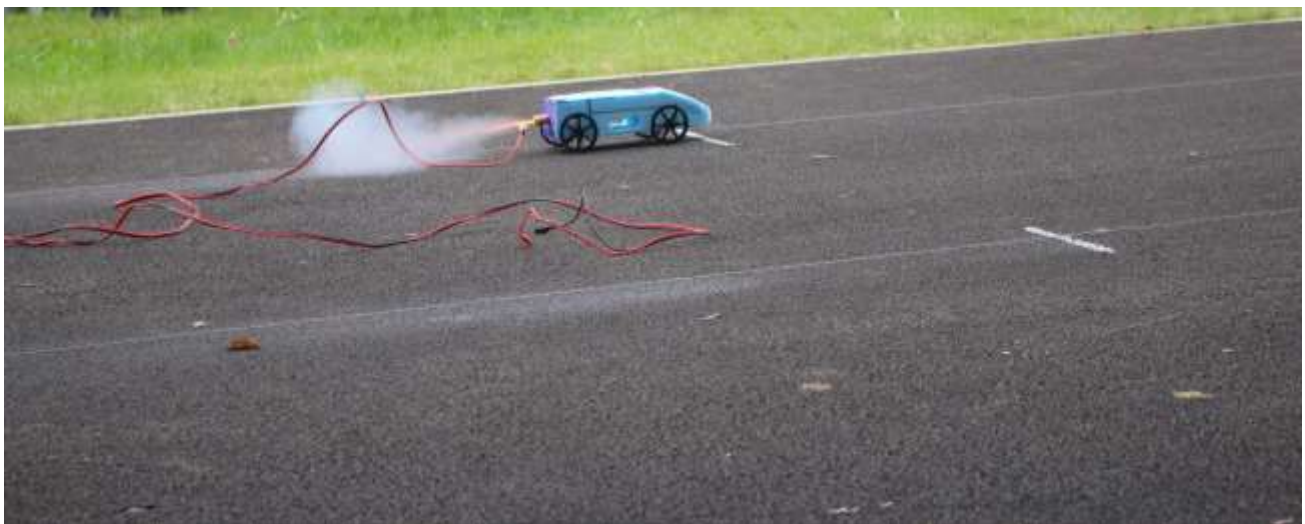




Rolls-Royce

Bloodhound and Rolls Royce at Digitech

Digitex science department welcomed two engineers from Rolls Royce who helped 34 of our Year 10 students design and make aerodynamic lightweight rocket cars. Inspired by the 1000 miles-an-hour Bloodhound landspeed record car being developed in nearby Avonmouth, the students produced a range of designs informed by their knowledge of science and engineering. The cars were tested at the school and reached speeds in excess of 55 miles per hour!



Enrichment

Students are strongly encouraged to attend at least one Enrichment session a week. Please see below a reminder of the programme.

Monday 3.10pm-4.00pm
Beyond Science – Guest speakers/Practical Sessions. Year 11 Further Maths – For students thinking of A Level maths engineering & computing.
Tuesday 3.10pm-4.00pm
Year 11 Open Session for students studying Graphics, Product Design and Photography. Year 11 PE/Media – Coursework Clinic with Aaron and Kyle. Creative Writing – Taking your reader into another world. App Development – Solving a problem by creating an app. Phoenix Radio - training to run your own radio show, live shows are broadcast before school, and during breaks. Digital Leaders - join this creative and digital group making films, problem solving, filming events and setting their own projects.
Wednesday 3.10pm-4.00pm
Science Homework Club – catch up sessions for students requiring further support in their homework. Maker Space - Design and Making in Product Design and Graphics. Collaborative Arts - come and work on large-scale projects.

A New Enrichment Club...

From Term 2 on a Wednesday there will be an additional enrichment club taking place called 'Open Mic Club'. Each week students will be given a theme around which they will need to prepare a cover song for the next week. They can do this in groups or alone. Students will source backing music or they can sing without instruments. In the sessions, students will perform their covers then practice for next week.

Year 11 Attendance

A reminder to all Year 11 students, parents and carers that Year 11 will not officially leave Digitech until Friday, 29th June 2018. If you are planning a holiday, this must be taken after this date. Exam season is between 1st May – 29th June 2018. When the confirmed examination dates are released by the exam boards, parents/carers will be informed. As per our calendar, work experience is offered for those students who have completed their final exam.

Key Dates Reminder

Term Dates for 2017-18

Term 1	Monday 4 th September 2017 – Friday 20 th October 2017
Term 2	Monday 30 th October 2017 – Friday 15 th December 2017
Term 3	Tuesday 2 nd January 2018 – Friday 9 th February 2018
Term 4	Monday 19 th February 2018 – Friday 23 rd March 2018
Term 5	Monday 9 th April 2018 – Friday 25 th May 2018
Term 6	Monday 4 th June 2018 – Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Inset Days

Friday 20th October 2017
Monday 30th October 2017 (CLF Inset Day)
Tuesday 2nd January 2018 (Students return on Wednesday 3rd January 2018)
Monday 9th April 2018
Friday 6th July 2018 (CLF Inset Day)

Parents' Evenings

Monday 5th February 2018 **Post 16**
Monday 16th October 2017 and Monday 19th March 2018 **Year 11**
Monday 11th December 2017 and Monday 21st May 2017 **Year 10**

Public Exhibition of Digitech Work

Monday 27th November 2017
Monday 12th March 2018
Monday 18th June 2018

Work Experience Dates

Year 10 & 12 Work Experience Week 5th–9th February 2018

Year 10, 11 & 12 Work Experience Week June 25th – 29th 2018

We do have a limited number of pre-secured placements that students can discuss with Lauren Redmond, our Work Experience Coordinator. Lauren is available to talk to students on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lauren on 0117 9927104 or email at

Lauren.Redmond@digitechstudioschool.co.uk.

We will need confirmation of their chosen placement by **5th December 2017** in order to arrange Health and Safety inspections.

Digitech Latest Tweets



Digitech School @digitechscool



Yr 10 Graphics students creating colour wheels for their movie poster project



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Yr 11 students working well in Science looking at how human activity affects ecosystems.




Digitex Latest Tweets

 Digitex School Retweeted 



boomsatsuma @boomsatsuma

New students from our courses went to Devon on the weekend to start the @NCS programme. Check out this exciting vid! 🇬🇧 🍊 Big thanks to Lewis for the awesome edit! @InfoYouthmoves @Cabotfederation @digitechscool @EngineShed_BB @Backwell_School youtu.be/Xt69Sn8tszA

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Yr 10 presenting their observational drawings on circles in Art.



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Yr10 students working alongside @RollsRoyce with their Bloodhound project rocket cars @BLOODHOUND_Edu @bloodhoundssc



Free Creative Session at Arnolfini!

GET CREATIVE - GRAYSON PERRY OPPORTUNITY

This Saturday take a trip with us to Grayson Perry's exhibition at Arnolfini, *The Most Popular Art Exhibition Ever!* Then come back to The Station loaded with inspiration and get creating an accessory for Grayson Perry to wear. The piece you make will be shown to Grayson and he will chose one accessory to wear at a talk he is giving at Arnolfini on 24th Oct, the winner will also be presented with a prize.

Date: Saturday 14th October

Time: 12pm-4pm

Venue: The Station, Silver Street, BS1 2AG

Cost: FREE

To sign up email or call: Becky Crabb-Minshall, creative.dept@creativyouthnetwork.org.uk / 0117 947 7948

You can find out more about the exhibition here: <https://www.arnolfini.org.uk/whatson/the-most-popular-art-exhibition-ever-grayson-perry>

The group will walk between The Station and Arnolfini, please let us know if you have any accessibility issues so we can make alternative arrangements.

