

Calligraphy - Level 2A

This is an Art Specialism course level 2A for those with some Calligraphy or Art & Design experience.

This course is designed for beginners and those with some experience in calligraphy, focusing on techniques using double pencils, flat brushes, automatic pens, and round hand nibs. Participants will explore and refine Round Hand and Cursive scripts while experimenting with colour, layout, and design. For those with prior experience, the course offers opportunities to strengthen specific skills and confidence in their practice. By the end, everyone will have a portfolio showcasing their creative ideas and improved lettering abilities.

Start Date: 11 September 2025
Start Time: 10:00
Lessons: 17
Weeks: 17
Hours: 34.00

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If you are interested in developing your creative skills, book onto one of our courses from the Creative Arts offer.

PLEASE DO NOT BUY TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL YOU KNOW THAT THE COURSE WILL RUN.

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What Will I Learn On This Course?

Learners will:

1. Demonstrate at least one piece of writing using double pencils
2. Demonstrate at least one piece of writing using a flat brush
3. Demonstrate at least one piece of writing using Automatic and Round Hand pens

Learners will be encouraged to either produce a layout and a finished piece of calligraphy or concentrate on developing a particular script

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to investigate the possibility of a new art -based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress

Is This Course Suitable For Me?

Suitable for all abilities

Calligraphy is a very precise and beautiful art form, therefore maintaining a sketchbook, notes and a portfolio of work is extremely important to help you to keep a record of your development.

Those who have already done some calligraphy please do bring examples of your work.

Is There Anything Else I Need To Know About This Course?

Please be aware that whilst this course is practical in nature some sessions will include theory and professional related training such as H&S, risk assessments, public liability etc

Learners will need the following tools and equipment please do not purchase until you are sure the course will run:

- 3 HB pencils
- Roll of masking tape
- A3 pad of cartridge paper or individual sheets (The Works in Chatham have an inexpensive range of paper sketch books)
- 12" ruler (or longer)
- Winsor & Newton or Daler Rowney putty rubber

Will There Be Additional Costs?

You will be provided with a basic sketch book. Your tutor can guide you on materials and tools as the course progresses.

What Could I Go On To Do After This Course?

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Your tutor can talk to you about other subject related course available. Your progression course is R2559A Calligraphy Level 2B

You may also wish to explore our accredited BTEC Level 2 Art and Design Skills course.

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester Centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through your individual progression options.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

What Is The Attendance Policy?

Multiple sessions-

To get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%.

If you do have a holiday booked during term time, please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

Health & Safety

Health and Safety Disclaimer

By participating in the live class, you accept that you understand that art involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

You understand that this is an art activity, and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working with art materials. MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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