



## HNC Creative Media (MGA) Additional Costs

This document highlights the costs that students may have to meet in addition to their course fees and normal travel costs to attend lessons:

### **Programme Content:**

Throughout the programme of study there is a requirement to gather content whether, audio, visual or written. This will involve the student travelling to London or the South East. It is the student's responsibility to organise their own travel arrangements, this should be covered by any travel cards that have been purchased for travelling to the college. If the student decides to travel further afield than their travel card allows, it is their responsibility to cover the additional charges.

### **Work-Based Learning:**

All students are required to work within the media (or-related) industry on a voluntary or non-voluntary basis as part of Work-Based learning modules. This should equate to approximately 80 hours in year 1 and 160 hours in year 2. Students are required to choose their own placement of work (which may be their current job), and any expenses required for travel or otherwise are students' responsibility.

### **Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check:**

Student DBS checks are not required by the college. In relation to work placements on a voluntary or non-voluntary basis as part of Work-Based Learning modules, it is unlikely that A DBS check will be required, however this is subject to the industry organisation. Should this be required some organisations will process this at no cost to the student, whilst others will require the student to pay for this themselves. If students wish to, they may pay for a DBS check through North Kent College at a cost of £44.00.

### **Trips:**

Students may have the option to attend trips and events which are optional, these could be media industry related or 'university open' and/or 'progression days' where students are provided with information relating to progression into year 3 of their chosen media programme. The travel arrangements and expenses for these events are the responsibility of the student.