

N4/5 ART & DESIGN

What is Art & Design? Why study Art & Design?

By studying Art & Design it will allow you to:

- explore and develop your creative, aesthetic and practical skills through experiences which will develop your appreciation for the Arts
- nurture your talents through activities that will examine individuality and creative thinking
- produce units such as fashion design, product design and architecture
- gain many transferable skills that universities desire including process based problem solving, critical thinking
- appreciation of modern culture and the ability to evaluate personal experiences

Course + Assessment

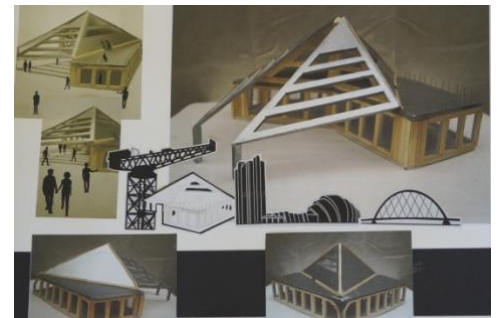
To gain a course award completion of 2 portfolios, Expressive and Design, is required.

N4 complete expressive and design folios and a third internally assessed unit known as AVU.

N5 complete an externally assessed portfolio and written exam.

Expressive - Working within still life or portraiture you will explore a chosen theme that will encompass mood, emotion and feelings through the use of the visual elements. You will analyse and reflect of your own and others work.

Design - Working through the design process you will produce a series of developed ideas and concepts within a selected design area. Designs will be realised incorporating ICT. You will analyse and reflect of your own and others work.



Entry to National 4 and 5:

Art & Design staff will decide appropriate entry level for each student based on progress through S1-3. Pupils taking Art & Design in S4 will normally have studied the subject in S3.

Pupils who are not anticipated to be ready for N4 at the start of S4 will be given support to work towards this level, and may be presented at N3.

After S4:

Following completion of the S4 N4 or N5 course, pupils will have the opportunity to move to the next level in S5, N5 or Higher.

Likewise in S6, pupils will have opportunity to, based on prior performance, move on to Advanced Higher.

You may wish to further your practical skills by selecting Photography.

Career and other information:

Pupils who select Art and Design must be aware that there is an expectation that you have homework to do which involves taking your art folder home and bring it in every art period.

There is a wide variety of further education courses associated with Art and Design eg. Architect, graphic designer, games designer, fashion designer etc.

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/my-career-options/creative>