

ART AND DESIGN

Why Art and Design?

When you look around you, every man-made object that you can see and every product that you buy – from advertisements, clothes, shoes, jewellery and accessories to buildings, computer games and furniture have all started out as the idea of a designer.

This course will help you to be able to develop your own creative thinking, visual communication and design skills.

What does the course involve?

The course is divided into 3 areas.

- Expressive Activity** - Painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking and sculpture.
- Design Activity** - Designing and manufacturing a product using the design process. E.g. lighting design, jewellery/ body adornment, ceramics, graphic design.
- Art & Design Studies** - A study of Artist and Designers relevant to your Expressive and Design Folios.

What is the difference between National 4 and National 5

- National 4 is internally assessed and has no written exam
- National 5 is externally assessed and has a written exam.

There is a commonality to both courses. After internal assessments your teacher will discuss which course would be most suitable for you to be presented in.

How is your work assessed?

- Art and Design National 5 is assessed as A B C D
- Art and Design National 4 is assessed as Pass or Fail

Expressive Folio - A folio of work will be produced which has a personal theme and shows a final outcome in drawing, painting, printmaking or sculpture. Internally assessed at N4 and external assessment at N5 (100marks).

Design assessment - A folio of work will be produced which shows a personal solution to a selected design brief in areas such as graphic design, jewellery, product design etc. Internally assessed at N4 and external assessment at N5 (100marks).

Art & Design Studies - N4 internally assessed through coursework and evaluations. N5 a written examination which is externally assessed (50marks).

What prior qualifications, if any, do I need for entry to this course?

Entry is at the discretion of the Principal Teacher of Design Faculty but as a rule Level 4 (Experiences and Outcomes) is required for National 5