

ART & DESIGN

Why choose Art and Design?

Creativity is now recognised as an essential skill for learning, life and work. Art and Design not only helps you to improve your skills in drawing, painting, designing and working in three dimensions, photography and digital imagery. It also helps you to plan, organise, visualise, imagine, evaluate and solve problems. Learning about the creative process will develop thinking and practical skills, confidence and perseverance. These qualities are highly valued by employers across many industries and higher education courses.

What does the course involve?

The course involves the study of Expressive skills such as drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking and Design skills such as research, experimentation, development and evaluation with a range of 2D and 3D materials. In addition the work of artists and designers will be studied alongside the practical tasks.

How is your work assessed?

Work will be assessed by CfE Experiences and Outcomes.

Homework in this course

Students will be issued with sketchbooks and homework tasks that will allow for further practice and development of skills taught in class and to complete research tasks. Students may also use the sketchbook for personal expressive work.

Possible pathways in the Senior Phase

Art & Design Nat 4/5 and beyond to Higher