

DEPARTMENT: ART & DESIGN

TITLE OF COURSE: ART & DESIGN

LEVEL: NATIONAL 5

RECOMMENDED ENTRY LEVELS:

- A pass at National 4 Art & Design
- CfE Level 4 Art & Design

COURSE CONTENT:

Art & Design encourages students to develop their skills in creativity, expression and design through the application of practical skill in a variety of media. Throughout the course students will practice, develop and hone their artistic skills with the context of a project brief or theme. Furthermore, students will engage in the critical study of art, artists, techniques, and their application. Homework is an integral part of Art & Design and students are expected to complete all homework on time. In addition to this students must be able to commit at least 30 – 45 minutes per week to drawing, sketching and practicing technique at home as well as spending time to complete their portfolio of work.

This course consists of two broad areas:

- Expressive Activity with integrated critical studies
- Design Activity with integrated critical studies

METHODOLOGY:

- **Expressive Activity**
 - Initial studies on a theme/ developments /experimental work
 - Integrated critical studies
- **Portfolio**
 - selection of idea for further development/ development through different media
 - Evaluation of work
 - Final outcome
 - Presentation of portfolio
- **Design Activity**
 - Design brief / research and initial development of ideas
 - Integrated critical studies
- **Portfolio**
 - Selection of idea for development through design process
 - Evaluation of work
 - Design solution
 - Presentation of portfolio

ASSESSMENT:

- Ongoing internal assessment – portfolio and critical work
- Expressive portfolio (100 marks)
- Design portfolio (100 marks)
- Externally assessed exam (50 marks)