



# Art Dept Senior Phase Courses



## National Qualifications: Art & Design

**N3** (SCQF Level 3)  
**N4** (SCQF Level 4)  
**N5** (SCQF Level 5)

**Higher**  
(SCQF Level 6)

**Advanced Higher**  
(SCQF Level 7)

At N3 and N4 level, pupils are expected to complete a range of expressive and design units with some art critical content. Pupils must pass all units to receive award. \*N4 pupils must also complete an AVU pre covid.

- **N5**  
**Design Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)  
**Expressive Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)  
Written Exam: 1.5 hours 50 marks (20% of overall grade)
- **Higher**  
**Design Portfolio** 100 marks (38.5% of overall grade)  
**Expressive Portfolio** 100 marks (38.5% of overall grade)  
**Written Exam** 2 hours 60 marks (23% of overall grade)

Specialising in Expressive **or** Design. Pupils will create a portfolio of work which equates to a minimum of 6 A1 sheets and a maximum of 12. Pupils will also produce a 2000 word dissertation and 300 word evaluation. There is no exam in this course.  
**\*\* ADV H PHOTOG**

## Vocational Offering: Art & Design

**NPA Art & Design**  
**NPA Drawing**  
**NPA Painting**  
(SCQF Level 5)

**Creative Industries: N5**  
*Skills for work*  
(SCQF Level 5)

Focusing on practical skills, pupils will complete a portfolio of work in response to a range of techniques and contexts. Pupils will gain skills and confidence in exploring media creatively.

Pupils will gain insight into the creative process in industry. They will complete 4 units of work in response to creative design briefs and projects. Pupils will develop skills for life learning and work.

## Interdisciplinary

**Scottish Studies**  
(SCQF Level 5)

Working in collaboration with **Art and Business**, you will study key features of **Scottish Music**. You will learn a variety of Scottish concepts through **Performing and Listening**

## Photography

**Vocational: NPA**  
(levels 4 and 5)

**National Qualifications: Higher**  
(SCQF Level 6)

An introduction to Photography skills and techniques.  
Pupils will complete 4 units to achieve this award.  
Pupils will gain confidence and creativity in using digital technology.

Pupils will secure theoretical and practical skills and knowledge using photography as a media.  
**Question Paper** – 1 hour worth 30 marks (23%)  
**Project** – 100 marks (77%)  
*It is recommended candidates have art/photography related experience and National 5 English at a B for entry to course.*



# Art Dept S3-S4



## Vocational Offering: Art & Design (S3)

### Photography

*Vocational:*  
**NPA**  
(levels 4 and 5)

An introduction to Photography skills and techniques.  
Pupils will complete 4 units to achieve this award.  
Pupils will gain confidence and creativity in using digital technology.

**Scottish Studies**  
(SCQF Level 5)

**NPA Drawing**  
(SCQF Level 5)

Focusing on practical skills, pupils will complete a portfolio of work in response to a range of techniques and contexts. Pupils will gain skills and confidence in exploring media creatively.

**Creative Industries:**  
*N5 Skills for work*  
(SCQF Level 5)

**Day Dream Believers**  
(SCQF Level 5 & 6)

Focusing on creative skills, pupils will complete a range of projects with a creative and process based emphasis. Pupils will gain skills and confidence in exploring creative thinking.

## National Qualifications: Art & Design (S4)

*Vocational:*  
**Image Making and Contextual Imagery units**  
(level 6)

**N3** (SCQF Level 3)  
**N4** (SCQF Level 4)  
**N5** (SCQF Level 5)

At N3 and N4 level, pupils are expected to complete a range of expressive and design units with some art critical content. Pupils must pass all units to receive award. \*N4 pupils must also complete an AVU pre covid.

- N5**

**Design Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)  
**Expressive Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)  
**Written Exam:** 1.5hours 50 marks (20% of overall grade)



# Art Dept S5-6



## Vocational Offering: Art & Design (S5-6)

## National Qualifications: Art & Design (S5/6)

### Photography

**Vocational:  
NPA**  
(levels 4 and 5)

An introduction to Photography skills and techniques.  
Pupils will complete 4 units to achieve this award.  
Pupils will gain confidence and creativity in using digital technology.

**Scottish Studies**  
(SCQF Level 5)

**Vocational:  
Image Making and Contextual Imagery units**  
(level 6)

**NPA Drawing**  
(SCQF Level 5)

Focusing on practical skills, pupils will complete a portfolio of work in response to a range of techniques and contexts. Pupils will gain skills and confidence in exploring media creatively.

**Creative Industries:  
N5 Skills for work**  
(SCQF Level 5)

**N5 (SCQF Level 5)  
H(SCQF Level 6)  
ADV (SCQF Level 7) + ADV H PHOTOG**

**Day Dream Believers**  
(SCQF Level 5 & 6)

Focusing on creative skills, pupils will complete a range of projects with a creative and process based emphasis. Pupils will gain skills and confidence in exploring creative thinking.

At N3 and N4 level, pupils are expected to complete a range of expressive and design units with some art critical content. Pupils must pass all units to receive award. \*N4 pupils must also complete an AVU pre covid.

- **H**
- **Design Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)
- **Expressive Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)
- **Written Exam:** 1.5hours 50 marks (20% of overall grade)
- **ADV H** 100 marks, 30 Contextual Analysis, 70 Folio.



# Technical Dept Senior Phase Courses



## National Qualifications: Graphic Communication

**N3** (SCQF Level 3)  
**N4** (SCQF Level 4)  
**N5** (SCQF Level 5)

**Higher**  
 (SCQF Level 6)

## National Qualifications: Practical Courses

**N4/5 Practical Woodwork**  
 (SCQF Levels 4 & 5)

**N4/5 Practical Metalwork**  
 (SCQF Levels 4 & 5)

## National Qualifications: Design and Manufacture

**N5 and H**  
 (SCQF levels 5 and 6)

## Vocational Offering: Technical

**Construction**  
 (SCQF Level 5)

**NPA Visual Communication**  
 (SCQF Level 5)

**CAD**  
 (SCQF Level 6)

At N3 and N4 level, pupils are expected to complete a range of expressive and design units with some art critical content. Pupils must pass all units to receive award. \*N4 pupils must also complete an AVU pre covid.

- **N5**  
**Design Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)  
**Expressive Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)  
 Written Exam: 1.5hours 50 marks (20% of overall grade)
- **Higher**  
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**Expressive Portfolio** 100 marks (38.5% of overall grade)  
**Written Exam** 2 hours 60 marks (23% of overall grade)

At **N4 level** pupils will complete a range of **units** which will develop practical skills and knowledge using woodwork techniques. \*Pre covid, pupils would complete an AVU.

At **N5 level**, pupils will develop skills and knowledge using woodwork techniques and then respond to an **Assignment**. \*Pre-covid, pupils would also complete a 1 hour written exam worth 30%.

At **N4 level** pupils will complete a range of **units** which will develop practical skills and knowledge using metalwork techniques. \*Pre covid, pupils would complete an AVU.

At **N5 level**, pupils will develop skills and knowledge using metalwork techniques and then respond to an **Assignment**. \*Pre-covid, pupils would also complete a 1 hour written exam worth 30%.

At both levels pupils will gain a sound theoretical and practical knowledge on the design process from responding to design briefs, generation of ideas through to prototype production.

- N5**  
 The course is made up of 3 components:
1. Question Paper (80 marks)
  2. Design Assignment (50 marks) \*55 pre-covid
  3. Practical Assignment (45 marks)

- Higher**  
 The course is made up of 2 components:
1. Question Paper (80 marks)
  2. Assignment (77 marks) \*90 pre-covid.

For those interested in pursuit in the construction industry, this course provides the core support in development of H&S knowledge and practical skills to be successful in Joinery-related careers. Pupils will complete a range of practical crafts.

Focusing on practical skills for visual communication. Pupils will complete a digital portfolio of work and develop creative and technical skills in response to a range of design contexts.

Pupils will complete a range of technical units developing and using CAD skills. This will develop industry standard skills and knowledge through the form of a folio which will suit candidates looking to pursue careers as a CAD technician, engineer, AutoCAD designer.





# TECH Dept S5-6



## Vocational Offering: Technical (S5-6)

## National Qualifications: Technical (S5&6)

### Construction

Construction  
(SCQF Level 5)

this course provides the core support in development of H&S knowledge and practical skills to be successful in Joinery-related careers. Pupils will complete a range of practical crafts.

**NPA**  
Visual Communication  
(SCQF Level 5)

Focusing on practical skills for visual communication. Pupils will complete a digital portfolio of work and develop creative and technical skills in response to a range of design contexts.

CAD  
(SCQF Level 6)

Pupils will complete a range of technical units developing and using CAD skills. This will develop industry standard skills and knowledge through the form of a folio

**Day Dream Believers**  
(SCQF Level 5 & 6)

Focusing on creative skills, pupils will complete a range of projects with a creative and process based emphasis. Pupils will gain skills and confidence in exploring creative thinking. G/C & D/M specific projects

**N4** (SCQF Level 4)  
**N5** (SCQF Level 5)  
**H**(SCQF Level 6)

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- Expressive Portfolio** 100 marks (40% of overall grade)
- Written Exam:** 1.5hours 50 marks (20% of overall grade)