



Art & Technical Faculty

S3 Art and Design Course



What will I be learning?

In S3, you will attend Art and Design four periods per week and will study the following topic areas:

- SQA National Progression Award: **Drawing and Drawing Media**
 - Drawing techniques
 - Media handling skills
 - Drawing styles
- **Written studies - Expressive Terminology**
- Introduction to National 4/5: **Expressive Portfolio**
- Introduction to National 4/5: **Design Portfolio**

How will I be assessed?

You will create an artist sketchbook containing all work needed to pass each SQA National Progression Award Outcome. All artworks will be assessed by your teacher at the end of each Outcome, this includes tests on Expressive Terminology which your teacher will help you prepare for. You will also complete a drawing exam which will be graded and help teachers support your transition into National courses in S4.

All tasks help you demonstrate your understanding of the topic to your teacher. You will be given feedback from your teacher to help you improve your work, finally your work will be graded at bronze, silver or gold level.

Your teacher will share with you how to achieve each level, so you know how to improve your result on the next task.

Don't worry if you need additional support to complete your assessments - your teacher will organise this for you!

What does homework look like?

You will receive at least one piece of homework each week.

The homework for S3 Art & Design can be the completion of drawings, answering expressive questions using terminology or a combination of both.

See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Satchel One, or if you would prefer to complete the homework on paper instead.