



Art & Technical Faculty

S3 Practical Woodworking



What will I be learning?

In S3, you will attend Technical four periods per week, (1 period in class)

In the workshop you will experience and manufacture:

- Flat frame Construction joints
- Carcase Construction joints

Also, you will study the following topic areas:

- woodworking techniques
- measuring and marking out timber sections and sheet materials
- safe working practices in workshop environments
- practical creativity and problem-solving skills
- sustainability issues in a practical woodworking context

How will I be assessed?

You will manufacture 3/4 practical projects and complete tests on woodworking theory (ex how to manufacture a joint, sustainability issues...)

You will also complete a knowledge and understanding 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 a series of homework per topic.

They can be on Teams, Satchel One or on paper form.

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