

Award Received

Advanced Higher Art (Expressive or Design).

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

You should have completed the Higher Art and Design course.

You must have a genuine interest in studying Art and Design and in furthering your own Art or Design development. You should be willing to keep up with your portfolio of work throughout the year and develop your skills both during class time and outwith when needed.

Course Content: What will I learn?

Advanced Higher Art and Design is the perfect preparation for further study of Art or Design at College or University. The structure of the course encourages independent study, self-motivation and organisation.

Students will be supported by Art and Design teachers in choosing a project which suits their personal style, plays to their strengths and excites and inspires them. They will be guided in selecting a strong theme which will allow for a range of development ideas.

In this course, you will select an area of Expressive art or Design which is of personal interest to you. Working on a single project for the whole year allows time for more in-depth development of ideas. There is much more focus on experimentation and exploration of ideas than in the Higher course, allowing you to produce a large body of experimental work.

The course aids students in building a clear and easy to follow portfolio for application to courses in Further or Higher Education.

Possible Expressive Projects...

Portrait painting, still life painting, landscape painting, art textiles, printmaking, sculpture...

Possible Design Projects...

Fashion Design, Textile Design, Graphic Design, Jewellery Design...

Marks will be gained for...

- presenting development ideas and a final solutions in 2D and/or 3D formats
- skilfully using materials, techniques and/or technology to creatively develop progressive lines of enquiry
- creative use of problem solving skills

- maintaining visual continuity with the earlier development work when developing and realising lines of enquiry
- understanding of design/expressive art work and practice
- in-depth critical analysis of pieces of expressive art/design work

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

You will learn techniques from your teacher, who will deliver workshops to build up your skills. You will work on individual projects with tutoring from your teachers. This course requires you to be self-motivated and work independently. This will prepare you for further study in College or University.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

There is no exam in Advanced Higher Art and Design. You must pass two Units which are pass or fail. Your portfolio is then sent to the SQA for marking, along with a single 1700 word essay. Folios are marked A – D.

Homework.

You will be required to keep up with the deadlines of the course. You may do this within class time if you are well organised, or you can catch up during extra art sessions at lunchtime and afterschool.

Progression in the Senior Phase.

This course will allow you to build a structured portfolio for Art College or University application.