

# Things you can do to support your child in Art and Design

## N5 and Higher

- Booklet and H/W available to view digitally on Show my Homework
- Show My Homework/Twitter/use Phones to photograph power points (also on shared area)
- SQA website for past exam papers.
- Make use of extra time/free periods/lunches after school clubs (check on twitter).
- Materials available at school, helpful to have good set of drawing pencils (and colour).
- Know the deadlines (see sheets)
- Encourage them to use sketchbooks/collect materials and images throughout the year related to their themes.
- Visit galleries is possible (not essential).



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## Adv Higher

- Visit galleries
- Encourage your child to work from personal experiences/subject matter. In Adv Higher, they produce a great deal of work which continues to develop. They need stimulus that lasts and comes from how they see the world. Internet sources won't do the job on their own.
- Make use of extra time/free periods/lunches (check on twitter).

### Particularly useful to students that want to continue their art education.

- Consider the extra adults/art tutors help and advice available from Andrew Mackenzie (Life drawing course + more) and Julie Reed (Portfolio Oomph)
- Complete extra art projects (e.g. sculpture experimentation).
- Visit art schools. Find out what they want.
- They must come to ECA visit if it runs.
- Allow time for portfolio presentation (incl. digitalising images, sadly teachers are not taken off timetable to do this). We can over see it and give mock interviews.

## Techniques ('interventions') we use to support learners who are off track

- In class time pupils will have a one to one conversation with the teacher to identify areas for improvement. An individualised to do list could be negotiated.
- If little/no improvement a cause for concern is passed onto our faculty head (Mrs Reed) who would have a conversation with the learner and communicate home.
- After school catch up sessions are available and communicated through Twitter.
- Pupils are welcome in the department during lunch times and free periods.



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