

What you can do to help your child

Adv H/HIGHER/ NATIONAL 5 ART & DESIGN

Pupils can be supported through:

- being encouraged to spend at least 2 hours per week on practical tasks
- access to a quiet place to work with good lighting and a table or desk, so that practical drawing tasks can be completed to a good standard
- access to a computer for Design folio research tasks and Critical Studies written tasks
- access to a computer to watch YouTube demos on techniques or documentaries on artists' and designers' work.
- having access to a basic set of art materials – e.g. graded drawing pencils (2B-6B), artist quality coloured pencils; watercolour paints and brushes
- completing Critical Studies practice questions
- being encouraged to watch TV programmes relating to Art



HIGHER PHOTOGRAPHY

Pupils can be supported through:

- access to a decent quality camera
- encouragement to spend at least 2 hours per week on practical photography for their folio
- access to a computer for editing and backup of work
- access to editing software (this can be online e.g. Picassa, Pixlr etc.)
- access to a computer for written tasks
- encouragement to watch any TV programmes relating to photography
- access to photography magazines for reading and research
- visiting photography exhibitions.