

Welcome

The Art and Design Department in Loudoun Academy is an exciting creative place to be. We aim to provide an inspiring working environment whereby pupils are rewarded with enjoyable and challenging art led experiences and outcomes. We encourage an awareness of the world and provide the tools to respond to that awareness, developing an enthusiasm for how ideas are communicated and experiences shared. Former pupils have gone on to study Fine Art, Jewellery, Product, Textile design and Architecture in further education

Art Department Staff:

Mr J Ritchie (Principal Teacher)

Mrs J Morton

Mrs H McMahan

Ms M Sijbrand

Mrs R McCaffrey (PT Guidance)

S1 and S2

In S1 and S2 pupils will be offered a wide range of experiences and outcomes enabling them to create, design and build on previous prior learning. In S1 and S2 pupils develop the ability to invent, create, design and interpret. Starting with basic drawing and progressing to more in depth projects in S2, pupils will gain confidence as learners. Pupils are given the opportunity to try a variety of different media including drawing, painting and working in 3D. We also look

at the work of artists and designers and build confidence evaluating our own work and the work of others.





S2 looking at the Art of China and working with our Mandarin assistant



S2 creating three dimensional sculptures



S2 Costume design inspired by the Lion King



Outdoor learning.

We draw from first hand source exploring the world around us.

S3

Under a Broad General Education, pupils continue to develop their expressive and design skills to prepare for the appropriate National Qualification in S4. Pupils attend Art & Design for 3 periods a week.

S4 National 4 and 5

The Art & Design National 4 and 5 course has an integrated approach to learning, and includes a mix of practical learning and knowledge and understanding.

There are two main areas: **Design and Expressive.**

Within each of these units learners expand upon their media handling skills, using a wide range of art materials expressively in 2D or 3D. Learners are encouraged to explore the use of technology when researching and developing ideas as creatively as possible. Pupils are also expected to develop an understanding and appreciation of artists' and designers' working practices as well as develop knowledge of the cultural influences on art and design work.





S4 design



Higher Art & Design

The Higher Art & Design course gives pupils the opportunity to expand on skills developed in National 5. The course encourages pupils to develop creativity through a wide range of materials and technology. Pupils will gain skills in the creation of two and /or three dimensional expressive and design work using a variety of materials and technologies. This course allows learners to become creative thinkers and independent learners. Pupils attend Art & Design for 5 periods each week.













Higher Photography

Not only does it offer something a little different within Art & Design but it is a highly transferable life skill too.

Advanced Higher Art & Design

Two courses are available for pupils to study at this level: Design Enquiry- with Expressive Activity or Design Study





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