

ADVANCED HIGHER TIMELINE 2025-26

EXPRESSIVE and DESIGN

It is important that you refer to this timeline regularly. Important dates, reviews, hand-ins and home works are clearly marked, please transfer these items into your homework diaries for future reference. The Art and Design course consists of three elements:

- Design Portfolio
- Expressive Portfolio
- Critical Analysis

Week beg.	Course Plan	Homework Plan
2/6/24	Introduction to Advanced Higher Course Intro & Research Research & Sketch	Outline of expressive or design theme and aim. Research artists & Designers Present examples of theme. Mind map theme.
9/6/24	LINE Study Artist research and Critical Analysis Research 4 periods LINE exploration. SKETCH	Photography Quick sketches, consider composition Mark-making, explore materials
16/6/24	LINE composition	Develop compositions
23/6/24	LINE enquiry developed and printed resources for sheets. <i>School closes Wed 25th 1pm</i>	
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
TERM 1	Mon 11TH & Tues 12th In-Service	
11/8/24	4 periods LINE compositions and final	Individual photographs and solidify themes. Cont. Line
18/8/24	LINE CUT CARD 6 periods Composition, Development, line thickness variety, colour of card, layering	
25/8/24	Final cut card compositions.	Tone sketch compositions.
1/9/24	TONE 6 periods Composition, development, variety of media.	Charcoal, graphite, pen, variety of card colours, white, mid, black
8/9/24	TONE - Final	Present LINE & TONE A1 sheets
15/9/24	(4 periods only due to holiday) PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUES	Mono-printing A5
22/9/24	<i>Friday 26th September Holiday</i> (4 – periods only due to holiday) GEL PRINTING TECHNIQUES	GEL A5 –A4 System 3 Paint and Posca Magazines, pattern, texture
29/9/24	<i>Monday 29th September Holiday</i> LINO PRINTING TECHNIQUES	Develop and build upon printing samples
6/10/24	DEVELOP and FINALISE PRINTING OUTCOME <i>In-service Friday 10th October</i>	Folio Review Date / learner conversations
OCTOBER WEEK Mon 13 th Oct – Fri 17 th Oct		
20/10/24	(4 periods) CRITICAL ANALYSIS	Complete composition 2

27/10/24	COLOUR –experiment media, oil pastels, soft pastel, colour pen	1000 WORD Critical Analysis submission
3/11/24	S5/6 Full Reports Due 7/11/25 COLOUR – oil pastel/bar, white spirit Watercolour, acrylic paint, mixed media	Colour application tools, brushes, palette knives, card, sponge etc.
10/11/24	COLOUR FINALS (Design 3D mock ups)	
17/11/24	Learning Conversations Establish Next steps to achieve aim	Evaluate development and progression specific to Folio Aims, Design Brief etc. Critical Analysis
24/11/24	S5/6 PARENTS EVE 27/11/25 Material and Media development Individual to Learner	1500 Critical Analysis Submission
1/12/24	Individual Folio Progression. Media development Material, 3-D possibilities , stitch, collage	Present work to date.
8/12/24	Individual Folio Progression	
15/12/24	Learner conversation, aims, plan	Homework Individual to learner aims.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Finish Friday 19 th Dec		
TERM 2		
5/1/25	<u>Reopen Wednesday 7th Jan 2025</u> Individual Learning, Formative assessment Tutorials. Plan	
12/1/25	Individual Learning. Folio Presentation to date.	Prelim Prep
19/1/25	Individual Learning Critical Analysis review	Prelim Prep
26/1/25	Individual Learning	
2/2/25	Individual Learning	Critical Analysis Submission 2000 words
9/2/25	<u>In-Service Day Fri 13th Feb</u> (4 periods due to In-service) Folio Targets – Lerner Conversation	
16/2/25	<u>Monday 16th & Tuesday 7th Mid Term</u> (4 periods due to holiday) Individual Learning	Folio Targets
23/2/25	<u>26/3/26 Interim Reports Due</u>	
2/3/25	Individual Learning	Final Submission Critical Analysis
9/3/25	FINAL REVIEW	
16/3/25	FASHION SHOW / ART EXHIBITION REHERSAL	<u>Folio Deadline Presentation</u>
23/3/25	FASHION SHOW / ART EXHIBITION EVALUATIONS, FOLIO AIMS, BRIEFS, FLY LEAF, LABELS, SHEET Nos etc.	FINALISED FOLIOS
31/3/25	<u>Interim Report Issued – Thurs 3rd</u>	PACKED FOLIOS

EASTER HOLIDAYS		
TERM 3	Good Friday Holiday - Friday 3 rd April Easter Holidays until Monday 20 nd April	
20/4/25		
27/4/25		
4/5/25	Monday 4 th May Day Holiday Thursday 7 th In-Service	
11/5/25		
18/5/25	May Weekend Friday 22nd Holiday	
25/5/25	Monday 25th Holiday	
1/6/25	New Timetable	
8/6/25		
15/6/25		
22/6/25		
LAST DAY OF TERM WEDNESDAY 25 TH JUNE		