5D ART AND DESIGN N5 / HIGHER – EXPRESSIVE COURSE PLAN 2025-26

It is important that you keep this in a safe place and refer to it regularly. Important dates, reviews, handins 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 Studies

WK / BEG	Course plan	Homework Plan
02/06	2 periods - Course introduction – research theme /	Submit theme / influences / source
	influences	subject matter - single study 1
09/06	4 periods – Single study 1	Source subject matter – single
		study 2
16/06	2 periods – Single study 1	Complete single study 1
23/06		
	HOLIDAY – Wed 26 th June	
	<u>TERM 1</u>	
11/08	Mon / Tues – In Service	
	2 periods – Single study 2	
18/08	4 periods – Single study 2	Complete single study 2 / past
		paper question
25/08	2 periods – Critical studies	Critical Studies – study cards
01/09	4 periods – Critical studies	Critical Studies – study cards
08/09	2 periods – Composition 1	Critical Studies – study cards
15/09	4 periods – Composition 1	Composition 2 outline / past paper
		question
22/09	Fri - September Holiday	Prepare for Expressive
	2 periods – Composition 1	Assessment
29/09	Mon - September Holiday	Composition 3 outline
	4 periods – Composition 1 / expressive assessment	·
06/10	Folio review to date / learner conversations	Completion of composition 1
	2 periods – Composition 1	
	Fri - In Service	
	HOLIDAY	
20/10	2 periods – Composition 2	Composition 3 media application
27/10	4 periods – Composition 2	Composition 3 media application/
		past paper question
03/11	Full Reports Due	Composition 3 media application
	Assessment feedback / learner conversations	
	2 periods – Composition 2	
10/11	Full Reports Issued	Completion composition 3 / past
	4 periods – Composition 2	paper question
17/11	2 periods – Composition 2 / folio review of	Prepare for interim review
	development	
24/11	S5/6 Parents Evening	Final outcome / past paper
	4 periods – Final outcome	question
01/12	2 periods – Final outcome	Final outcome
08/12	4 periods – Prelim preparation	Final outcome / prelim preparation
15/12	2 periods – Prelim preparation	Final outcome
	HOLIDAY	

	<u>TERM 2</u>	
05/01	Wed - Return to school	
	2 periods – Prelim preparation	Final outcome
12/01	4 periods – Final outcome / prelims	Prelims
19/01	2 periods – Final outcome / prelims	Prelims
26/01	4 periods – Final outcome	Final outcome / past paper
		question
02/02	Expressive Practical Prelim	Prepare for interim review
09/02	Interim Report Due	Final outcome targets
	2 periods – Final outcome / interim review / learner	3
	conversations	
	Fri – In Service	
16/02	Mon / Tues - Mid Term	Final outcome targets
	Interim Report issued	
	2 periods – Final outcome	
23/02	S5 Options	Final outcome targets
	2 periods – Final outcome	
02/03	4 periods – Final outcome deadline	Final outcome / past paper
	·	question
09/03	2 periods – SQA evaluation / folio presentation	
16/03	TUES 17th FASHION SHOW / REHEARSAL	FOLIO DEADLINE
	4 periods – Folio deadline	
23/03	TUES 24th - FASHION SHOW / ART EXHIBITION	Revision questions
	Interim Report Due – Thurs 19th	·
	2 periods – Question paper revision	
30/03	Interim Report Issued – Thurs 26 th	Revision questions
	4 periods – Question paper revision	·
	Fri – Good Friday	
	HOLIDAY	
	TERM 3	
20/04	WED 23 rd - SQA Exams	
27/04		
04/05	Mon - Holiday	
	Thurs – In Service	
11/05		
18/05	Fri - May Holiday	
25/05	Mon - May Holiday	
01/06	New Timetable	
08/06		
15/06		
22/06		