Shawlands Academy Skills Progressions S3 Course Information



ART &

DESIGN









ART AND DESIGN



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You enjoy being creative
- You enjoy problem solving
- You like working with others
- · You enjoy communicating your ideas visually
- You want to express your own ideas and feelings
- You would like to develop your practical skills using
- a wide variety of 2D and 3D materials
- You are interested in how design can improve our daily lives



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Researching ideas
- Developing your own ideas
- Drawing and painting
- •Print making
- .Textiles
- •Ceramics
- .3D construction
- Presentation skills
- •Evaluating your work and artists/designers work



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Art and Design is an excellent qualification for careers and further study in creative, aesthetic and practical jobs, with elements of presentation skills, problem solving and working with others.

Jobs such as: Interior Designer, Jeweller, Landscape Architect, Make-Up Artist, Medical Illustrator, Naval Architect, Photographer, Printer, Product Designer, Prop Maker, Set Designer, Sign Writer, Stonemason, Stylist, Tattooist, Teacher Primary or Secondary, Textile Designer, Upholsterer, Visual Merchandiser, games designer



The assessment in this course is:

Drawing and Painting 40%

Designing 3D object for folio 40%

Question paper in Exam 20%

ADMINISTRATION & IT

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT





ADMINISTRATION & IT



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You enjoy problem solving
- You want to develop IT skills invaluable to the workplace and to support you in further study
- You want to improve your presentation skills
- You want to look at how the world influ-



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Understanding the role of administration in the workplace
- Key legislation affecting both organisations and employees
- Use of databases, spread sheets, word processing,
- You will develop publisher, e-diary and email the importance of good customer care



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Excellent qualification to allow direct access to the workplace and to support further study in all fields.

Personal Assistant, Administration Assistant, Clerical work Estate Agent, Insurance, Tourism, Education Hospitality etc



The assessment in this course is:

N3: Three internal Units

N4: Three internal Units and AVU

N5: A practical assignment completed in March of S4 worth 70 marks and a practical exam worth 50 marks

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You have an interest in business and think of yourself as entrepreneurial
- You want to understand how society relies on business
- You want to gain an insight into how organisations achieve maximum success and efficiency
- You want to gain an awareness of how external influences his subject if: impact on organisations
- You want to develop useful skills for learning, life and work



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Enterprise
- Employability
- Financial awareness
- Numeracy and Literacy
- Analysis, Evaluation and Decision Making
- Communication
- Marketing, Human, Resources and Operations



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Excellent qualification for careers and further study in all fields.

Human Resources Officer, Logistics and Distribution

Manager, Marketing Executive, Retail Manager, Sales

Executive, Systems Analyst, Actuarial Analyst, Business

Careers and Analyst, Chartered Accountant, Corporate Investment Banker, Forensic Accountant, Insurance Underwriter, Management Consultant, Product Manager, Risk Manager, Stockbroker, Secondary School

Teacher



The assessment in this course is:

N3: Two internal Units

N4: Two internal Units and AVU

N5: External exam plus assignment worth 25% of

final grade

COMPUTING SCIENCE





COMPUTING SCIENCE



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You like problem solving

- You are a creative thinker
- You have an interest in computing
- You enjoy Maths
- You have an interest in gaming
- You have an interest in emerging technologies



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

Computational thinking

- Problem solving
- Analysis
- Design and Modelling
- Flexibility
- perseverance, confidence, and enterprise.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Excellent qualification for careers and further study.

Software Engineer, Cyber Security Analyst, Systems Analyst, Games Designer, Games Programmer, Web Developer, Network Security, Forensic **computer** analyst

Careers and Specialist, Ethical Hacker, Teacher, Network Architect, Education, Database Administrator, Computer Tech Support, Graphic Designer



The assessment in this course is:

N5

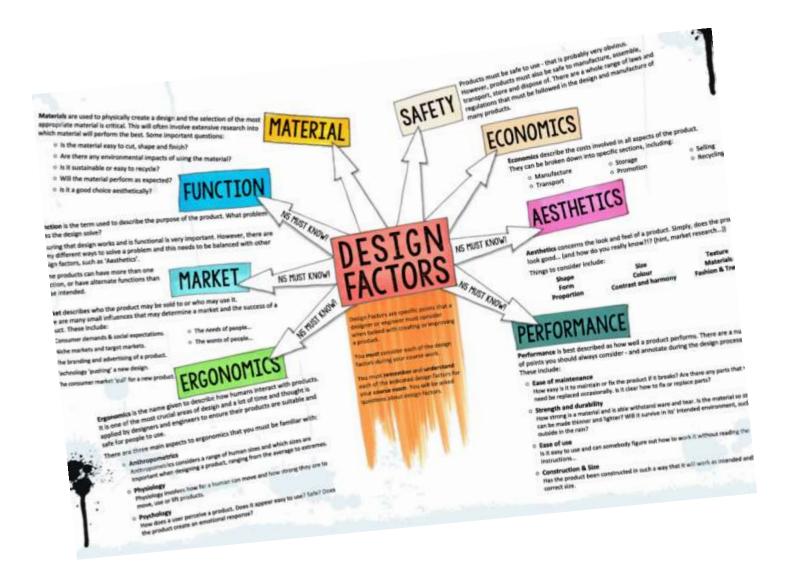
Component 1, 2 hour Question Paper 110 marks

Component 2, Assignment exam 50 marks

N4

2 Units and one Added Value unit task.

DESIGN & MANUFACTURE GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION PRACTICAL WOODWORK



DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE

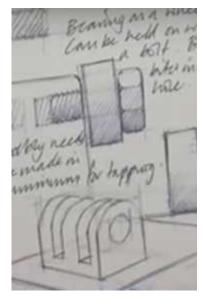


Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You like being creative and thinking critically

- You like testing and exploring how things work.
- You want to learn about design and how it can be used to improve the world we live in.
- Want to develop skills in design and analytical thinking-communicating through graphics and modelling
- Like to work things out, solve problems

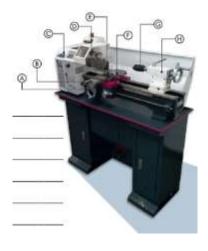


What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

Planning time and production

- Creative thinking and problem solving
- Applying research, analysis and evaluation techniques
- Communicating and exploring through a range of graphic and modelling techniques.
- Manufacturing- processes- materials, Assembly and systems, marketing and economy.
- Industrial processes.
- Design evolution, influences, materials and technology
- Understanding how products work



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

High Level thinking skills desirable in most career paths.

Excellent qualification for careers and further study in the creative and engineering industries.

Design, Manufacturing, Marketing, Product, Industrial, Automotive, Stage & Set Design,

Education interior, Jewellery and Fashion Design, CAD-CAM,

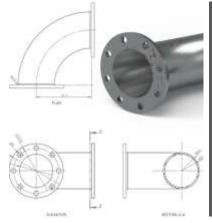
Engineering and Manufacturing.



The assessment in this course is:

N5: Component 1, 1hour 45 min Question Paper 80 marks
Component 2, Assignment– design 55 marks
Component 3, Assignment– practical 45 marks
N4:2 Units and one Added Value unit task.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You want to develop your ability to communicate visual or technical, information or promotional purposes
- You like working with computers, sketching & drawing
- You are interested in learning about the use of graphics or manufacture, engineering, multi media, promotion, design or communication.

You like producing/designing graphic layouts using serif software

You are interested in developing skills in 2D and 3D CAD



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Digital literacy -3D CAD modelling, Photo Editing & Desk Top Publishing techniques
- Manual and Computer aided visual presentation & communication techniques used in industry
- Creating, assembling and digitally rendering parts
- Using graphic design principles and elements eg magazine design.

Applying British Standards and conventions to drawings.

Planning, researching and evaluating



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in: Excellent qualification for careers and further study in the creative and engineering industries. The ability to communicate an attention to detail is desirable in many career paths.

CAD Technician, Computer Aided Manufacture,

Engineering, Manufacturing, Illustration, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Architecture,

Construction Industry, Visual education

Arts, Game Design, Multi Media -Advertising and Promotion, Web Design, Pre-press Technician, Brand



The assessment in this course is:

N5

Component 1, 2 hour Question Paper 80 marks

Component 2, Assignment- 40 marks

N4

2 Units and one Added Value unit task.

PRACTICAL WOOD WORKING



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You want to develop accuracy and precision in manual skills.

- You want to develop numeracy skills in a practical context
- You care about the accuracy and quality of your work
- You want to develop your ability to interpret information rom drawings and diagrams
- You want learn specialist wood craft skills



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Hand skills –, co-ordination, dexterity
- Skills in joining materials, assembling and finishing
 Products
- Safe working practices in workshop environments
- Ability to interpret information from technical drawings to create artefacts.
- Skills in assessing and self evaluation
- Ability to working to tolerances of -/+ 1mm



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Excellent practical subject to develop hand skills for careers and further study where precision and quality is important: Furniture maker/restoration, mould maker/pattern maker, construction, machine operator, production worker, maintenance, automotive industry, Education gas, electric, plumbing and heating engineers, roofing, joinery...



The assessment in this course is:

N5

Component 1, 1hour 45 min Question Paper 30 marks
Component 2, Assignment– practical activity 70 marks
N4

3 Units and one Added Value unit task.

DRAMA





DRAMA





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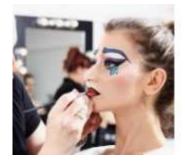
You will enjoy this subject if:

You are interested in Performing, creating and presenting work

Lighting Sound and make up

Theatre work

Expressing yourself



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

Practical skills in creating and presenting your work

- Performance skills in vocal and movement technique.
- Experiment with different production elements; such as lighting, sound, make up etc..
- These courses encourage learners to be creative and to express themselves in different ways.
- Investigating through drama helps learners to appreciate cultural values, identities and ideas.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of theatre and appreciation of theatre



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Further study at College or University

Employment opportunities: Actor/Performer, Acting

Stage/Screen/TV/Film/Radio, Contemporary Performance,

Teaching, Drama Facilitation within a Community Setting, Community Theatre Practitioner,

Independent Performing Artist, Radio, TV, Arts Administration, Arts Journalism and Presenting,

Theatre Technician—lighting/sound, Theatre Designer



The assessment in this course is:

1 acting piece live to examiner 60%

Exam on aspects of acting and theatre arts 40%

ENGLISH AND MEDIA





ENGLISH



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You enjoy different ways of working including whole class, small group and individual tasks.
- You enjoy creating texts of different types including spoken, visual and written texts.
- If you are keen to read and learn about some of the best texts written by Scottish and other authors.
- You are ready to produce your own folio of writing in different genres.
- You are ready to sit unit assessments during the year and an exam at the end of the course.



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Understanding, analysing and evaluating detailed text of all kinds.
- Creating, structuring and producing detailed spoken and written responses.
- Developing further knowledge about language.
- · Planning, researching and decision-making.
- Effective communication including questioning, opinions, reflection.
- Using creative and critical thinking to synthesise ideas and arguments.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

- The course gives you access to a range of texts which we hope you will continue to enjoy into later life as.
- It will help you to become a critical thinker able to recognise bias, understand language used and communicate successfully in the world around you.
- All careers and pathways rely on the effective communication aspects of the course with many education routes requiring the research, reading and writing skills developed.
- Careers which rely on English and Literacy include: legal, medical, research based, hospitality, media-based, journalism, teaching, arts, public service and consultancy.

The assessment in this course is:

National 3/4: in-class assessments in literacy, reading, writing, listening and talking as well as a research project (AVU).

National 5/Higher: in-class assessments in literacy, folio of writing (30% of the overall award), end of year exam.

Advanced Higher: folio of writing (30%), dissertation (30%), end of year exam.

HEALTH & FOOD TECHNOLOGY HOSPITALITY FASHION & TEXTILE

TECHNOLOGY













HEALTH AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You enjoy research and project work

- You want to develop the application of Biology and Chemistry
- You want to investigate new developments in food
 Production
- You want to develop your knowledge within health and nutrition



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Current dietary trends
- Stages of new product development
- Practical food production skills
- Evaluative skills
- Investigation techniques
- Current contemporary food issues
- Detailed knowledge of nutrients and diet related health



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

- Healthcare
- Dietetics/Nutrition
- Nursing
- Food Science/produce development
- Careers and Further Education Biology & Chemistry courses education
- Childcare
- Education
- Environmental Health



- 50% Assignment
- 50% Question Paper

HOSPITALITY



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You like to practise cookery
- You enjoy working under time pressure
- You enjoy paying attention to detail
- Learning about techniques and processes to produce a wide range of dishes
- You will enjoy tasting & trying new ingredients and dishes.



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Practical cookery skills
- Ability to produce food products in a safe and hygienic standard
- Awareness of food ingredients and their function
- Numeracy skills
- Awareness of local/seasonal and sustainable foods
- Garnishing and decoration to present food



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

- Hospitality apprenticeships
- Catering
- Event Management
- Elementary food hygiene certificate at Nat 5 level



- 75% Coursework
- 25% Question Paper

FASHION AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You enjoy project and folio based work

- You enjoy paying attention to detail
- You want to learn about techniques, processes and equipment through practical fabric and sewing projects
- You like to be creative and develop your ideas to meet the needs of a brief



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Adapting, constructing and designing items of clothing and various textile items to meet a brief
- Gain knowledge in trend forecasting
- Gain knowledge and understanding of design, manufacturing and pattern making to create textile items
- Gain knowledge and understanding of sustainable clothing design and manufacture



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

- Further studies in Fashion and Textiles
- Garment Technologist, Fashion Designer, Freelance
- Designer, Film/TV/Theatre Costume Design, Textile Design and Manufacture.
- Fast Track Management Programmes with worldwide brands



- 70% Coursework
- 30% Question Paper

MATHEMATICS

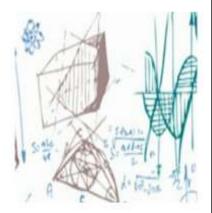


MATHEMATICS

Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

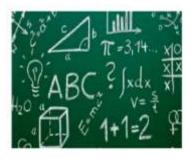
- You like to solve problems creatively
- You like working in a logical way
- You like to be organised
- You enjoy solving puzzles
- You can think outside the box



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Analytical skills clear thinking, attention to detail, ability to follow reasoning, the ability to construct logical arguments.
- Communication skills- ability to answer questions clearly, communicate your thoughts Precisely and logically both orally and in written form.
- Investigation Skills knowing where and how to find information.
- Problem Solving—being imaginative and finding different ways to approach a challenge



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Mathematics students are in high demand by employers and maths is an essential transferable skill set across many careers in Science, Engineering, ICT, Business, Banking, Accountancy, Actuarial Careers, Operations Research, Computer Programming and Statistical Data Analysis.

Mathematics has a broad range of applications in everyday life, learning in other subject areas and in the workplace—from managing your time and money, to measuring in DIY to planning an event.

The assessment in this course is:

You will sit topic tests regularly to give you feedback on how you're doing and let you know which areas you need to work on, as well as a prelim exam for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Maths,

MODERN LANGUAGES

FRENCH

GERMAN

SPANISH

URDU

ITALIAN

From National 3—Higher









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MODERN LANGUAGES FOR LIFE AND WORK



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You want to develop your Modern Language skills by focussing on more practical, relevant and employability based contexts.



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

This course will allow you to identify, develop and demonstrate employability skills.

You will:

- -Find out about job opportunities and employers
- -Find out about the skills needed to apply for a job
- -Combine these skills with language skills
- -Explore the culture and everyday life in countries where the modern language is used.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Excellent qualification to study languages relating to:

Accounting, Broadcast Journalism, Civil Service, Diplomatic Service, Engineering, Export sales, Finance, Gaming,, Careers and Hospitality, International aid/development worker, education

International organisations e.g. the UN and the EU,
Interpreting, I.T., Law, Marketing, Teaching, Translating,
Travel & Tourism



The assessment in this course is:

This course has 3 units—Building Own Employability Skills, Modern Languages for Work Purposes and Modern Languages for life

In this course you will be assessed in Reading, Listening and Talking. There is no written assessment in the foreign language.

MODERN LANGUAGES



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:



- You want to understand how language works
- You are interested in meeting new people and discovering new cultures
- You like to strengthen your communication and decision making skills
- Want to develop skills relating to a range of language disciplines



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Ability to read, write, talk and listen in another language
- Discuss the importance of new technology e.g. Internet, skills and mobile phones, Social Media
- Discuss your key employability skills
- Importance of travel and learning a foreign language
- Problem solving, planning, writing, team-working and making presentations



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Excellent qualification to study languages relating to:

Accounting, Broadcast Journalism, Civil Service, Diplomatic Service, Engineering, Export sales, Finance, Gaming,, Careers and Hospitality, International aid/development worker, education

International organisations e.g. the UN and the EU,
Interpreting, I.T., Law, Marketing, Teaching, Translating,
Travel & Tourism



The assessment in this course is:

At every level from N3 to Advanced Higher you will be assessed in the 4 skills of Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

Nat3/Nat 4 Internal Assessment

Nat 5 : Speaking 25%

Writing, Reading Listening: Exam



MUSIC TECHNOLOGY





MUSIC



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You want to develop skills on 2 instruments
- You like to perform and develop performing skills
- You like to be creative
- You like to work both individually and as part of a team

You are interested in a variety of cultures



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

Building self-confidence in a supportive environment

- Developing responsibility, perseverance & resilience
- Enhancing literacy and numeracy skills
- Social awareness & cultural differences

Skills on a variety of instruments Communicating, evaluating constructive, meaningful manner

• Performance skills



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Composer, Classical Musician, Sound Engineer, Back Stage Crew, Events management, Entertainer, Music Manager,

Music Producer, Conductor, Performer, Publishing, Teacher, Military Bands Person, Singing Coach, Sound Engineer, Sound Technician, Studio manager, Tour Manager, Song Writer, Instrumental Repairs



The assessment in this course is:

Performing live to examiner on 2 instruments 50% Composing a piece of music 20%

Exam in theory and concepts 30%

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You like to be creative
- You have a strong interest in different styles of music together with a keenness to learn more about the technological aspect of music
- You like working with computers and technological equipment
- You have good planning skills and you are willing to work hard.



What will I learn?

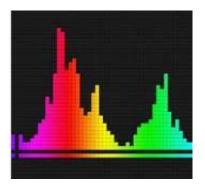
You will develop skills and knowledge in:

Music Technology

- Communication skills
- IT skills
- Attention to detail
- Numeracy

Electrician...

- Problem Solving
- Working with others to achieve agreed goals.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Manager, Broadcasting & Media, Management Assistant, Management Executive, Tour Assistant, Artist Assistant, Designer, Tour Manager, Road Manager, Musician, Sound Designer, Dancer, Backstage Coordinator, Video Education Technician, Catering Manager, Lighting Designer, Stage Manager, PA Technician, Promoter,

Lighting technician, Instrument Technician, Rigger,

Audio Engineer, Sound Engineer, Music Producer, Studio



The assessment in this course is:

Using computer and software to create a folio 70% Listening to music and showing an understanding of sound theory and concepts 30%

PHYSICAL EDUCATION





PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

- You are passionate about sport.
- You have an interest in, and enthusiasm for, developing your physical fitness, performance skills and tactical understanding.
- You enjoy learning in practical contexts.

You are motivated to improve your performance.

- You are interested in understanding how to develop performance.
- You can work independently and as part of a group.
- You enjoy a variety of sporting activities such



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

Designing development plans to improve your own performance.

- Monitoring, recording and evaluating performance development.
- Decision making and problem solving in a variety of
- Improving communication.
- Developing leadership.
- Developing resilience when trying to overcome difficulties.
- Coping with performing under pressure



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

This course and qualification could lead to NQ Sport and Fitness, HNC/HND Fitness Health and Exercise, HNC/HND

Sports coaching, Development of Sport and Physical Education teaching



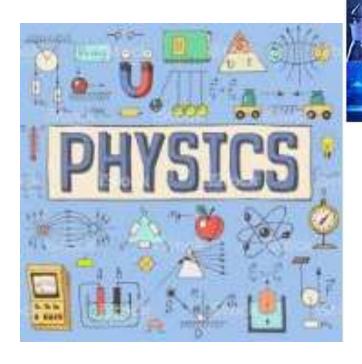
The assessment in this course is:

N4: 1 single performance + 1 written assessment

N5: 2 single performances + portfolio

BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY PHYSICS





BIOLOGY



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You want to learn more about how the natural world works.

If you have an interest in human health, animals or plants.

You are inquisitive about the world around you and how we impact our world and how we can use science to solve some of the global issues we face.



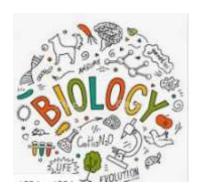
What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

You will learn about cell biology, the human body, photosynthesis and the environment

You will develop skills in designing experiments and analysing scientific data.

You will learn to apply scientific knowledge in new situations and make reasoned decisions about modern scientific topics.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Biology can lead to careers in health care, medical research, animal work or ecology. Scientific skills are being increasingly sought by a wide range of employers.

The assessment in this course is:

Nat 4: folio and class work

Nat 5: Assignment and Project

CHEMISTRY



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

Chemistry is the study of how the world is made.

Chemical reactions allow life to exist and for us to make every material that the world is made of, utilising nature's resources, chemical analysis, and the development of new and novel applications



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

You will develop skills in designing experiments and analysing scientific data. You will learn to apply scientific knowledge in new situations and make reasoned decisions about modern scientific topics.

- Finding ways to dispose of industrial waste safely.
- Inventing new artificial fibres and plastics.

What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

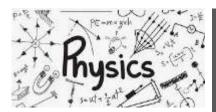
Chemistry can lead to careers in engineering, pharmaceutical industries as well as laboratory work in a range of industries. Scientific skills and knowledge are being increasingly sought by a wide range of employers.

The assessment in this course is:

Nat 4: folio and class work

Nat 5: Assignment and Project

PHYSICS



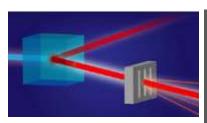
Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

Physics explains how the world and the universe work.

From the very small (sub atomic particles) to the very big (galaxies)

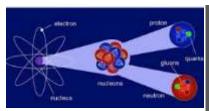
Physics controls how everything moves and acts.



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

You will develop skills in designing experiments and analysing scientific data. You will learn to apply scientific knowledge in new situations and make reasoned decisions about modern scientific topics.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Physics can lead to careers in science and engineering which are highly skilled and well paid. Employers are increasingly keen for pupils to have scientific qualifications.

The assessment in this course is:

Nat 4: folio and class work

Nat 5: Assignment and Project

HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY
MODERN STUDIES
RELIGIOUS, MORAL &
PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES



HUMANITIES

GEOGRAPHY



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if: You enjoy the natural world.

You want to understand how our world was formed and why it changes.

You think about climate change and its impact

You want to find out more about developing countries, how aid works and how the world deals with natural disasters.



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Weather, landscapes and human environments.
- · Health and climate change.
- Practical fieldwork
- . Mapping skills.
- · Using graphs, tables, diagrams and maps.
- Researching—gathering, processing, interpreting.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Cartographer, Commercial/Residential Surveyor, Environmental consultant, Geographical Information Systems Officer, Planning and Development Surveyor, Secondary School Teacher, Town Planner, International Aid/Development Worker, Landscape Architect, Logistics and Distribution Manager, Market Researcher, Nature Conservation Officer, Tourism Officer, Transport Planner

- The assessment in this course is:
- Knowledge based questions
- Skills based question.
- A research assignment.
- End of unit tests.
- Final exam.

HISTORY



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You enjoy learning about the past and how it effects how we live today.

You are interested in events such as civil wars and revolutions and how and why countries change.



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- . The Atlantic Slave Trade.
- · Lenin and the Red Flag.
- Mary Queen of Scots and the Reformation.
- Independent research.
- · Answering questions based on evidence

The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future.

Theodore Roosevelt

What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Heritage Manager, Historic Buildings Inspector/ Conservation Officer, Museum Education Officer, Museum/Gallery Curator, Museum/Gallery Exhibitions Officer, Secondary School Teacher, Academic Librarian, Archaeologist, Archivist, Broadcast Journalist, Civil Service Administrator, Editorial Assistant, Information Officer, Politician's Assistant, Solicitor

- Knowledge based questions
- Skills based question.
- A research assignment.
- End of unit tests.
- Final exam.

MODERN STUDIES



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if: You like to think about contemporary society

You want to understand the causes of our social economical and political problems.

Looking at issues in other countries.

Participate in talking about big decisions that effect us all.



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- . Who has power and makes decisions?
- . How do we participate in politics?
- . Who represents us?
- · What causes crime?
- . What are the consequences of crime?
- . How do we solve crime?
- What is the political system in the US?
- . How does the US influence other countries?
- . How does the US try solve inequality?
- . Answering questions based on evidence
- . Independent research.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Advice Worker, Community Development Worker, Family Support Worker, Further Education or Secondary School Teacher, International Aid/Development Worker, Social Researcher, Social Worker, Youth Worker, Actuarial Analyst, Charity Fundraiser, Housing Manager/Officer, Human Resources Officer, Probation Officer, Public Relations Officer, Civil Servant, MP, Lawyer

- Knowledge based questions
- Skills based question.
- A research assignment.
- End of unit tests.
- Final exam.

SCOTTISH STUDIES



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

 $You \ \ \text{enjoy learning about Scotland and its} \\ \text{history}$

You want to know about Scotland's rivers and mountains

You would like to know more about the people in Scotland



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Investigating
- Thinking about important issues
- Presenting information
- Understanding different points of view



What can I do with it

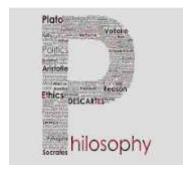
Careers and education routes in:

Tourism, Hospitality, Education Services, Health Services, Council Workers, Office Duties, Retail, Outdoor Activities, Classroom Assistant, Youth worker, Community worker, Charity Worker etc

The assessment in this course is:

Class based assessment

RELIGIOUS, MORAL & PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES



Is it for me?

You will enjoy this subject if:

You like having your ideas challenged and enjoy challenging the ideas of others

You want to learn more about what people think, believe and how they make moral decisions

You want to understand different people's perspectives on life.



What will I learn?

You will develop skills and knowledge in:

- . World Religions.
- · Morality and Belief.
- Religious and philosophical questions.
- . Independent research skills.



What can I do with it

Careers and education routes in:

Further education teacher, Higher education lecturer, Primary school teacher, Secondary school teacher, Advice worker, Archivist, Charity officer, Civil Service administrator, Community development worker, Editorial assistant, Newspaper journalist, Social worker, Youth worker, Medicine, Nursing, Law, Criminal Justice, Military

- Knowledge based questions
- Skills based question.
- A research assignment.
- End of unit tests.
- Final exam.