

How to help your child with N5 & H Graphic Communication

How is N5 and H Graphic Communication course assessed?

Both National 5 and Higher course consists of two units:-

- 3D Graphic Communication
- 2D Graphic Communication

Pupils are no longer assessed in the units but the content is assessed in the final external exam in May as well as the SQA assignment.

N5 2 hour exam - contributes 67% of final mark

N5 8 hour assignment - contributes 33% of final mark

Higher 2.5 hour exam - contributes 64% of final mark

Higher 8 hour assignment - contributes 36% of final mark

Success

Attend! Pupils who are absent miss key information

If pupils are absent please make every effort to catch up immediately / see your teacher to see what you have missed

effective study should be regular—little and often.

Tips on studying:-

- To study Graphic communication you need to do practice— sketching / desktop publishing / 3D modelling. Although supported study is at key times we encourage senior pupils to make use of the facilities in D.E.T. at other times too.
- Look over class work
- Do past paper questions and use the SQA marking schemes
- Ensure deadlines are met
- Attend Supported Study sessions in the D.E.T. department (see section on resources)
- Increase your revision close to prelims and the final exam
- Create a plan and stick to it for revision.
- Ask for help if you are unsure.

Useful resources

We have collected many powerpoints / word documents and .pdf files that are stored on the school P: drive and pupils are welcome to copy or email these resources to themselves at home.

Revision guides—available from bookshops

Supported study—in the D.E.T. department on Tue, Wed & Thurs 3.45-4.45pm

Class folder and classwork files

Glow—you will need to use your child's login details to access material that we are adding to Google classroom on GLOW.

Websites

www.sqa.org.uk for past papers

BBC Bitesize website or App

<https://sway.com/U8czFmASmzYSrd50>

http://www.focuselearning.co.uk/u/32783/ivrre_mqfqlqipejtqcioqkcmCikzfrkog