**ART AND DESIGN ADVANCED HIGHER**

**CONTENT**

Students undertaking this course have already acquired and demonstrated a high level of competence and broadly based experience in Art and Design. This course provides the opportunity to extend and develop artistic ability by exploring a specialised area in depth.

Students specialise in one course element – expressive or design. Then they deepen and expand their practical folio by undertaking a personal study into an area of the visual arts or design.

The focus of the entire course is based on the investigation of a personal theme, candidates should expect to explore and experiment within this fully.

**EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

A folio of work is then submitted to the SQA for assessment, including a practical folio and critical essay.

**HOMEWORK**

Success at Advanced Higher level is dependent on a personal commitment beyond the classroom. Students are required to develop sketchbooks for drawings, ideas and experiments – two hours per week.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Art and Design at Higher level (minimum grade B).