

## NEXT STEPS

### PRIORITY 1

Further increase the range of media and techniques available to pupils in the Broad General Education in S1-3 by introducing animation to the existing S2 skills elective blocks of clay, & fashion.

### PRIORITY 2

Increase the courses available to senior students by introducing National Progression Awards in both Drawing and Painting.



### PRIORITY 3

Introduce new set design course through Junior Award Scheme Scotland for all S1 to ensure all S1 are involved in the 2023 production of "High School Musical."

## CAREERS

There are many career pathways connected to Art & Design, some of which include:

*Industrial Design, Interior Design, Printing,  
Animation, Landscape Design, Product Design,  
Architecture, Make Up Artistry, Production Design,  
Art Therapy, Set Design, Advertising, Textile Design,  
Graphic Design, Digital Design, Teaching,  
Exhibition curation, Illustration, Costume Design,  
Fine Artist, Set Design, Prop design, Games design*

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# Art & Design

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## OUR STAFF

### ART & DESIGN

Mrs Graham (Curriculum Leader)

Mrs Giroud

Ms Gilbert

Mr Kerr

Ms Campbell

Ms Noble

## COURSES OFFERED

We offer National 4 & 5 Art & Design in S4 with the opportunity to progress to Higher Art & Design and Advanced Higher Art or Design in S5/6.



National & Higher courses are comprised of the following 3 components:

- \*Design portfolio
- \*Expressive portfolio
- \*Art & Design studies

### National 5

This course provides pupils with a broad practical experience of both Art & Design and teaches them how to analyse and evaluate their own and other artists and designers' work.



### Higher

Creativity is the key focus of the Higher course. Pupils have the opportunity to further develop a wide range of practical skills as well as undertaking more in depth analysis of artists' and designers' work and practice.

### Advanced Higher

The Advanced Higher course is for pupils who are seeking a platform to further develop their personal creative approaches. Many pupils successfully use their Advanced Higher folio to gain entry to further or Higher courses in Art & Design.

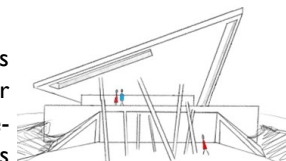
At this level, students choose to specialise in either expressive or design practical work, and undertake a dissertation on a



## HIGHLIGHTS

### POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

In the past 3 years, 100% of students who have applied to Higher & Further education for Art & Design have secured places some recent destinations include:



Performance Costume at Edinburgh College of Art

Animation at DJCAD, University of Dundee

Product Design & Engineering at Glasgow School of Art

Graphic Communication at Napier University

Foundation course, Leith School of Art

### LIVE BRIEFS

Pupils regularly participate in live briefs, competitions and artists workshops. These have included:

Colinton Tunnel Mural, Tessa Asquith workshops, Braidburn Park Mural, Firrhill 60th panels, House mascot design



### PUPIL TESTIMONY

Rosie Hall, S6 commented "I think taking Art and Design is a good choice for anyone, whether interested in a creative career or not. The teachers are kind and extremely supportive throughout the process of building your portfolio of work and go above and beyond to help you gain confidence, skills and a creative perspective that is applicable to every profession."



## NEXT STEPS

### PRIORITY 1

Further increase the opportunities available for public performances to allow pupils to showcase their achievements and enable parents and carers to engage with their work.

### PRIORITY 2

Increase extra curricular trips to allow all year groups to experience live theatre and engage in workshops run by qualified practitioners on a range of course elements.



### PRIORITY 3

Introduce a junior and senior Drama club to allow pupils to network with others of various year groups and explore further the skills they have developed in class such

## CAREERS

There are many career pathways connected to Drama, some of which include:

*Set Design, Directing, Marketing, Public Speaking, Costume Design, Make Up Artistry, Acting, Education, Lighting Design, Creative Writing and Script Writing, Fashion, Sound Design, Craft and Design, Drama therapy, Film &TV,*



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# Drama

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## OUR STAFF

### DRAMA

Miss Duffield

Ms Bentley

Ms Williams



## COURSES OFFERED

We offer National 4 & 5 Drama in S4 with the opportunity to progress to Higher Drama and Advanced Higher Drama in S5/6. National & Higher courses are assessed on the following components:

- Practical performance
- Theory exam



### National 5

This course provides pupils with a broad practical experience of the theoretical and practical elements of Drama. Pupils can choose to be assessed in an acting or design role for their performance exam, and the theory paper allows them to develop skills in devising and evaluating their own work and that of others.

### Higher

Pupils have the opportunity to further explore their acting or design role, as well as completing a theory exam. The theory exam has three components. The first two focus on exploring a set text from the perspective of an actor, director or designer, and the final section allows pupils to analyse a live performance they have seen. This course offers many opportunities to explore and enjoy live theatre.

### Advanced Higher

The Advanced Higher course is for pupils who are seeking a platform to further develop as an actor. Many pupils use their practical monologue from the Advanced Higher course to successfully audition for university and college courses in Drama.

At this level, students prepare a monologue and an interactive acting piece for their practical performance exam. They also complete a written assignment and a dissertation on a performance issue which is of interest to them, allowing them to further explore the work of prominent theatre practitioners.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

In the past 3 years, many students studying Drama have secured places in further education, including:

Social Work at the University of Edinburgh

Drama at Edinburgh College

Acting at Edinburgh Napier University

Media at the University of Glasgow

Set Design transitions course at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

### PUPIL TESTIMONY

"I recommend taking Drama as you get to learn new skills and develop your confidence" - Emma MacIntyre, S5

"I recommend Drama because it allows you to express your creative side" - Louis Greig, S6

"In Drama, I get to express my emotions through a character" - Cameron McBean, S5

"Drama helps you to develop communication skills" - Olivia Giggs, S5

