

## What will I study?

Pupils opting to study Graphic communication at Higher level will study 2D and 3D graphics in both manual and computer generated forms. During study they will develop/further develop skills and knowledge in their creativity and presentation skills within a 2D & 3D graphic communication context. It will allow learners to initiate, plan, develop and communicate ideas graphically, using two-dimensional and three dimensional graphic techniques. Learners will develop a number of skills and attributes within a 2D & 3D graphic communication context, including spatial awareness, visual literacy, and the ability to interpret given drawings, diagrams and other graphics. Learners will evaluate the effectiveness of their own and given graphic communications to meet their purpose.

Across both topics, learners will develop an understanding of how graphic communication as an activity, and graphic technologies by their use, impact on our environment and society

## What skills will I develop?

- ICT skills with computer software packages.
- Skills in using drawing equipment and techniques in free hand sketching.
- A knowledge of drawing standards, protocols and conventions.
- An understanding of the impact of graphic communication technologies on our environment.
- Ability to read, interpret and create graphic communication.
- Illustration and presentation skills
- Planning, organisational and creative skills.
- Analytical and evaluation skills

## How will I be assessed?

### Higher Graphic Communication

Pupils will sit a final exam where the question paper is worth 90 marks (64%) of the overall mark. They will also carry out an assignment worth 50 marks (36%) of the final mark. Marks are added together for a final grade.

Both the question paper and the Assignment are marked externally assessed by SQA.

The Assignment has a maximum time limit of 8hours.

## What Next?

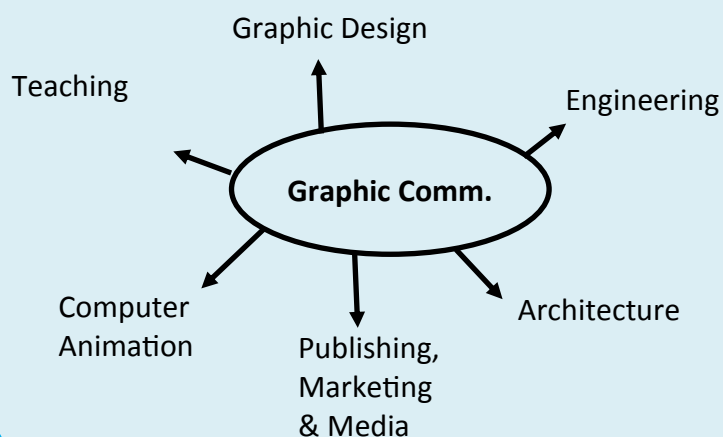
### Higher GC to:

- Higher Design & Manufacture
- Practical Woodwork or Metalwork at National level.

There is no advanced higher within the department at the moment but this could be studied elsewhere.

- Various college courses for specific career paths.

## Possible Careers



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