ADV HIGHER ART & DESIGN ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

How to complete Advanced Higher Art & Design?	What apps and websites can I use to support my learning?
• **What resources do I need?** Resources from lessons Teams) Your child has a class Teams page. Each Teams has a general page with a files section. The Files are named according to different aspects of the course such as Expressive Folio, Design folio, Written work, example folios etc. Resources used for the course are available here. • **How does my child know what their next steps in learning are?** Each child has their own Private Channel. This is where they upload their folio work and where their learning conversations take place with their teacher. Individual feedback is given on a regular basis with next steps in learning. • **My child lacks confidence and doesn't like asking for help, is there a way they can communicate with their teacher, without being in class?** If your child is unsure about anything or are worried about meeting a deadline, they can message their teacher privately on their private Teams.	• The student art guide has some useful how to build a folio and examples: **https://www.studentartguide.com/featured#** • The Art Story: Visual Art Movements, Artists, Ideas and Topics • Google Arts & Culture • **Pinterest**, **Instagram** and **YouTube** are also valuable for research, inspiration purposes and for **practical demonstrations and tutorials.**

Are there any important dates I should be aware of?

FOLIO - (Teacher reviews throughout year noted on Teams)

- Research & Investigation	**June - Sept**
- Development work inc. resolutions	**Sept - Feb**
- 4 x A1 or equivalent sheets complete.	**8th Dec 25**
- All sheets/Final resolutions/outcomes	**2nd April 26**
- Evaluation complete	**22nd April 26**
- Final Hand in of FOLIO completely mounted - Flyleaf signed **Exhibition**	**7th May 26**

CONTEXTUAL ANLYSIS (Essay)

- Research	**26th Sep 25**
- Draft of essay complete	**3rd Nov 25**
- Final Draft: references, images, front page	**26th Jan 26**
- Essay complete – hard copy printed with front cover and bibliography.	**23rd Feb 26**

How is the course Assessed? Students choose to **do either** a Design or an Expressive Folio & related contextual analysis:

EXPRESSIVE	Folio 64 marks Evaluation 6 marks	Folio is externally assessed by SQA. Candidates must complete their evaluation on the SQA template and attach it to the first sheet of the portfolio. There is no word count, but candidates must not exceed the space given on the template (approximately 400 words)
DESIGN	Folio 64 marks Evaluation 6 marks	Folio is externally assessed by SQA. Candidates must complete their evaluation on the SQA template and attach it to the first sheet of the portfolio. There is no word count, but candidates must not exceed the space given on the template (approximately 400 words)
CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS	30 marks	Worth of the final Mark, externally assessed by SQA. The contextual analysis has a maximum of 2,000 words. If the word count exceeds the maximum by more than 10%, a penalty is applied.

Where can I find information about how the folio and contextual analysis is assessed?	What else can I do to improve?
• Understanding Standards section on the SQA website allows you to see visual examples of course work so that you can see what different levels look like within a level. Such as a level A Design folio at Advanced Higher level Art Or a level C Design folio. SQA - Understanding Standards: Expressive portfolio	• Update your private channel with work in progress and completed work to get feedback from your teacher. • Regularly check your private channel for next steps based on your learning conversations and ensure you complete these. • Keep up-to-date with deadlines. Students have a Timeline posted on their general Teams page this can be referred to at any point. It includes review dates, drafts of written work and Folio submission deadlines. • Use your additional folio blocks well by attending the art department to continue your work.

Where can I find more information about the assessment of folio and the written exam?	
Advanced Higher Art and Design (Expressive) - SQA Advanced Higher Art and Design (Design) - Overview - SQA	