NPA ART & DESIGN ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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 'Animation Personal Project' etc. The pupils Folio Power Points also give them a slide outlining how the course is laid out.
- Resources used for the course are available in Teams General channel 'class materials' folder.
- **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.

What apps and websites can I use to support my learning?
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z6gw2hv
https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/24072.html
iMovie App
Stop Motion App
Sketchbook App
Youtube-HOw to video's.

Are there important dates of which I should I be aware?
1. Submit Folio with Evaluation to your teacher. Week beginning **30th March 2026.**

   Exhibition of Work will take place in the Woodland Wing 2026. Date in May to be confirmed

How is the course assessed?
There are three Art and Design NPAs at SCQF level 5 which introduce learners to techniques that are important in Art and Design:

- **NPA Art and Design** covers areas such as mixed media, printmaking and illustration.
- **NPA Visual Communications** covers areas such as software skills, graphic design, and two-dimensional design.
- **NPA Animation** covers areas such as development drawing, sketchbook development and an animation project.

The pupil's work is assessed through the production of folio work, each unit is made up of outcomes that the pupils work through at their own pace. There is no written exam. Instead pupils evaluate/ annotate their work as they go.

Where can I find more information about the assessment of the course?
Understanding Standards section on the SQA website allows you to search the subject and level you are studying.

What else can I do to improve?
Use the Stop Motion or iMovie apps and websites above.
Set yourself deadlines if you feel you work slowly.
Keep notes as you work to use in your evaluations.
Keep notes of your learning conversations on your Team's private channel.
Regularly check your private channel for next steps and ensure you complete these.

How do I ensure that I achieve my best?
Your first attempt at a project may not go to plan or be of a professional looking standard. Do not let this stop you; you can practice your skills and submit another piece of work if you manage to complete it during the year. Both pieces will gain you marks.