



# Course Overview: National 5 Graphic Communication

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# Course Content

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- 2D Graphic Communication
- 3D and Pictorial Graphic Communication

Pupils will develop creativity and presentation skills within 2D and 3D graphic communication contexts. They will plan, develop and communicate ideas graphically, using 2D and 3D graphic techniques. Pupils develop many skills including spatial awareness, visual literacy, and the ability to interpret drawings, diagrams and other graphics. They will also evaluate the effectiveness of their own and given graphic communications to meet their purpose.

# Course Assessment

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## ■ ONGOING CLASS ASSESSMENT

- *Class tests*
- *Prelim*
- *Homework*
- *Mock assignments*

## ■ FINAL SQA ASSESSMENT

- Question Paper – 80 marks [67% of grade]  
(*2 hours*)
- Assignment – 40 marks [33% of grade]  
(*8 hours over a series of periods in class*)

# Course Timeline

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Month	Activity
August	CAD modelling
September	CAD modelling
October	Desktop publishing
November	Manual drawing
December	<i>Prelim Exams</i>

Month	Activity
January	Mock assignment
February	Final assignment
March	Final assignment
April	<i>Easter Revision</i>
May	<i>SQA Exams</i>

# Other Information

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- [Technical Department Blog](#) - for class resources
- [Design Class website](#) - a helpful look at course content
- [SQA N5 GC Course Specifications](#)
- [SQA Past Papers](#)
- [SQA Understanding Standards](#)
- Parent Forum – [In a Nutshell](#) series