



# ARMADALE ACADEMY

## National 5 Art & Design How to Pass Guide

*for parents and carers*

### Exam breakdown and links to key SQA documents

- Exam Components: Design Folio (Mask): 40%, Expressive Folio (Still Life): 40% & Written Exam (Frida Kahlo or Pablo Picasso): 20%
- Past Papers: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47388.html>
- Guidance of Folios: [https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files\\_ccc/modification-guidance-art-design-2021.pdf](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/modification-guidance-art-design-2021.pdf)

### Resources to support your child

Teachers in the art and design department regularly use Teams to share information about upcoming assessments and support for your folio. Look out for recent posts signposting information or look at the Files section.

#### Folio Support:

Beginner's 3D Needle Felting Tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11i5vVG1Zwk>

Wet Felting Tutorial for Beginners:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lxCDkh-evs>

Papier Mache Introduction:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lutu8T5-xs0>

How to Draw a Perfume Bottle:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXWyBFg2dIM>

How to Set Up a Still Life:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRCi53wB4D4>

#### Written Exam Support:

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zts3kqt>

There are also many helpful videos about art movements, history and the artists we are learning about on YouTube. For example:

The Two Frida's Great Art Explained:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxKR2cHmIPY>

### Practical strategies to support your child

- Encourage your child to check for updates on Teams regularly. Pupils are able to share work with their teacher by taking photos and sending by email if they are working from home.
- Encourage them to attend a Supported Study afterschool. We offer these on a Monday and Thursday from 3.30 to 4.30pm for pupils to work on their folios.
- Encourage them complete work at home, using the support on Teams. Pupils can share work with us over email if needed.
- Help your child revise for the written exam by asking them to comment on the work of the two artists we are studying. You could read their notes on Teams to check their understanding.

### How can you support your child?

- Ask questions about their art and design work – can they explain their problem solving and tell you their next steps?
- Support them to manage their time effectively. Information about upcoming deadlines is on Teams for pupils to access.
- Encourage them to take regular breaks
- Encourage them to ask for support from teachers when needed