



ARMADALE ACADEMY

National 5 Graphics

How to Pass Guide

for parents and carers

Exam Breakdown and links to key SQA Documents

- Breakdown of Exam: Paper - 65marks
- Exam Components: Practical Assignment – 40 marks – 8hrs & Exam – 65 marks – 1hr 30mins
- Past Papers: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47459.html?origin=search>
- Understanding Standards:
<https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/GraphicCommunication/national5/QuestionPaper>
<https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/Subjects/GraphicCommunication/national5/Assignment>

Resources to support your child

All resources are available on Teams and Class Note Book in the following areas;

- Past Papers & Marking Instructions
- Class Notes
- Theory Power points
- Prelim Revision
- Theory Booklets

Practical Strategies to support your child

- Ask your child to practise past paper questions and self-mark using marking instructions. Ask your child to use the link above to see if they have met the standards.
- Ask your child what each question means and what it might be asking. Tell them to look for key words
- Ask your child what their strengths are and what areas they need to try developing.
- Ask your child to seek advice and support where required – in class, break/lunch times or after school, email or teams access

How can you support your child?

- Encourage your child to build a study timetable
- Provide a suitable quiet space.
- Revise with your child or ask your child to teach you.
- Encourage your child to take regular breaks.
- Encourage your child to have a healthy work/life balance.
- Encourage your child to attend study support or master classes when available.
- Access the whole school study skills sessions available on Family Learning Hub.