

## **Art and Design**

S1 pupils will begin by building on existing skills and knowledge, but this will quickly develop into extended units of study, leading onto Intermediate 1 level lessons in S2. Full coursework begins in S3, by which time pupils will be familiar with the requirements of the courses.

### **Curriculum for Excellence (10 period block)**

In addition to the two Art periods in a week, pupils will be taught development and computing skills by a member of the Art Department. This short course establishes the necessary IT skills which form an integral part of Art & Design studies from S1 to S6.

### **Assessment**

This usually takes place at the end of a project but the individual elements are continuously assessed throughout the session. These include media, line, tone, texture, colour, form, shape, proportion, perspective, composition, pattern and mood. A final assessment is made prior to reports. Pupils are involved in evaluating their own work as well as the work of their peers.