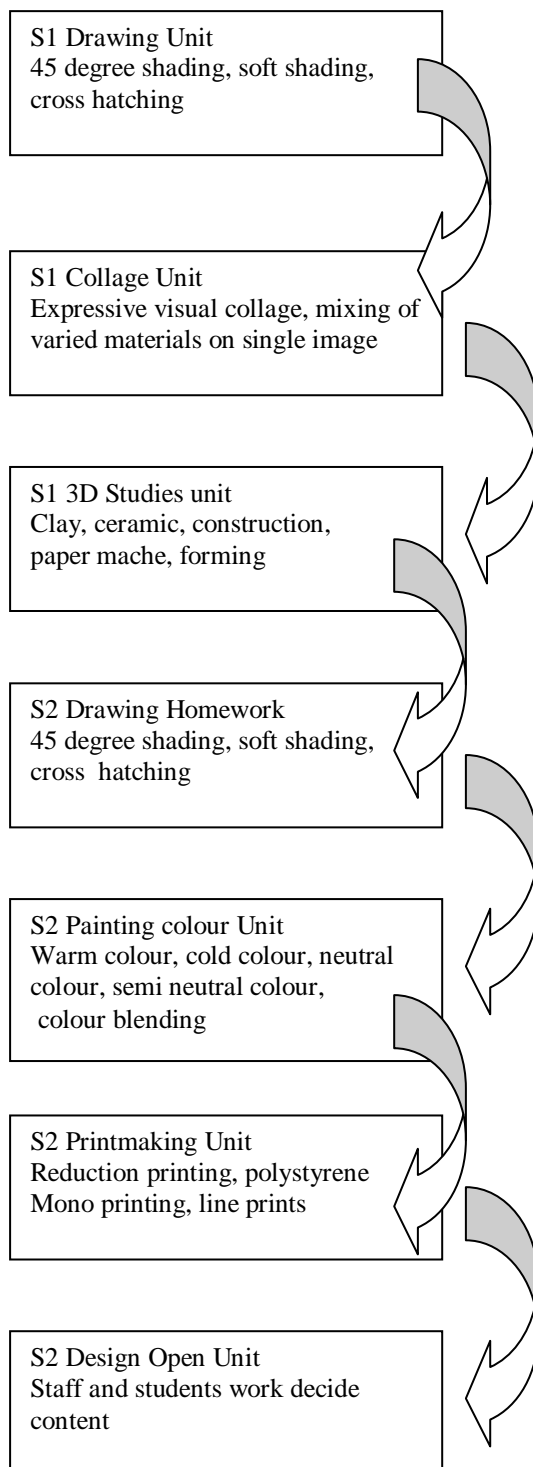


# Art & Design Department

## S1 / S2 Course structure



Homework drawing is a vital and important part of the S1 / S2 programme. Parents are able to help students in this by offering help on the following points

- Students' work should fill the page. Please support the department by reminding your child to ensure that all images should be drawn to 'fit the page'
- Students should spend at least one and a half hours on an A4 tonal study. Please support the department by reminding your child of the time they should spend on their work
- Students must look for as much detail as possible in their drawings. Please support the department by reminding your child that the use of detail in their work will ensure higher quality – detail in work will take time, this is why we recommend a minimum time of one and a half hours on any one drawing on A4 paper.
- Students should shade in all their work using a large variety of tones (shade – light to dark, tone – black to white). Please support your child by reminding them that they should look for and use a large variety of tones in their drawings.
- Students should ensure that all homework is completed on time and that parents have signed all completed work. Please support the Art & Design department by ensuring that all homework is completed and signed.
- Parents – please support your child in the completion of homework by ensuring a quiet area where they may work - away from distraction in order that they may focus and concentrate on the homework task
- Parents – please support the Art & Design department by encouraging your child's artistic development by offering 'How to Draw' books or books on varied artists / designers or visits to Glasgow varied and wonderful museums and Art Galleries.

### Glasgow's Free Art Galleries and Museums:

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum  
Burrell Collection  
Gallery of Modern Art  
St Mungo's Museum  
People's Palace  
Hunterian Art Gallery and Museum  
Transport Museum  
Exhibition in local libraries

## Achieving Success

The Art & Design Department's goal is that all students who participate in the S1/S2 course will achieve the best result that they can. Within this goal it is made clear to students that all participants in the course will set high standards of expectations and will actively and productively work to the very highest standards, in order to achieve success. To help encourage this all Art & Design staff have and will develop courses that are suited to their particular strengths – ensuring that the children participate in courses in which the teacher has a strong or high degree of specialization.

Although breadth and balance are very important within the subject, we firmly believe that it is depth of knowledge and degree of skill that the students will be assessed upon, therefore the S1/S2 course has been carefully developed with this in mind