



S3 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

What Themes or Topics will you study in this subject?

THE COURSE IS BASED AROUND PRELIMINARY, PRODUCTION AND PROMOTIONAL GRAPHICS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE ORTHOGRAPHIC AND PICTORIAL DRAWINGS USING DRAWING INSTRUMENTS. THE COURSE WOULD ALSO COVER BOTH TWO AND THREE DIMENSIONAL COMPUTER AIDED DRAWING. DESK TOP PUBLISHING SOFTWARE WILL BE USED TO DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF GRAPHIC DESIGN.

What Skills for Life, Learning and Work will you develop in this subject?

LIFE: STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE ADVANTAGES TO THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY ALONG WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF USING ELECTRONICS GRAPHICS, RATHER THAN PHYSICAL FOR GRAPHICS.

LEARNING: STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OWN CREATIVE DESIGN THROUGH THE USE OF VIRTUAL REALITY AND LAYOUT TECHNIQUES.

WORK: STUDENTS WILL WORK IN A CREATIVE PRACTICAL ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO REPRODUCE A RANGE OF SKETCHES AND DRAWINGS IN A GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION. STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW TO OPERATE AN INDUSTRY LEVEL COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN PROGRAMME.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC SKILLS: GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION INCLUDES DRAWING SKETCHING, RENDERING AND CREATING PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS. IT GIVES OUR STUDENTS THE SKILLS FOR CLEAR AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION THROUGH GRAPHICS.

What future study is available in this subject in the Senior Phase?

PUPILS CAN PROGRESS INTO N4/N5 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION COURSE. IF THE CANDIDATE IS SUCCESSFUL AT NATIONAL 5 LEVEL, AN OPTION TO STUDY HIGHER GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE.

What Careers are available?

A WIDE RANGE OF CAREERS ARE LINKED WITH THIS SUBJECT.

MOST FORMS OF ENGINEERING OR THE DESIGN INDUSTRY INCLUDING PACKAGING DESIGN, INTERIOR DESIGN AND THE GRAPHIC DESIGN INDUSTRY.

THE COURSE WOULD ALSO HAVE LINKS WITH ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING, HEATING AND VENTILATION INDUSTRIES.

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