

## WHAT CAREERS COULD ART CRAFT DESIGN LEAD TO?

Working in the Creative Industries is a dynamic and wide ranging career choice with many exciting opportunities available ranging from **Fine Arts** in many media including:

- PAINTING
- FILM, VIDEO
- INTERACTIVE MEDIA

to **Design and Craft** in:

- GRAPHIC DESIGN
  - TEACHING
  - ADVERTISING
  - PHOTOGRAPHY
- INTERIOR DESIGN
- FILM & TELEVISION
  - ARCHITECTURE
  - FASHION
- GAMES DESIGN



## WHAT IS ART CRAFT AND DESIGN?

- **Art** emphasises ideas, feelings, and visual qualities
- **Craft** emphasises the right use of tools and materials
- **Design** emphasises planning, problem-solving and completion, using drawing as a means of thinking

### IF YOU CHOOSE ART, WHAT WILL IT COST?

The Art kit in First Year costs €40 - this includes paints, drawing pads, brushes, A2 folder and zip bag, ruler, scissors, glue stick and other miscellaneous materials required. This will need to be replenished each year.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years, a charge of €20 for craft Materials is collected in September per year.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON:  
[www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)



St. Mary's C.B.S.,  
Borris Road,  
Portlaoise,  
Co. Laois.  
Tel.: (057) 8635041  
Fax: (057) 8631177  
Web: [www.portlaoiseCBS.com](http://www.portlaoiseCBS.com)  
E-mail: [portlaoiseCBS@eircom.net](mailto:portlaoiseCBS@eircom.net)

# ART CRAFT DESIGN

FACT SHEET  
FOR JUNIOR CERTIFICATE



**ST. MARY'S C.B.S.**  
Portlaoise

## SHOULD I CHOOSE ART CRAFT DESIGN IN JUNIOR CERTIFICATE?

- ✓ Am I **willing to do my best** when drawing or painting...to get it right?
- ✓ Have I a **good 'eye'** for observing the world around me?
- ✓ How careful am I when using rulers and measuring? Are my **measurements precise**? Can I draw a straight line?
- ✓ Am I **creative** and willing to plan out a project by looking up images & resources for my projects?

**IF** you can say **Yes to 3** of these, then choosing Art will be **worthwhile** for you . Art helps a person to develop the qualities of

- **Initiative**
- **Perseverance**
- **Sensibility and**
- **Self-reliance.**

**IF** you choose Art, be prepared to use your **IMAGINATION** and be **INDIVIDUAL** - no one else will do the same work as you!



## WHAT WILL I BE DOING IN CLASS?

### 2D & 3D Studies:

- OBSERVING AND SKETCHING
  - HUMAN FORMS
  - MANMADE FORMS
- BLOCK PRINTMAKING
- POTTERY ~ CERAMICS
- SCREEN PRINTING
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- CALLIGRAPHY
- CLAY MODELLING
  - PAINTING
  - PASTELS
  - CARVING

*Wisdom*  
LISTEN TO  
ADVICE  
& ACCEPT  
INSTRUCTION  
THAT YOU  
MAY GAIN  
WISDOM  
FOR THE  
FUTURE

## WHAT WILL THE JUNIOR CERT EXAM BE LIKE?

In First and Second Year you will

- practice the skills,
- crafts and
- use the various materials mentioned elsewhere in this brochure.

In October of Third Year you will begin the Project - which is the exam itself - and work on it until the 1<sup>st</sup> May approx.

This will involve:

- choosing a theme,
- developing your ideas on this theme
- designing 2D pictures,
- a 3 Dimensional Model
- and 1 Option from the crafts done in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year.

In May there is a Drawing Exam lasting 2.5 hours.  
There is no further exam in June.

Project = 300 marks  
Drawing Exam = 100 marks  
Total = 400 marks

**Together these are assessed for  
the Junior Cert.**