



Art & Technical Faculty

S4 Practical Woodworking



What will I be learning?

The Practical Woodworking course provides opportunities for candidates to gain a range of theoretical and practical woodworking skills relating to tools, equipment, processes, and materials. They also develop skills in reading and interpreting working drawings and related documents as well as an understanding of health and safety.

Through this, they develop skills, knowledge and understanding of:

- woodworking techniques
- measuring and marking out timber sections and sheet materials
- safe working practices in workshop environments
- practical creativity and problem-solving skills
- sustainability issues in a practical woodworking context

How will I be assessed?

The National 5 Practical Woodwork course is assessed in two main areas:

- External written exam paper - 1 hour, 60 marks (scaled to 30 marks)
- Internal practical model - 70 marks

As part of the practical activity, pupils are also expected to produce a logbook, detailing how they carried out the tasks.

You will sit a prelim in December as part of the whole school prelim diet, and then a final second prelim in February/March. The prelim papers cover the full course and is similar to the final exam.

What does homework look like?

You will receive a series of homework per topic.

They can be on Teams, Satchel One or on paper form.

See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Teams, or if you would prefer to complete the homework on paper instead.