

Curricular Area: Technologies		Subject: NPA Furniture	
National 4 (SCQF Level 4)	National 5 (SCQF Level 5)	Higher (SCQF Level 6)	Advanced Higher (SCQF L7)
Course Content	Course Content	Course Content	Course Content
	The NPA Furniture course provides senior pupils with the opportunity to gain new or enhance existing crafts skills. They will develop the skills to create and read production drawing, plan for manufacture and use a range of tools and equipment to make items of furniture. The course is made up of 4 units. • Workshop practice • Flat frame construction • Carcase construction • Introduction to veneering Pupils are required to complete each of the 4 units to gain their NPA. The course is largely workshop-based, combining elements of theory and practical woodworking techniques. It provides a platform for pupils to build self-confidence and enhance skills in numeracy, thinking, planning, organising and communicating as well as their manual dexterity and psychomotor skills.		
How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?
	4 units are internally assessed and verified by SQA. There is no external SQA exam.		
Career Pathways			
As well as career paths traditionally associated with Practical Woodwork such as; Joinery, carpentry and construction it is becoming more valued in other field. In a digital age pupils have less opportunity to demonstrate their dexterity and fine motor skills which as necessary in a wide and diverse range of careers ranging from Medicine, Veterinary science and Dentistry to Architecture, Engineering and Product design			