

**Course Outline**

The course comprises **three** areas of study:

**Practical Woodworking: Carcase Construction (National 5)**

Candidates develop skills, knowledge and understanding in the use of woodworking tools and in making woodworking joints and assemblies commonly used in carcase construction, involving complex features. This may include working with manufactured board or with frames and panels. Candidates use working drawings or diagrams in both familiar and unfamiliar contexts that require some interpretation on their part.

**Practical Woodworking: Flat-frame Construction (National 5)**

Candidates develop skills, knowledge and understanding in the use of woodworking tools and in making woodworking joints and assemblies commonly used in flat-frame joinery, involving complex features. Candidates develop their ability to read and use drawings and diagrams depicting both familiar and unfamiliar woodwork tasks.

**Practical Woodworking: Machining and Finishing (National 5)**

Candidates develop skills, knowledge and understanding in using machine and power tools. Candidates also develop skills in a variety of woodworking surface preparations and finishing techniques.

**The external exam consists of two parts: -**

- A formal written examination marked externally by the SQA
- An Assignment task to be completed in class but internally assessed and externally verified by SQA. The Assignment contributes 70% to the overall course assessment.

To improve on his current performance with **National 5 Practical Woodworking** your child could use some of the following strategies:-

| Strategy  | ✓ |
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| Attend class regularly  |   |
| Be on time for all classes  |   |
| Apply more effort in class to ensure all work is complete                     |   |
| Work safely and follow teacher instructions at all times                      |   |
| Inform the teacher of areas of work that are proving problematic              |   |
| Ensure deadlines are met for SQA assignments and projects                     |   |
| Ensure all practical work is undertaken neatly and accurately                 |   |
| Ensure all written work is presented neatly and accurately                    |   |
| Ensure that log books and record of work sheets are completed                 |   |
| Complete all homework tasks set and submit them on time                       |   |
| Attend supported study classes on offer                                       |   |
| Read text book and course notes issued to develop knowledge and understanding |   |
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**Websites –**

<http://www.technologystudent.com/>

<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zyfb87h>

<http://www.bannermanhigh.glasgow.sch.uk/>

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