

## Digital Media – NPA Level 4 in S4

The NPA in Digital Media at SCQF level 4 introduces learners to techniques that are important in the digital media sector such as

- audio
- still images
- moving images

This work will be mainly project based and can be themed to individual interests of pupils e.g. sports, music, gaming, fashion, etc.

The purpose of these awards is to allow learners to develop technical skills in the creation and editing of digital media but also recognise the importance of planning, design and evaluation.

There is no final exam. Assessment will be a combination of practical tasks under open-book assessment conditions and knowledge assessments – mainly multiple choice or short answer questions.

*It is primarily designed to capture the imagination and interest of learners. It is hoped that some will progress to further studies in digital media. The award may be of particular interest to women learners who are under-represented in the discipline of computer science.*

Pupils who gain the NPA at Level 4 can progress next year to attempting the Level 5.