

Occupational Studies Guidance

Example of Progression – Special Education

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Students from Knockavoe have been completing Occupational Studies modules over the past 4 years. By completing modules in areas such as agriculture, beauty, digital imaging, our students have gained an insight into practical areas in the world of work and have also developed skills to complement their learning here in school.

We offer the occupational studies course to our Year 11/12 and FE classes. And these can be tailored to suit the individual needs of our students.

Occupational Studies courses have been a fun and interesting route for our students to gain accredited qualifications and also gain practical experience in an area of work in which they may have shown an interest in pursuing.

All our students have enjoyed completing their occupational studies modules and in particular have really enjoyed the practical aspects of this course of study. Attending the SWRC in Omagh and now the NWRC Strabane has given our students the opportunity to study at a local college and it has enabled them to become more independent and interested in pursuing courses of further study upon leaving Knockavoe.