

Dear Parent / Carer,

Due to the close proximity of the dates of the iGCSE Exams we are expecting our year 11 pupils to be very busy this year. I wanted to write to inform you of the dates and information for the remainder of the art course to help give your pupil every opportunity to succeed. Our GCSE Art important dates are as follows:

- 20th January – Art Exam preparation time starts and coursework class time is over. This is only a few school weeks away and pupils should be nearing the completion of their coursework project including sketchbook(s) and at least one developed and designed final piece. Students can still work on their coursework in the sessions I will mention later right up until the end of the course.
- 24th – 26th March is the 10 hour Art exam – students have 8 school weeks to prepare for this and it takes the form of working on one designed and developed piece in the 10 hours.
- Students now have their exhibition wall space and should be adding to their display up until the end of the course.
- 20th April – End of course.
- All work will be internally moderated (marked) the following week.
- Exhibition date to be announced.

We will be offering extra art sessions in the run up to these important dates to help students manage their work load. The Art department is open every lunch time and after school which is with support staff on Tuesday and Thursday. I will also be running 2 days of Art support in the Easter holiday. These will run from 10am – 4pm (bring your own lunch) on the 14th & 15th of April.

This is a very important time for pupils and taking advantage of the opportunities on offer could be a critical part of achieving a good grade.

Yours faithfully



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