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Date: 11th January 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

Re: A-Level Art Assessment

As you are aware your son/daughter is coming to the end of their A-level Fine Art/Photography course. This is a 2-year course comprised of two components.

Component 1- A Personal Investigation (60%)

Component 2- A Externally Set Task (40%)

The Externally Set Task goes live on 1st February and pupils are working hard to bring their course to an end, and to the standard they require to progress on to the next stage, be it university, apprenticeship, or a job.

This requires them to be working in class, in extra-curricular sessions, in their independent study time and homework
Please find below a timetable showing important dates and deadlines.

Date	Assessments/Deadlines
Wednesday 31 st January 2024	DEADLINE FOR COMPONENT 1 (Coursework).
Thursday 1 st February 2024	Externally Set Task papers given to Photography and Fine Art pupils
1 st February- 30 th April 2024	Component 2: ONLY 11 Weeks to Prepare and gain most marks
Wednesday 1st May – Friday 3rd May 2024	Fine Art Externally Set Task – 15 hours
Tuesday 7 th May - Thursday 9 th May 2024	Photography Art Externally Set Task – 15 hours
15 th May 2024	All marks sent to Exam Board (AQA)

The key to success is preparation, therefore, your child needs to ensure they have developed their ideas carefully and progressed onto a final design ready to complete in their Set Tasks in Fine Art and Photography.

As a department our classrooms are open all day, every day for pupils to use as a space to complete all components. We have 3 computer suites and an extensive range of art equipment for your child to use.

Please can I ask you place these dates in your diaries and avoid and appointments that would interrupt your child's studies at this crucial time. If you do have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

S E Measures

Miss Measures

Head of Art and Photography