

2nd December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Student Artwork - Component 1

We are coming to the end of Component 1 of your child's GCSE art exam course. Immediately after the Christmas break, our art students will be presented with Component 2 of their course which is their Art Exam component.

Sadly, given the current amount of work in your child's sketchbook, they are not expected to reach their target grade. However, this situation can absolutely be improved if they complete outstanding work, complete art homework and attend art intervention every Friday between 3pm and 4pm. If they cannot attend on Fridays, the art department has an open door policy and they can come to do work before school starts, lunch and break times or after school on another day.

We would welcome your support in impressing upon your child the importance of making every effort to improve their sketchbook, which is worth 60% of their final grade.

We would also welcome the opportunity to discuss the situation outlined in this letter with you and would be grateful if you could please make an appointment to speak with me or Miss Fitzpatrick at the yr 11 parents evening on Thursday 4th December.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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