



# Moorside High School

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January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of their Graphic Design qualification your child will be sitting both their mock examination and their external examination this half term. This examination is worth 50% of the overall grade with their four units of coursework making up the other 50%. As the exam unit is worth such a large proportion of the overall grade it is vital that pupils are as prepared as possible to give them the very best chance of succeeding.

The format of the Graphic Design exam is that it is a 10-hour assessment that runs across a number of days. Pupils will sit the assessment in the classroom under controlled conditions. Pupils will be given a project brief and will be asked to produce a piece of design that meets this brief. The exam is broken down into the following tasks:

- Task 1 Initial graphic design ideas
- Task 2 Experiments and design ideas
- Task 3 Final graphic design
- Task 4 Evaluation

To minimize disruption to lessons as much as possible the mock exam will run across one week and will utilize some afterschool time. The timetable for the mock exam is as follows:

Mock Exam Timetable		
Date	Time	Notes
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1:30-4:30pm	Pupils will be given an early lunch pass, and will be required to stay after school on this day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P4 P5	Normal Lesson time During PE
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P2	Normal Lesson time
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P3	Normal Lesson time
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	P4 1:30-4:30pm	During PE Pupils will be given an early lunch pass, and will be required to stay after school on this day

Following the mock exam pupils will be given feedback and time for reflection to prepare them for the external examination. The external examination will take place during the week commencing the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Please see the timetable below:

External Assessment Timetable		
Date	Time	Notes
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	P2	Normal Lesson time
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	All Day	Pupils will be taken off their normal timetable so that they can complete their examination in this time
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All Day	

Results for the external examination will be released in May.

Please contact me via email if you have any questions or require any further information: [amy.sargent@consilium-at.com](mailto:amy.sargent@consilium-at.com)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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