

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Year 11 GCSE Art, Photography & Textile - Intervention Sessions / Support

As you are aware, the school runs intervention sessions to support pupils throughout their GCSE level study. In order to support your child to achieve their full potential in Art, we will now be running intervention sessions which aim to support pupils in the two key areas of the course — sketchbook development/ coursework and final composition.

The Art department will be moderating all of Unit 1 sketchbooks and electronic coursework on Tuesday 29th March 2022 before we break for Easter.

It is imperative that pupils take advantage of the intervention being offered. Pupils can bring a packed lunch to make good use of the 50 minutes available during lunch time. These sessions will run as follows:

Monday: Lunch 1.05pm-1.55pm and afterschool 3.00pm-4.30pm B206

Tuesday: Lunch 1.05pm-1.55pm B204

Wednesday: Lunch 1.05pm-1.55pm and afterschool 3.00pm-4.30pm B206

Thursday: Lunch 1.05pm-1.55pm B204

Friday: Lunch 1.05pm-1.55pm B204

In order to support pupils with their independent study in school and at home, your child will be provided with art supplies, as well as a number of additional resources I have compiled. Pupils will be asked to sign for these resources upon receipt of them, and will be expected to bring these to all art lessons.

There are also a number of ways in which you can support your child throughout their studies in Art:

- Encourage your child to complete sketchbook/coursework development spending at least two hours per week additional to their three lessons.
- Encourage your child to utilise the art facilities at school, which will be available for use every lunchtime and Monday and Wednesday after school.
- Check your child's coursework regularly, and ensure that all pages are being completed.
- Visit an art gallery.

Thank-you in advance for your time and support, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L. Goth

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