



Moorside  
High School

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Dear Parents/carers of Year 11 Graphics students,

As you are aware, Mrs Sargent, our Head of Technology and Graphics teacher has just returned from maternity leave. Like the students, we are really pleased to welcome her back.

At the time of organising the mock exams, we did not feel that it was fair to the students for them to sit a Graphics exam under formal conditions so soon after the return of Mrs Sargent. We wanted to ensure that the students were fully prepared, and that the exam would be beneficial to both Mrs Sargent and the students. However, Mrs Sargent has met with me and shared that she has been really impressed with work that the students have completed whilst she has been off and feels that it would be in their best interests to have the experience of sitting a mock exam in Graphics during the mock exam period. We would therefore like the students to sit their Graphics mock exam on 24th January during Periods 3 and 4.

We appreciate that this is late notice and do not wish to cause any extra pressure or stress for the students. The results from this exam will only be used to give the students and Mrs Sargent an indication of which topics/areas of the specification need to be given the most attention in the run up to the final exam in the summer. We will ensure that all students are fully aware of this and ensure they have everything they need to prepare for the exam.

If your child has any concerns or worries about this, please do encourage them to speak to either myself or Mrs Sargent.

We hope that the exam period goes well for your child, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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