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13th December 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: iMedia Exam – Wednesday 8th January 2024

As you are aware, your child is currently completing the Cambridge National in Creative iMedia GCSE Examination course. As part of this course, students are required to complete an external examination, earlier than the other GCSE courses.

When we return from the Christmas break, students in year 11 who are taking this course, will be sitting their Creative iMedia exam on **Wednesday 8th January**. The exam will start at 13:30 and will last 1hr30minutes. As this is the official exam and will contribute towards their final grade, it is vital that students are well prepared.

To support students' preparation for the exam, we would like to invite all students who will be sitting this exam, into school during the inset day on Monday 6th January 2025. Students will be expected to arrive at school for 13:30, where we will then deliver a 2-hour exam style workshop/revision session. The session will finish at 15:30 and refreshments will be available for them. Although this is an optional revision session to help the students best prepare for the exam, we would highly recommend that all students take up this opportunity.

In addition, the Comic coursework element of the course, will be sent off for moderation on Monday 6th January. All students are expected to hand this coursework in before Wednesday 18th December, the day before we break up for the Christmas break. This is a formal deadline and any student failing to meet this deadline without a valid reason, will have their final GCSE grade impacted.

Once we receive the results from this exam, we will sit down with each student to look at what they then need to do in the run up to the summer. If they feel they could have done better, there is the option to resit the exam in June, however, it is important to note that students will keep the June grade, even if this is lower than the January grade. This will need to be an informed decision that we make together with you as parents/carers. Having the chance to sit this exam in January is a unique opportunity to experience an external exam and potentially achieve 40% of their final GCSE grade.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at MHSinfo@consilium-at.com

Kind Regards

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