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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: YEAR 10 GCSE Art and Design 2022-23

At this stage in your child's GCSE Art course, where their first coursework project has been completed and they embark on their second and final coursework project, students are now expected to hand in **one finished piece of art per week**. Work will also be ongoing in sketchbooks and research work will be set on google classroom.

We are strong believers in integrating classwork with homework. All too often students think of homework as something entirely separate to their classwork, failing to see its value or utility. It is important for them to spend at least one hour per week on their creative work at home, to enhance and support their creative process.

Their new and final coursework project has already commenced at the start of this academic year, the hand in date for this second project is 14 December 2022. Their two coursework projects together are worth 60% of their grade.

In January 2023, students will commence their exam project, a controlled assignment set by the AQA exam board. This is 40% of their grade. This course qualification will complete on 10 May 2023.

We look forward to seeing their progress throughout the following nine months and thank you in advance for your support with their creative home studies.

Any questions regarding the course or the assessments, please do not hesitate to contact us,

Yours faithfully

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