



12th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Art and Design: Controlled Coursework Information

You are receiving this letter as your child is currently studying AQA GCSE Art and Design (Fine Art). As part of this qualification, students are required to complete a 10-hour controlled assessment based on an externally set brief, which is released in January. This assessment contributes 40% of the final GCSE grade.

The 10-hour controlled assessment will take place on:

Tuesday 14 April 2026 and Wednesday 15 April 2026

In preparation for this assessment, students have been using lesson time to develop their work. In addition, booster sessions are available every Thursday from 3.20pm onwards in rooms L104 and L105. These sessions will continue until the date of the controlled assessment and provide students with the opportunity to receive additional support, should they wish to attend.

All relevant resources, including checklists and lesson PowerPoint presentations, are available to students on Microsoft Teams.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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