



23rd January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Component 2 – After school art sessions

We are writing to you to let you know that your son/daughter has now started their Art Component 2. This is the Externally Set Assessment (ESA). This will take the form of a project based on one of seven externally set projects from AQA. Students are going to be given a checklist to follow with tasks for each week to help them to plan their work and evidence the four assessment objectives. The project will finish with a 10-hour controlled assessment over two days.

Due to the demands of the Component 2/ESA students will not be able to complete any component 1 work in lesson time anymore. However, in order to support your son/daughter we will be continuing to offer several different opportunities for students to complete both component 1 & 2 coursework outside of lesson. We are offering catch up sessions in the art department on a Tuesday-Thursday after school every week from 3.15 – 5pm. These sessions can be used to complete either their coursework or exam coursework.

In addition to this Miss Hutchinson will be offering monthly 'Super Saturday' Coursework days to allow all students to come in and use the resources in school to further improve their coursework. The next session will take place on Saturday the 10th February from 10-3pm. If your son/daughter wishes to improve their coursework it is imperative that they are completing work outside of the given lesson time, so these sessions are an excellent opportunity to spend uninterrupted time catching up on this work. Students who wish to come along need to sign up to the sessions with Miss Hutchinson

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding these catch-up sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Friedner & Miss Hutchinson
Art Department