



10th December 2020

**Design Groups: GCSE Art, Textiles and Graphics**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The exam board has removed the exam unit for the current year 11 Art and Design students due to the impact of Covid. This means that the grades will be based 100% on the students two coursework units, instead of the usual 60% - 40% split (coursework/ exam). It is vital that students address any gaps in their coursework and remedy incomplete final pieces. To support students with this, it has been agreed that the design students will be given a day off timetable on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December to work on their design projects with their design teacher. They will need to bring in all their sketch-books / work on this day.

In addition to this, informal sessions are being run after school on Friday evening for Art and Textiles until 4.30pm.

Moving forward it is essential that students keep up to date with their coursework by completing their homework and preparing for lessons by bringing in their research and photographs to work from.

We would appreciate your support in encouraging your son/daughter to complete outstanding coursework as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lyons and Mrs Briggs-Minton

Head of Faculty