

June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 9 Art masters exam

As Lead teacher of Art I am extremely pleased that your son/daughter has selected Art BTEC as a Key Stage 4 option starting next year.

For the effective use of assessment and to support students in achieving the highest grades possible, it is essential there is the completion of a 'Masters' examination in Art prior to Key Stage 4. This will replicate the form of a BTEC practical exam and will take place on **Wednesday 19 July 2017.**

As preparation for this, students will be required to attend three hour long after school support sessions prior to the exam. This time will allow for the students to research their exam question and prepare a portfolio of work to support their final exam piece.

The support sessions will take place between 2.45 pm – 3.45 pm on the following dates:
Monday 3 July, Monday 10 July and Monday 17 July 2017.

The examination is an important part of assessment, however students are reminded that they should not become over anxious during this period. Students are encouraged to be aspirational and find enjoyment in their Art practice.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like further advice please do not hesitate to telephone the academy.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Johnston
Lead Teacher of Art

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Year 9 Art Masters exam

Name:..... Form:.....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the following Art masters exam support sessions; **Monday 3 July, Monday 10 July and Monday 17 July 2017.**

Signed parent/carer

Date.....