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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re. Year 10 Art and Photography five hour exam Spring term 2025

- As you may be aware GCSE Art and Photography students complete coursework or NEA - Non Exam assessment
- NEA is weighted at 60% of students GCSE grade in this subject
- NEA is component 1 of 2 - component 2 is the final exam project or ESA - Externally Set Assignment
- NEA - takes the form of 2 units - Unit 1 - year 10 exam autumn and spring term 1 - plus a 5 hour exam AND unit 2 - Year 10 spring term 2. Summer term and year 11 Autumn term 1 and a final 10 hour exam
- Exams fit in to a school day with normal break times - in the case of the 10 hour exam this will take place over two school days
- Since the start of September, year 10 art and photography students have been working on their first unit of coursework (NEA); this will be resolved with their 5 hour exam - this is coursework and does go towards your child's GCSE grade
- The five hour exams will be held in the week beginning 10th February 2025 - your child's teachers will inform them of the date

Prior to students year 10 five hour exam date:

- Students will continue to plan and prepare in lesson time under the guidance of their class teacher
- Students will create a plan for their 5 hour independent exam - they will also need to arrange any materials and equipment as necessary
Inform their class teacher of any unchangeable medical appointments such as hospital / CAMHS / orthodontist
- Can make use of the Drop In on Monday evening if required

On the day of students Year 10 five hour exam:

- Students do not go to tutor time - they register in the exam
- Work on their planned outcome/s for the duration of the 5 hour exam
- Follow all unusual exam conduct expectations
- Have normal break times etc

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Emma Lynch

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