

7th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

ART GCSE – NOTIFICATION

In most cases we have made a very positive start to the school year. Students have returned and commenced new coursework projects, and are being rigorously challenged using controlled timed technical drawing tasks. As the Art GCSE course was modified recently, I thought it would be a good opportunity to arrange a gathering to discuss the importance of self-directed learning, explain the difference between the externally set exam and coursework, checklists, marking and equipment. A meeting has being scheduled to take place in the South Hall on the 14th of November 4:30PM – 5:30PM.

DECEMBER ART EXAM INSTRUCTIONS – YEAR 11

Year 11 pupils are sitting their 10-hour mock art exam of their coursework on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th of December 2018. Students will be off timetable for two days. Unit one of the art exam, along with their 'Order/Disorder' sketchbook, amounts to 60% of the overall grade.

Pupils are expected to arrive to the exam at 8:45am to register attendance. They will need to check the seating plan, which will be placed on the door outside Art 1, Art 2, or Art 3 on the eve of the exam.

Pupils will need to let Ms Kilbane know in advance should they require any specific material set up, i.e. glue guns, printing equipment, laptop, etc...

Pupils are required to bring all preparatory work required for the exam on the **first** day. This should include their preliminary idea and written proposal in the 'Order/Disorder' sketchbook.

Invigilators will be observing, therefore pupils under no circumstances will be allowed to listen to music, use their phones to look up visual stimuli, leave the room for photocopying or bring in android watches to the exam.

Failure to comply with any of the above could result in their exam being cancelled. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at kilbanek@bowerpark.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



K Kilbane
Art Department

Please return to the main office by Monday 12th of November 2018

Name of Pupil: _____ Year: _____

I am able to attend the Art GSCE meeting

I am not able to attend the Art GSCE meeting

I would like to schedule a 1/1 meeting

Signed Parent/Carer _____

Contact Number : _____