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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: A Level Art / Photography

I write to seek your support in monitoring the ongoing work and progress of your child in their A Level Art / Photography course. Students are close to beginning their mock exams for Art and Photography. This is to provide the students with exam experience and prepare them for their real exams which will begin in February next year. The actual exam will be 15 hours. The mock is 5 hours. They will then continue with the remainder 10 hours during their normal lesson time.

Students are then expected to begin their component 1 study (portfolio), which should be an in depth, personal enquiry into a theme of their choice. This will be continued in Year 13 up until their exam preparation begins in February. All exam preparation work must be submitted at the beginning of their actual exam however students can still work on their component 1, Portfolio work up until May.

The dates for the Mock exams are as follows:

- Monday 3 July Year 12 Art Mock, 5 hours.
- Monday 3 July Year 12 Photography Mock, 5 hours.

The A Level studio is open every lunchtime and Monday to Thursday after school. We actively encourage students to attend some of these sessions. We thank you for your continued support with this.

Yours faithfully,



Miss E L Appleby
Head of Art and Photography