

January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 11 Art Exams**

This week, your child is starting their Art exam project. They will be working on this exam project both in lessons and using homework time this term, leading up to a final 10 hour practical exam towards the end of the spring term (dates and details to follow shortly).

The exam project is carefully prepared and structured by your child's Art teacher to ensure that all the assessment objectives are adequately met and that your child is in the best possible position to succeed. We also actively encourage your child to take responsibility and ownership of the development of their ideas leading towards their final practical exam, whilst acting on the advice of their subject teacher. The exam project and the 10 hour practical exam will make up 40% of the final GCSE grade.

I am informing you of this so that you are able to support your child in these preparatory weeks, and so that you can encourage them to keep up to date with the exam project and homework set, check the homework website regularly, and attend the after school sessions where possible.

Your child has the choice whether to present work in an A3 sketchbook, or on large A1 sheets. Your child's class teacher will be discussing with them which format would best suit their work, and all the required resources/items will be available for you to buy in the online school shop. If using a sketchbook we suggest the purchase of an A3 sketchbook, white tack to mount and a large A1 storage bag for the final piece.

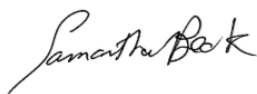
If using the A1 sheet format we suggest the purchase of an A1 storage bag for sheets and final piece and white tack. Students can transport their work to and from school in their A3 flip file used in Y9 & 10.

The above items can be bought using the online school shop, which can be found on the front page of The Weald website. They will then be distributed to your child in lesson time.

I will contact you shortly to inform you of your child's exam dates but please contact me in the meantime if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your continued support in your child's art education.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs S Beck  
**Subject Leader Art**

