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**Headteacher**  
*Kam Grewal-Joy*  
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*Steve Bacon*  
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Dear Parent/ carer,

The GCSE Art and Design Exam (including General Art, Textiles, Graphic Communication, Photography and 3D Design) takes the form of an externally set assignment. This runs from January until the first week in May. This examination is worth 40% of their grade, and all of the development work produced during these months, as well as the final timed piece (produced in 10 hours at the end of April) are assessed.

**This period is very important for Art and Design students and we would like to invite you as parents/carers to a short meeting in school so that you are fully informed of the expectations and process of the exam, and to give you advice on how you can support your child throughout this time.**

The meeting will take place on Monday December 16th at 6.00 pm, and is expected to take around half an hour. There will be an informal presentation and an opportunity to ask questions. Please come to the LRC on arrival in school.

Would you complete the attached reply slip indicating your intention to attend the Art and Design Exam meeting and return it to your child's Art teacher by Friday 13th December 2019.

**Please also note that the coursework component (work from Y10 and 11 so far, worth 60% of their final grade) needs to be completed and handed in immediately after Christmas, during the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January, ready for assessment.**

I look forward to meeting you on December 16th and hope you will find it helpful.

J Bellingham (Subject Leader for Art and Design)

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I will/ will not be attending the Art Exam Parents' Meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm

Name of student.....Form.....

Please return to Ms Bellingham or your art teacher by Friday December 13th