



Thursday 12th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Art & Photography Externally Set Assignment Dates Exams

AQA GCSE Photography	Friday 24 th and Monday 27 th April
AQA GCSE Art & Design	Tuesday 28 th and Wednesday 29 th April
AQA GCSE 3D Design	Wednesday 29 th April and Thursday 30 th April

We are writing to inform you of the Externally Set Assignment dates above. Your son or daughter will be briefed by their teacher during lesson time regarding arrangements for this exam.

10 hour Externally Set Assignment (40% of final GCSE grade)

Your son/daughter were given their Externally Set Task paper on the week beginning 5th January. Students have chosen one starting point from the paper and are in the process of planning, researching and preparing during lessons and for homework. Attending Art Club on Wednesdays after school will support your son/daughter in managing their time between now and these key dates.

As you will be aware, the second set of Yr 11 mock exams will run between 2nd March and 18th March. We have allocated blocks of time as outlined below for pupils to continue with their Externally Set Assignment preparation.

Art, Craft & Design	Wednesday 4 th March (Periods 4 and 5)
3D Design	Monday 9 th March (Periods 4 and 5)
Photography	Wednesday 18 th March (Periods 4 and 5)

Many thanks for your support and please contact us if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject Leader of Art