



27 January 2023

Dear Families

Year 11 Fine Art Exam Project and Final Exam

As you will now be aware, year 11 students studying art GCSE have been given their externally set assignment paper so they can begin their art exam project. The paper has a choice of 7 starting points, so that students can choose a theme that suits them best. The choices of themes are varied and lend themselves to all kinds of styles and materials.

All students studying art should now have picked their theme and begun their journey to the final art exam. The project should show research, experimentation, development of ideas and outcomes leading to the art exam dates at the end of March.

Students have 2 days of exams on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 March 2023 (10 hours) and a preparation day on Tuesday 28 March 2023. The end of the exam on Thursday 30 March will signify the end of the exam project and students will be asked to hand in their whole project and final piece, created in the 10 hours, before they leave. The work they have completed so far this term will go towards their exam project and make up 40% of their final grade.

Once the art exam is completed, students will have a few weeks (including the Easter break) where they can complete any unfinished coursework before the final hand in date of Friday 21 April 2023.

Students will be unable to do anything else to their exam project during this time.

I am planning to run a day of "coursework catch up" during the Easter holidays if any students would find this useful. The art rooms are also open for students to work in between now and their exam if they need extra help or feel they are falling behind. Art rooms will be generally free to use between 3.00pm and 4.00pm or during lunch time. (Students have already given in their coursework for now, so should only be working on their exam project for art between now and Thursday 30 March 2023).

Exam project – Starts Monday 9 January 2023 - Ends Thursday 30 March 2023 (end of the 10 hr exam)

Exam project and final piece - 40% of final grade

Coursework projects (Still Life, Sea Life and Portraits) - 60% of final grade

Final coursework deadline – Friday 21 April 2023 (end of the art course)

Tate Modern trip - Friday 10 February 2023

Students should continue to look on Google Classroom for homework assignments, updates to checklists and resources to assist them with their exam project. Students have 2 hours of art a week and are expected to complete 2 hours independently out of lesson time.

If you have any further questions regarding the art exam project please do not hesitate to contact me at ssirling@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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