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Dear Families

## Mock Exams & Deadlines

I am writing to you regarding some important upcoming events for all year 13 art and photography students. As you may already know, year 13 will be completing a two day (10 hour) mock art exam on the following dates in December.

**Fine art - Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 December in F04**

**Photography - Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 December in F03**

The idea behind the two day exam is that students have the opportunity to create a sustained piece of artwork that shows developed ideas, and refinement of technical skills linked to their current personal project and study. Students will complete the work outside of their sketchbook/logbook and can use any materials they choose. They should have practised using this material/technique prior to the exam to ensure they know what they are doing. Their pieces can be 3D or 2D and on canvas, cardboard, wood, mount board, stretched paper or fabric.

The mock exam will not signify the end of the project, as they will have till **Friday 19 January 2024** to hand this in. Students will then have another week to complete their personal study essay which will mean their coursework project is completed. Students will then receive their externally set exam paper in the first week of February.

Leading up to their mock exam students will need to spend not only their four hours of lesson time, but their own free time preparing. Students know that the art rooms are free to use most breaks, lunches and after school as well as a timetable on the art notice board as to when art rooms are free during the day.

If you have any questions regarding the mock exam or personal project and study then please do not hesitate to contact me at [sstirling@mysackville.co.uk](mailto:ssstirling@mysackville.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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