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30th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Art Xtra Club 2021
Starting Tuesday 4th May and Wednesday 5th May 2021

In order to support your child in achieving the best result possible and achieving their MEG (minimum expected grade) we would like them to attend Art Xtra club after school during the summer term starting on Tuesday 4th May and Wednesday 5th May.

As you are aware, the current economic climate and lockdown has presented challenges to us all and in order to optimise your child's chances of success in the future, be it in further education or the workplace, a minimum of a level 5 in all subjects are most desirable. This will allow your child to have the nationally recognised qualification in art and design which can provide path ways into industry and further education.

These Art Xtra sessions will be run by Mrs Crawford and Mr Andrews, Curriculum Leader of Art and Design and his art team, every Tuesday and Wednesday over the summer term. Sessions will take place in F01/2 between 2.30pm–4.00pm. All students will be expected to rise to the challenge and work with us to improve the skills necessary for achievement in their completion of their portfolio.

Poor behaviour and lack of work will not be tolerated and if this occurs the student in question will lose their place in this group. Students will need to work in an environment where all appreciate the importance of the work being covered. A register will be taken and absences checked up on each week.

As well as attending these classes, I would strongly advise your child to increase the amount of independent study to help them to build up their portfolio which will be submitted next year and carries 60% of the total marks. These sessions can also be used for homework to enable your child to work in a controlled specialist environment.

We wish to support your child in their artwork and look forward to seeing them at the first session on Tuesday 4th May.

Please can you complete and return the attached slip to Mr Andrews as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Andrews
Curriculum Leader of Art and Design
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To: **Phil Andrews Curriculum leader of Art and Design**

GCSE Art Xtra club 2021

My child will be attending the Art Xtra sessions every Tuesday and Wednesday after school between 2.30pm and 4.00pm in the summer term throughout the summer term.

Parent/Carer (please sign) _____

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Date _____

Please return to Mr Andrews during art lessons or in the art staffroom at break.