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Dear Parent/Carer

With the start of the new Spring term, the time has come for all Art and Design students to start their Externally Set Assignment (exam project). With this comes a lot of important information that is vital for the successful completion of their GCSE that ends in May this year. I have already spent a lesson relaying all the important information to your son/daughter and handed out all the relevant resource sheets, however, I wanted to send the same information home so that you are also aware of the next stage of this GCSE and all the significant deadlines over the next couple of months.

Attached are two sheets, with the first explaining all the significant deadlines as well as crucial dates during this time that could affect the school week. The second sheet lays out a week-by-week schedule of what should be completed on that week and when it is time to move onto the next step.

You will notice that the exam sessions are split over 3 days in a 2 week period (with the first being 24th April 2019). It is essential to note that all Externally Set Assignment preparation work (sketchbook work) must be handed in on the first day of examination sessions, however, coursework preparation can be continued until the final deadline 2nd May 2019.

If you any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask by contacting me via email: e.oakes@hhgs.vle.org

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Oakes
Head of Art

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Important dates	
Coursework deadline	Tuesday 8 th January 2019
<u>FINAL</u> deadline	Thursday 2 nd May 2019
ESA supervised exam	24 th April 2019
	30 th April 2019
	1 st May 2019

Date	Event
Tuesday 8th January	School opens
	Coursework deadline
	ESA paper issued
Friday 15th February	Half term – school closes
Monday 25th February	Half term – school opens
Thursday 4th April	Easter holidays – school closes
Tuesday 23rd April	Easter holidays – school opens
Wednesday 24th April	5 hour ESA exam session
Tuesday 30th April	2 hour ESA exam session
Wednesday 1st May	3 hour ESA exam session
Thursday 2nd May	FINAL deadline

GCSE Art Exhibition will be in June. Date to be confirmed.

	Week beginning	Assessment Objectives	To Do
1	7 th January	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
2	14 th January	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
3	21 st January	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
4	28 th January	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
5	4 th February	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
6	11 th February	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
7	18 th February	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
8	25 th February	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
9	4 th March	AO1 & AO3	Artist research/drawings/photographs
10	11 th March	AO2	Final piece ideas
11	18 th March	AO2	Final piece ideas
12	25 th March	AO2	Final piece ideas
13	1 st April	AO2	Final piece ideas
14	8 th April	AO2	Mock up of final piece
15	15 th April	AO2	Mock up of final piece
17	24 th April	AO4	Exam session
18	30 th April	AO4	Exam sessions