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Dear Families,

At the start of the Autumn Term (September 2018) all Art GCSE students will be working towards their Art GCSE Mock Exam. They have already been given a copy of the exam paper and have been briefed as to what is expected of them in the Autumn Term.

For your clarification and to enable you to provide support I have attached the question paper which is in the format of the External Exam paper that they will receive in January. Over the summer break they are expected to produce a mood-board relating to one of the two topics and an Art link to enable them to begin producing ideas that they can build on further in September.

- A mood-board is visual information that has been gathered by the student and is related to their choice of question. It may contain prints, photos, sketches, postcards and annotation. It can cover as many pages or as much space as the student deems necessary.
- An Art link is research linking the student's intended path of interest with an Artist's work, an Art movement's style or a cultural style. It should contain written information about the Artist, style or culture, visual information (prints, drawings, photos and postcards) and the student's reaction to the work that has been researched (their version of a piece of found work or their own interpretation of the style of work). Most importantly they should be writing their views and opinions about the Artist, Art movement or culture that they have chosen for their Art link.

This work is due in for the first lesson at the beginning of the Autumn Term. The project will continue across the term and the exam will be held at the end of November.

Should you need to contact me then please do so via info@teddingtonschool.org or by phone on 020 8943 0033.

I wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing all my students in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Reuben (Art D&T)