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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to clarify arrangements for your son/daughter's upcoming Art/Photography exam. The first session is on **Wednesday 4th March 2020**. The new GCSE specification requires that all preparatory work is handed in before the exam time starts. Failure to do so would result in the student being disqualified from the exam and therefore failing the course. Whilst I want to allow the students as much time as possible to work on their preparatory work, I do not want to run the risk of students forgetting their work on the morning of the exam. With this in mind I have set the date of **Monday 2nd March 2020**, for a final hand in to relieve them of added stress on the morning of the exam.

They will be allowed to use this work in the exam period to aid their work. We will remind all students of this deadline date and it would be really helpful if you could also remind your son/daughter at home. Their preparatory work will be regularly monitored and reviewed in lesson, on a week by week process, therefore it's crucial it is not left to the last minute to complete.

The exam is worth **40%** of their overall mark. It will be marked using the same assessment objectives criteria they have been using in the coursework. After the final exam period is over all exam work is to stay in school to allow for marking and moderation to take place. They will then have some time to refer back to their coursework and add to it to allow them to reach their full potential.

If you would like any further information about the Art/Photography examination process, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A. Purdon (Mrs)

Teacher of Art, Design Technology