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To : Parents of Year 11 Art students

SUBJECT: GCSE ART FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS ONLY

Dear Parent,

Greetings from Saint Mary's. We trust that you and your families are doing well and that you are all in good health. We would like to inform you the **Pearson Edexcel Art & Design assessment** has been modified to adapt to the current Covid-19 Pandemic situation.

It has been announced that the Summer 2021 assessment (for the current Year 11 students) will be assessed on only Component 1, that is the personal portfolio. Component 2, which is the Externally Set Assignment (The Exam Paper) has been removed from the qualification. We urge you to encourage your child to do his/her best art work for the Personal Portfolio.

Component 1 (Personal Portfolio) which now comprises 100% marking, will be assessed by the teacher and will also be digitally uploaded for external moderation by 31st May 2021. Details of these changes can be accessed through the GCSE Art and Design link posted on the school website.

Keeping this in mind, we will proceed regularly with the completion of the Personal Portfolio which includes the book and canvas work.

Completion of Component 1 by the student has to be done by 31st March 2021 as all art work will have to be digitally uploaded to Pearson Edexcel. There may be a requirement for students to visit the premises on a one to one basis before submission for a pre-assessment of their portfolios by the Subject Leader.

Your support and collaboration in ensuring that your children meet this deadline is vital.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

