



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

OCR Art & Design GCSE course

On Tuesday 17 November I will start running a weekly 1 hour after school art coursework session. This will be running in the Art Block (N1) allowing students to complete unfinished classwork, develop skills and use the school facilities. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to ensure they are completing coursework to stay on track.

Art coursework is worth 60% and students need to show a range of skills in different art materials. They study artists and write about their work, create artist copies and then work in the style of these artists. Students work through a sketchbook, recording quality pieces of work to then work towards a final piece. Year 10 is a really important year for students to build up a portfolio of work. As the course requires a lot of independent study, I cannot stress the importance of maintaining weekly dedicated time to their coursework so students do not fall behind and leave too much work for Year 11.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at:- j.oliver2@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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