



# PARMITER'S SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1681

Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

23 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 11 GCSE Art Examination - Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 April 2023

As you will be aware, the Year 11 GCSE Art examination will be taking place on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 April. Students need to **go straight to their Art classroom at 8.35am** on both days and not to their form room. They need to be wearing full school uniform.

Students must come prepared with their preparatory work for Component 2 (their 'Lock' project). Any student who does not have their A2 sheets/preparatory work with them at the start of the examination, will be unable to submit their work for assessment as part of Component 2. The preparatory work equates to 75% of the overall Component 2 grade and it is imperative that work is completed and refined prior to the examination days. Students will hand in this work to their teacher in the exam room before the examination begins, as this is an exam board requirement.

Between now and their examination, students must purchase their canvas/paper/cardboard or anything they are working on for the final piece and then use their Art lesson time to prepare their pieces. Students have been provided with the equipment list attached.

All preparatory work for this project will be marked alongside the final piece to determine their Component 2 mark. The preparatory work and the outcome that they create within the two day examination equates to 40% of their overall GCSE Art grade. They will **not** be able to refine or add to their work afterwards.

If students have any questions regarding the trial examination, please encourage them to speak to their Art teacher in their next lesson. Students who will have extra time due to their access arrangements have been spoken to regarding the timings for this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Shaw  
Head of Art & Photography

*Nemo sibi nascitur:*

*Our values of community, aspiration and opportunity enable every individual to grow and flourish*



# Year 11 GCSE ART EXAMINATION

Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 April 2023

Students must come to the following rooms at **8.35am on Wednesday 19 April** to set up and register.  
Students who are late will not be allowed to enter the examination room.

Mrs Miah's class = AR1  
Mrs Jones' class = AR2  
Mrs Shaw's class = AR3  
Mrs Foster's class = DT6

## Your exam is 2 days long (10 hours). On the first day you must bring in the following:

1. All work presented in the A2 clearbook presentation folder, each sheet clearly named - *observational page, artist/experiment sheet, development of ideas, maquette.*
2. Any other preparatory materials if you have made any, such as 3D responses.
3. Prepared canvas/board/paper for final piece.
- 4. Good quality coloured primary image at least A4 size to work from.**
5. Art materials e.g. paint, brushes, pens, pencils (we will also have some materials available in the rooms)
6. Apron or old shirt to protect uniform.
7. If you plan to work on the floor, bring an old cushion!
8. Plenty of water.

Please remember all A2 study sheets and prep work need to be handed in on Wednesday 19th April. Final piece will need to be submitted for assessment at the end of the examination. Without the relevant materials, you may be asked to go home and collect them before sitting the examination!