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Dear Parents and Carers,

**GCSE Art and Design Exam Intervention Day  
on Saturday 21 March 2026**

To support Year 11 students with upcoming GCSE Art and Design exam there will be an intervention day held on Saturday 21 March 2026 for Textile Design and 3D Design students. The session will run from 9:30am-1:00pm. Students can wear their own clothes and can bring in some snacks and a drink. All students will need to arrange their own transport home.

This session is not compulsory, but we would be grateful if you could reinforce the importance of attending the session, particularly if your child has missed lessons or recent deadlines.

Please complete and return the reply slip to the relevant subject teacher. If you have not completed the 2025-26 annual indemnity consent form for school trips and activities, you must also do so to enable your child to take part. It is important that we hold the most up-to-date medical information for your child, please would you check your child's information is accurate and current in the Arbor parent app.

The exam dates are as follows:

Textile Design:	30 March to 2 April 2026
3D Design:	1 and 2 April 2026

**The duration of each exam is 10 hours.** Students will need to hand in all their exam preparation on the Monday. The preparation sheets cover 3 of the assessment objectives so it is vital that all work is completed to the best of the student's ability. All the exam work is 40% of the overall grade.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss A Reay**  
**Design Technology Lead Teacher**

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YES, I have completed the 2025-26 annual indemnity/consent form for trips and school activities and would like my child to take part in the above activity.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Signature of parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to your subject teacher



*Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with your God*