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Dear parents and carers,

GSCE Art

As you are aware, Art coursework this year counts for 100% of the final GCSE Art grade. Therefore, it is crucial that students work hard to refine all their work to the highest possible standard.

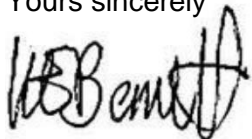
We have recently marked their current project, based on the theme of Fragments. As art is an evidence based subject and they have not completed the project, we were not expecting students to be achieving their target grades at this stage. We would normally expect students to make, on average, one to two grades worth of progress before the end of the course. As long as they are not more than two grades below, we would consider them to be making expected progress.

We will be assessing the projects again in January and hope to see that their grade has improved.

Students have been given a detailed mark sheet which should be stuck into the back of their sketchbook. This will help them identify what they need to do to improve their current grade. To support them in working consistently to achieve their potential, we are offering an art club on Monday lunch time and Wednesday after school at Tonbridge, and a Thursday lunch time and Thursday after school in Sevenoaks. If they are more than two grades below target, please can you strongly encourage them to regularly attend these sessions.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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