



31st March 2021

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s) of Lower Sixth Art & Design Students (AS level Unit 1 adaptations)

The Art department are contacting you with regards to updates for the 2021 entries. Firstly, we would like to congratulate all Art and Photography students for having worked extremely hard throughout this year to create very successful Unit One Personal Creative Enquiry projects.

Historically, Unit One is marked and assessed at the end of Lower Sixth and counts towards 40% of the students' over-all A-level grade. However, following guidance from WJEC it has been confirmed that Unit One, Personal Creative Enquiry, will not be assessed this academic year. However, it will be assessed as a section of the Unit Two, Personal Investigation.

WJEC have stated that "The Personal Investigation might include, or have been an adaptation and further development from, the AS Personal Creative Enquiry".

Our intention is for students to complete their outcome for Unit One and the Learner Statement to the original deadline of 30th April. The outcomes will be displayed in an exhibition to celebrate their continued hard work, details of which are to be confirmed. Their Learner Statement, a written document which evidences their thought process, ideas, analysis and critical reflections of work, will be required as a part of the A-level assessment. In addition, we will be using this work to provide UCAS predictions.

From the beginning of May students will begin Unit Two, Personal Investigation, and therefore, can either bring their current project to a close and begin a new project or select an element of their current project to develop further. Whichever the student chooses, the work created over this academic year will count towards their A-level. All projects will be assessed together against the Mark Scheme as specified by WJEC.

Should you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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