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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to clarify arrangements for your son/daughter's upcoming Art exam. The exam will take place on **28th and 29th April 2025**. The GCSE specification requires that all preparatory work is handed in before the exam time starts. Failure to do so would result in the student being disqualified from the exam and therefore failing the GCSE course. Whilst we want to provide students with as much time as possible to develop their preparatory work, we do not want to run the risk of students forgetting to bring their work on the morning of the exam. With this in mind, we have set the date of **22nd April 2025 for the final hand in of preparatory work**. Students will of course be able to use their preparatory work during the exam to inform their working. We will be reminding students of this deadline and it would be most beneficial to your son/daughter if you could also remind them at home.

Preparatory work and the final outcome are marked holistically, and this accounts for 40% of their overall grade, so it is important that they perform to their full potential, and this will mean that they need to progress their work over the Easter break. To support this, we will also be offering a revision session in school with Ms Fox over the Easter break for students to continue to develop their work with teacher input. This will be held on **Tuesday 15th April 12-1:30pm**.

If you would like any further information about the Art examination process, please feel free to contact me at Bethany.fox@davinciacademy.co.uk

Kind regards

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