



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **GCSE Creatives (Fine Art/Photography/Graphics) Coursework submission and Mock exam preparation**

The **coursework** element of the GCSE Fine Art/Photography/Graphics qualification (60% of the final mark) will conclude on our return from the Christmas Holiday, **Monday 6 January**. To ensure students are ready to submit, please read the following information.

A minimum of two projects must be submitted by the deadline above. No extended deadlines will be given. Work can be handed in before this date. All targets agreed in tutorials should be completed before a submission is made as there will not be an opportunity to return to them.

Two projects must be submitted from GCSE studies. They are as follows:

- The first Workshop-based Project students completed in Year 10.
- The current Thematic Project.

After October half term we enter a 'focused improvement' phase in the Thematic Project, dedicated to developing creative work through experimentation and refinement of processes and ideas, preparing students for a mock exam day (5 hours, breaks and lunch as usual) on the dates below.

**Fine Art 25 November 2024**

**Photography 25 November 2024**

**Graphics 26 November 2024**

### **Additional intervention opportunities**

If students are to achieve their potential and aspirational grades, they must ensure a conscientious and consistent approach to both class time and home learning. Whilst students undertake their next round of mock exams, they should continue to balance their time for coursework-based subjects and complete work to the expected deadlines.

Students are encouraged to attend AT2 and AT3 during break and lunchtimes for access to materials and the Adobe suite to complete work. During this time, a member of the Art department will be around to support if required. We will also be facilitating open access to AT2 and AT3 on Wednesdays until 5pm. Please note, students will have to make their own way home after these sessions.

Please encourage your child to speak directly to us if they are unsure about any aspect of their work, including if they feel they are not keeping to the deadlines. We will do our best to create a workable solution and provide assistance as needed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss K Upton

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