



6<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Year 9 Art Workshops

We are very pleased to inform you that on the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Year 9 will be off timetable, taking part in a half day 'Cameraless Photography' workshop. The purpose of the workshops will be to start the Year 9's 'Identity' project, which will be to create an art book unique to their interests, and expose the pupils to new approaches to creating Art.

The workshops will be held at the BWS Art Department as follows:

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

AM – 9O

PM – 9J

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

PM – 9P

**29<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

AM – 9M

In order to pay for the materials used during the workshop, we would like to ask for a £4 contribution in order to allow the workshop to run, which I hope you will be able to support. Boys will need to wear old clothes for the workshop, as the chemicals used may stain clothing.

For your information, the Art Department will also be running an Open Studio for Year 9 Pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February during the lunch break, to inform them about Art GCSE, the wide range of Art Careers and also give them the opportunity to speak to current GCSE and A-Level Students.

I hope that your son will be able to attend the 'Cameraless Photography' workshop; no student will be barred from the workshop on account of non-payment due to circumstances, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the workshops, then they will be cancelled.

**Deadline for payment: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016**

**Please pay online via:** [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com). If you need a link code please email [amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk) (link codes are only needed for online account set up).

With many thanks in anticipation of your support.

With kind regards,

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