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Dear Parents/Guardians

The deadline for your son's Component One coursework is Thursday 14 February 2019. This work represents 60% of your son's GCSE grade. I have assessed the work as it is at this moment and given the students clear and concise points that they need to work on. I must stress that these points are the minimum in terms of expectation. All students have work to do if they are to demonstrate their potential, there are no exceptions. The standard of work this year has been varied with some students underperforming despite the opportunities and time available to them.

Students will be given the Externally Set Task on Monday 7 January 2019. Any students who are -1 to -3 behind their target grade must attend lunchtime sessions and after school. This is a formal detention to ensure work is completed. We will also be offering some master classes in techniques that will benefit your son's projects on Wednesday lunchtimes; these are in addition to Monday lunch and Tuesday after school sessions. The Component 1 work will be completed outside of directed lessons in which we will work on the Externally Set Task, Component 2 (40%).

Please ask to see your son's feedback sheet, and support them in any way you can. These are all accessible from the remote desktop in their Art Assessment folder. Should they need to borrow resources they will need to speak with our technicians who can loan them what they need, within reason. The two week break I am sure will be full of welcome distractions and merriment however I would advise that they plan and set aside some serious time to commit to their Art GCSE.

Thank you for your continued support of your son in Art and should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

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