

# Ringwood School Year 11 Revision Evening



**How to support your child to success in  
GCSE Art, Photography and Textiles**



# How to help- what can parents and carers do?

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Ambition  
Integrity  
Respect



- Encourage students to attend the workshops available regularly
  - **Art and Textiles - after school on Tuesdays**
  - **Photography - Monday and Friday lunchtimes**
- Encourage regular sketchbook updates
- Discuss ideas and artist influences; ask your child to explain why they are producing what they are – this helps them consolidate knowledge, confidence and independence
- Visit galleries or online exhibitions
- Provide time, space, and materials for creativity
- Celebrate effort and progress, not just final outcomes

# Preparing for the mocks

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- **For Art, Textiles and Photography these aren't really Mocks at all**
- **This accounts for 60% of your child's final actual grade**
- Coursework projects in Art, Textiles and Photography will coming a conclusion during this time
- Keeping a balance between the demands of revising for mock exams and the work that will be needed for the actual final grade is important
- Attendance at the workshops at this time will be very important

# Resources available to your child:

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- Students are welcome to borrow equipment for all three subjects
- All full range of materials is available including paints from Art, cameras in Photography and materials from Textiles
- The best advice to our students is always, “if you are not sure, just ask”

# Useful resources online:



- BBC bitesize – for top tips on a range of approaches and Assessment Objectives

[GCSE Art and Design - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

- Art2Day – a great online resource which helps students independently research artists

<https://www.art2day.co.uk/artist-search.html>

- Tate Galleries – a fantastic source of research material for the start of the Externally Set Assignment in January

[Discover Art | Tate](#)

- Lensculture – a photography resource for independent research

[LensCulture - Contemporary Photography](#)

# Contact details

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Alternatively, please contact your child's classroom teacher