

Art Department Newsletter

March 2017

Exams

KS3 assessment

GCSE and A level exam papers have been handed out. For GCSE students, this exam is worth 40% of the total grade. It is really important that students keep up to date with classwork and homework, as this will have significant impact on their overall grade. The final exam is on the 11th and 12th of May. For A level students the exam paper is worth 50% of the total grade.

Below are two great examples of GCSE A* standard homework received this week. Well done Gulcan and Ecem, on this impressive standard.

As you may be aware the use of National Curriculum levels no longer exists. Students are now measured against age expected progress. We have 4 levels of progress and these are;

- **Towards age expected progress**
- **National expected level of progress**
- **Above age expected progress**
- **Significantly above age expected progress.**

Below are examples of what we consider to be above expected progress for years 7, 8 and 9.



Year 7



Based on Sarah Graham's Artwork.

Year 8



Year 9

Remember Art Club is on every Wednesday in the Art Rooms

Celebrating students work

As part of celebrating the work that students are producing at KS3, we have set up an exhibition of students artwork outside the art rooms. The students have been working hard within and outside lessons, and this exhibit has been enjoyed by staff and students. Well done to those selected and keep up the good work.

We have entered a number of our post 16 students art work into the Saatchi online competition, feel free to check the Saatchi website for further entries. Below is just one of our talented artists who we have entered for the competition.

Anna Wilson yr. 13

KS3 EXHIBITION



Important Dates

Monday the 27th of March GCSE coursework final piece deadline.

24th of March, Year 11 trip to the British Museum.

19th of April, Year 10 exam.

11th and 12th of May Year 11 exam.

18th and 19th of May Year 12 exam.

24th, 25th and 26th of May, Year 13 exam.

Art Club

Art club is a great opportunity for all of our students to develop their learning even further, ask for advice or to be given the space and materials to continue with their work. Art club for all years is on a Wednesday in the art rooms.



Fourth plinth competition

Every year students are invited by the Mayor of London, to create artworks, inspired by the commissions for the Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square and London life. These are some of our 2017 entries and can be seen on the Fourth Plinth Schools Awards website.



Morvah Twomey 9DFA



Mya Biberovic 8DKO



Theodora Thomas 9EW



Irenie Petrou 9TGO



Sonay Ibrahim 8DKO



Tal Williams 8DKO