



Saint Paul's Catholic High School

June 2017

GCSE Art and Design Strategy

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our strategy to support all of our students to achieve the very best GCSE grades we are continuing a comprehensive programme of catch up workshops.

At St. Paul's we expect all pupils to achieve at least a minimum of their target grade or better. As a result of this, at times your child will be invited in to attend extra sessions at lunch or after school.

Staff give up their own time to work with students during these sessions and therefore if your child is invited, they are expected to attend. As always your support with this is very much valued as we aim to ensure your child is in the best possible position to succeed in Art and Design.

Art sessions are ongoing every week. Please see the timetable below.

Day	Time	Teacher
Tuesday	Lunch	R Coyle (Room 104)
Wednesday	Lunch	L Stevenson (Room 110)
Wednesday	After School till 5pm	L Stevenson (Room 110)
Friday	After School till 5pm	R Coyle (Room 104)

In addition to this, some 'one off' bespoke sessions take place weekly and if your child is invited to these you will receive communication from the specific art teacher to arrange this support.

Independent study skills are essential for your child to demonstrate the ability to research and present their ideas for their year 11 exam. Our homework tasks are designed to help your child practice these skills so they are confident and consistent when the exam arrives. We would appreciate your support ensuring your child completes all tasks to the best of their ability.

Show my homework has now been launched with appropriate examples and internet links to allow your child to access the relevant resources. You are also able to see which homework tasks have been completed.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact me. There are a number of strategies provided by the Art department to help your child reach their full potential.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Coyle
Head of Art

Saint Paul's Catholic High School, Firbank Road, Newall Green, Manchester M23 2YS.

Telephone: 0161 499 0000 Email: admin@st-paulshigh.net Website: www.st-paulshigh.net Twitter: @StPaulsRCHigh
Mr A.Hren, Headteacher.



Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn.

