2019 GCSE ART & DESIGN – Important Dates & Deadlines

Week Beginning:	
Monday 7th January	• You will receive your GCSE Art & Design examination paper this week. • At this stage, you can still work on any unfinished coursework (this week only).
Monday 21st January	• **HAND IN ALL COURSEWORK TO YOUR TEACHER – your sole focus is now the examination.** • By this date you should have 100% decided on an appropriate examination question. • You should undertake initial research – collecting visual reference from the internet/books or take your own photographs. You should begin to produce a selection of observational drawings.
	MANAGE TIME WISELY – USE LESSON TIME TO COMPLETE PRACTICAL WORK & PRINT OFF/USE THE COMPUTERS IN YOUR OWN TIME/AT HOME!
Monday 28th January	• Continue to work on AO3: Initial research, producing observational drawings, collecting visual reference from the internet/books and/or own photography.
Monday 4th February	• Use the suggestions on the examination paper and **find your own** artistic reference. • Print off any artists that make connections with your own work.
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Monday 11th February	• Continue to work on AO1: Artistic Reference, collecting appropriate artistic reference to support your own ideas. • Remember, marks are awarded for written work – make sure to write about **why** the artist(s) is relevant to your work and **how** they have inspired your own ideas. Give your personal opinions on the artists' work using key words and artistic terminology. • Check all spellings and word process written work wherever possible to improve presentation.
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February	**FEBRUARY HALF TERM** • Use this time as an opportunity to take your own photographs, collect more research, complete more artistic reference, complete your observational drawings. • Consider your next step: how will you **develop** your ideas? (AO2)

Monday 25th February – Thursday 7th March	**YEAR 11 MOCKS: 25th February – 7th March** • Bear in mind you may be out of Art & Design lessons during your mocks – remember, your Art & Design exam is **not** a mock – it's the **real** exam!! • Begin to develop your ideas (AO2). Discuss your ideas with your teacher and consider selecting areas of your observational drawings to develop, using your chosen artists as reference. • Consider a variety of compositions/arrangements and experiment with materials: will your final outcome be in pencil, paint, mixed media, textiles, ceramics…?
	Art & Design Year 11 Mock Exam: **FRIDAY 1st MARCH 2019** **Use this three hour period as a focus on organising your ideas & develop ideas through to an outcome.**
	YEAR 11 MOCKS: 25th February – 7th March • You should begin to finalise your ideas following your Mock exams – speak to your teacher and ensure you are 100% confident in what you are going to produce in the final exam. • Consider: the **scale** of your work/how big it will be, what **materials** you will use, how **long** it will take you to complete. Will you have enough time?
Monday 25th March – Wednesday 3rd April	**** GCSE ART & DESIGN EXAMS START **** Details of exact dates/times to be provided to Year 11 teaching groups by your teacher.
	ALL EXAM WORK TO BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED TO YOUR TEACHER BY EASTER BREAK
Monday 8th – Monday 22nd April	**EASTER HOLIDAYS** **OPPORTUNITY TO REVISIT & COMPLETE ANY OUTSTANDING COURSEWORK**
Monday 6th May	**ALL COURSEWORK TO BE SUBMITTED FOR FINAL ASSESSMENT**