

<b>Subject</b>	Art		
<b>Exam Duration</b>	10 hours	<b>Equipment</b>	A well prepared art kit that has been discussed with the art teacher.
Exam preparation Checklist			
Content			Completed?
Print off any images you need to work from the day before the exam.			
The night before the exam pack your art kit, checking that it is all present and put it into your school bag.			
Make sure you bring your sketchbook to the art exam			
Make sure you have gone through your idea for the exam piece with your teacher			
It is essential that you can complete your work independently.			
You can bring to the exam a bottle of water and something quiet to eat			
In the lesson before the exam tell the teacher if you:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• need them to prepare for you additional equipment e.g. a sewing machine</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• need to sit near a plug point</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• need to sit near the classroom door for quick access to the print room</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• need any other specific needs for you to work comfortably.</li> </ul>			

## Mock Exam and 10 hour exam preparation checklist

Ten-hour art exam ensure that all maquettes and supporting materials are in the exam room.

**BOOKS ARE NOT ALLOWED HOME BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND DAY**

**\* No extra time is allowed for the mock or the ten hour exam. This only applies to other subjects.**

## How the art exam unit works and how parents can support their child during the lead up to the exam and during the exam.

- In January students will receive an exam paper with 7 art questions. Art students will choose one question that they will explore over the next 12 weeks. The exam unit is worth 40% of the final mark.
- Between mid-January and April/May during lessons and homework time students will be making pieces of artwork to develop their ideas, they will be drawing and taking photographs and making links to the work of other artists through formal analysis as well as annotations. The class teacher will guide them through this with well-structured lessons and homework.
- In February, all art students will undertake a 5-hour mock exam. This will enable them to make a quality development piece and prepare them to manage their time, exam practice and organisation for the final 10-hour exam in April/May. The exam is fully practical, they make their idea.
- Students will be working on their exam projects for at least an hour per week outside of school.
- Art club is every Wednesday after school.

### **What parents can do to support their child:**

1. Talk to them about their project and ask to look through their sketchbook.
2. Ask them what they are going to make and what they need to plan to get this done.
3. Buy them a soft backed art book and be prepared to purchase other equipment such as lino and board and battens.
4. The night before the mock exam and final exam, check they have packed everything.
5. Email the child's art teacher if you have any questions or worries.
6. After each exam day, feed your child well, they will be exhausted. Give them lots of encouragement.
7. If there is an opportunity to visit a gallery, please take your child. If the students document their visit in their sketchbook this will help with their final marks.
8. Check class charts announcement to see if the class teacher has sent out reminders.