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5th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Subject Year: 10/11/12/13 Artist Workshops Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th February 2019

Organiser: Mrs Davis

As part of the Art course, students are required to observe artists' work first hand and use this to inspire their own work. We have the exciting opportunity to bring a range of artists to the students for a day of workshops. These workshops will take place in the academy and students will work directly with a professional artist for the day, starting with a look at the artist's portfolio, learning some techniques and producing a range of experiments.

These experiments and responses to the artist will count towards a student's final exam grade. Last year, the work produced by our students, who attended similar workshops, made a considerable difference to their final grade and inspired some ambitious outcomes. Students are strongly advised to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

We will be offering 4 workshops to Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 art students. Spaces will be on a first come, first served basis. Please select a first and second choice.

Workshop 1	Iain Perry/Print Garage Printer, Fine Artist	4th and 5th February 2019	30 places
Workshop 2	Ali Ferguson , Textile Artist	4th and 5th February 2019	30 places
Workshop 3	Naomi Jacques , Glass Artist	4th February 2019	15 places
Workshop 4	Painter to be confirmed at a later date	5th February 2019	15 places

The cost for the day will be £20.00 to cover the cost of the artists' fees and materials. The law currently allows us to make no charge for this category of educational activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution. However, if the voluntary financial contributions received do not cover the cost of all the workshops, some may not take place. The deadline for making this payment, via Parentpay, is Monday 14th January 2019. If you want your child to attend, but are unable to meet the cost, please contact finance@qegs.email.

To indicate your choice of workshop, please complete and return the enclosed slip to the Art Department by **Monday 14th January 2019**. **There is a possibility for students to take part in two workshops.**

We look forward to working with your child on these exciting workshop days.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Davis
Curriculum Leader Art



REPLY SLIP

Year 10/11/12/13 Artist Workshops – Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th February 2019

(Please return this slip to Mrs Davis in the Art Department by 14th January)

Student: _____ Form: _____

I give my permission for my child to attend the above workshops. I confirm that I have made the required payment of £20.00 via the ParentPay system and have indicated the first and second choice options below.

		1 st choice	2 nd choice
Workshop 1	Iain Perry , Printer, Fine Artist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop 2	Ali Ferguson , Textile Artist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop 3	Naomi Jacques , Glass Artist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop 4	Painter to be confirmed	<input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent/Carer: _____ (please print)

Parent/Carer: _____ (please sign)

Date: _____