

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## GCSE/Sixth Form Art Exhibition

We are in the process of planning our annual GCSE/Sixth Form art exhibition to be held from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June this year. This will be held in the hall as usual and all work needs to be displayed before this date. The exhibition will be staged after the students' exams, and therefore we would appreciate their full cooperation before, during and after the exhibition period, as students will need to set aside time to prepare and mount their best work.

Hanging will take place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** and students will be expected to come into school in full uniform, to display their work in the allocated exhibition space. The work for display should be fully prepared by this stage; the actual hanging should be reasonably straightforward. However, we recommend that students come in at the start of the school day to give themselves enough time to set up.

There will be a **private** view for friends and family on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**, from 6pm to 8pm. The exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, from 10am – 3pm, so please invite friends and family. Students will need to come in and take down their work on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** from 9.00am to 11.00am, and should wear full uniform. **Please note that this is the only date available for take-down and if students are unable to do so on this date, they must organise for another student to take-down and store work on their behalf.**

## Painting Boards

If there are students who have spare time this week and would like to help paint the boards used in the exhibition, any help would be much appreciated. Painting will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## Collection of Work

The art department does not have space to store artwork indefinitely. However, we would like to keep some work as examples, and for display. These pieces will be kept for one year, after which they will be available for collection if our students wish.

The exam board requires us to keep all work until the end of September. Therefore, all work must be collected at the beginning of October. Any work not collected will unfortunately be disposed of after this date.

Our exhibition always receives positive feedback regarding the high standard of work, as a department, we feel the calibre of outcomes could make this year's exhibition the best one yet, so we ask if everyone could make one last push to ensure this happens.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Davis, Miss J Fowler and Miss S Matkin

**Art Department**

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