



5th December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10/11/12/13 Artist Workshops Thursday 6th February & Friday 7th February 2020

Lead 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 four workshops to Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 art students. Spaces will be on a first come, first served basis.

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| Workshop 1 | Adam Lowndes , Photographer |
| Workshop 2 | Emily Notman , Textile Artist |
| Workshop 3 | Clare Taylor , Printed ceramics & collage |
| Workshop 4 | Painter to be confirmed at a later date. |

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. Students will be able to choose their desired workshop on ParentPay. The deadline for making this payment, via Parentpay, is Monday 13th January 2020. If you want your child to attend, but are unable to meet the cost, please contact finance@qegs.email.

We look forward to working with your child on these exciting workshop days, however, should you have any queries please contact: hellaby@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Davis

Curriculum Leader Art