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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: GCSE Art Teachers for class 11A**

I am writing to you to address any concerns you may have over your son or daughter's year 10 GCSE Art studies. As you may be aware, the previous teacher no longer works at St Martin's and the class has been taken over by myself and Miss Levis. We will both be leading the class in year 11.

It is a requirement of AQA that students submit a sustained investigation which covers all four Assessment Objectives, from initial starting point, to realisation of intentions. Alongside this sustained investigation, students are required to submit additional work as part of their Component 1 portfolio of work for their coursework.

In order to meet the AQA requirements we initiated the sustained investigation under the title of 'Structures' which was sent out as Summer homework in July and we will continue this project until January of year 11. The work produced in year 10 will act as the additional work required and students will be guided by myself and Miss Levis in organising the presentation of this additional work.

As with any other GCSE course, it is important that your son or daughter meets all Art deadlines set this year, in order to achieve their full potential.

Please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Levis with any other questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ashby  
**Acting Head of Art**