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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing regarding the art and design course that your child will be undertaking in September as one of their option choices. We highly recommend that students work over the summer to practise their art skills to ensure they are ready to start the course in September. This will prepare them to achieve the best grade possible when they start their coursework in January 2021.

To support this, we have sourced some recommended art tutorials for students to access online so that they can recap on some of the skills we have covered in KS3 and start to refine these ready for GCSE.

Tonal Sphere:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_sZwULMLU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_sZwULMLU)

Pen and ink:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_sZwULMLU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_sZwULMLU) - Architecture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xE8sQTr8xzU> - Portraits

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjIQoKuqXwo> - Shells

Colour pencils:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DuPUET8ak4> - Fish

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O66Pwr5P4O0> - Food

Watercolour:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYIUa9y898> - Butterfly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DocIkOIVNk0> - Architecture

Still life using own choice of medium:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKHHZPCV3MQ>

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated by the art team.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the art team.

Yours sincerely

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