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Dear Parent/Carer

We wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate students on how well many of them are working on completing their Art coursework preparation sketchbooks for their coursework final piece.

As you may know, the period of sustained focus (where students create their final piece for this project) will take place in the week commencing 15th December. When the students begin their final piece, they are no longer allowed to work on their sketchbook. This is therefore the deadline for their sketchbook and all work must be completed by then.

Students will also need to be purchasing their A1 mount board or other surface to complete their final piece on. We would like for these to be in school by 8th December so that we can check that students have got the right thing before they commence their final piece. We are aware that it is becoming increasingly difficult for parents to get to shops to purchase this and that prices are rising, we have therefore managed to source high quality A1 mountboard which when brought in bulk, offers a significant discount for our students. We are therefore able to sell you this from the school shop at a price of £2.10.

If you would like to order a piece of this mountboard, please make the payment on ParentPay by Friday 5th December so that we can ensure that all students have what they need in time for their exam.

If you have any questions or if there is anything else that we can do to support your child, please do not hesitate to contact me or their Art teacher.

Kind Regards,

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