



ST ALBAN'S RC HIGH SCHOOL
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Y Parc, Pontypwl, Torfaen, NP4 6XG

Headteacher: Michael Coady BSc.

Wednesday 28th June 2017

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

There will be a **5-hour mock exam** for all Art and Design pupils scheduled for **Wednesday 5th July**. Pupils will begin to create their 'A Mile in My Shoes' final piece, which is part of their 60% coursework. All work leading up to their final piece should be completed before this date in order to be successful.

Your son/ daughter has been informed of this date; however I believe it is vital for parents/ guardians to be made aware of this mock exam to support their child in every way possible. **Your child should arrive at C3 or D9 (depending on teaching group) by 8.30am for a prompt start at 9.00am.** This will allow enough time to prepare their space and all equipment/ materials needed for the mock exam. They must also ensure they bring their sketchbook and any preliminary work on the day.

The purpose of this mock exam is to give your son/ daughter the experience of working under exam conditions in preparation for next year's 10-hour exam. Your child may complete the examination wearing non-uniform (scruff kit) and will be provided with an appropriate surface to work on. However, if your child wishes to purchase a canvas on the weekend, you will be able to buy them reasonably from The Range, The Works or Hobbycraft. **Break and lunch will be as normal.**

On the reverse page of this letter, you will find the summer checklist that covers everything your child should have completed in their sketchbook in order to be fully prepared for their exam, and details of the final submission. Their focus this weekend should be completing their final design for their final piece.

If there are any issues/ problems with any of the arrangements please could you express this on the slip below. Your son/ daughter must return it to me as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Miss C Llewellyn

Acting Head of Department (Art)

My son/ daughter _____ will/ will not be attending the **Art and Design mock exam** on **Wednesday 5th July**. The reason they will not be able to attend is because _____

Parent/ Guardian signature: _____

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