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Dear Parent/Guardian

The students have a very tight turn-around for the essential preparations for their GCSE Photography exam this year. The exam itself will take place the first week back after the Easter break.

It is imperative that they are fully prepared for this exam, as their preparatory studies (presentations/investigations/photoshoots etc) which they have been working on since the start of January also forms part of the actual assessment for the 'exam' component of their GCSE.

I therefore created a schedule for them to follow in order to keep up adequately with the preparatory work (a copy of this has been posted on Google Classroom on the 'class stream'). It is important that they try to stick to this schedule if they are to avoid undue stress and anxiety over catching up later and/or underperforming for the exam component.

If you are in receipt of this letter it is likely that your child may have slipped behind in one or more items on the schedule.

I have posted for the pupils this week on Google Classroom exactly what each of them needs to catch up with before returning after the half-term break (in the form of an itemised sheet).

I am running a half-term catch up/support session during the half-term break. I would strongly advise their attendance to this session. It will be at Medina College on Monday 12 February in their usual classroom, and will run from 9.00 am - 3.00 pm.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kind regards



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