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THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL POST 16 CENTRE

TRANSITION READING LIST

SUBJECT: Preparing to study **A-level Graphics**

Along with the reading list provided, we suggest you keep a sketchbook and do regular sketching. You can do this anywhere: at home, in the park, or on the bus, for example. Draw what you see: the more you draw, the easier you will find it.

When possible, visit notable locations and art galleries for inspiration before starting A Level Graphics. Take photos and sketch work you like. There are also many fantastic virtual tours or online collections you can explore. Here is a selection. Please find some pieces you like and then follow the brief artist research/response guidance below.

Keep your work safe and bring it to Enrolment.

For questions about the course, contact Head of Graphics, Ms. Ferris, at kferris@thomastallis.org.uk.

Recommended Virtual Tours and Online Collections:

- London Street Art Virtual Tours with Streetview: [Explore here](#)
- V&A - The World's Leading Art and Design Museum: [Visit here](#)
- The Design Museum: [Explore here](#)
- The National Gallery: [Virtual tour here](#)
- Tate Modern: [Visit here](#)
- The Louvre – The World's Largest Art Museum: [Virtual visit](#)
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art – The Largest Art Gallery in the United States: [Street view tour](#)
- Ten Virtual Museum Tours: [Explore here](#)

Artist Research and Response Guidance:

1. Choose a piece of work: use your own photo or take an online screenshot and evaluate it. Make a few notes on the form, content, process, mood of the piece. Research the artist's working methods, influences, style, views, and connections to understand their work better.
2. Summarise key findings: Keep it simple and use bullet points.
3. Respond creatively: create something in the style of or inspired by one aspect of the chosen work. Aim to capture elements of the work, but do not copy it.
4. Evaluate your response: reflect on whether you have captured something of the artist's work in your own creation.

Looking forward to seeing your creativity!

Best regards,

The A Level Graphics Team

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