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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 13 Visual Arts Progression - Crit Day

We have organised a day off timetable for year 13 students applying for Visual Arts courses to attend a crit day to aid them in applying for courses relating to the visual Arts.

The date for this will be on **Thursday 29th of September in the Recital Room**. Students will register in form as usual then at 09:00, bring their body of work* to the Recital room where they will first understand what a crit entails and best practice. They will then be given 1 hour to prepare their chosen piece of work to present to the rest of the group, who after that time will circulate and discuss the work. Break times will be as normal and if the students finish this process before the end of the day they may return to lessons as normal or head home depending on their timetables.

The Crit Day's aim is to develop students' ability to articulate themselves on their work and critically and constructively engage with the work of other creatives. This is hopefully an activity they may wish to talk about in their personal statements and will perfectly prepare them for talking about their own work at interview.

*Body of work may refer to different things for students on different courses, for Fine Art & Graphics students this may include sketchbooks and outcomes (if students take more than one subject we would advise they bring either both or the subject they are most interested in continuing with after year 13), for some students such as Film, Media and photography this may include digital recordings or sketchbooks, I will therefore have a laptop trolley ready in room 0106 for them to sign out for the day.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on my email idgetscharnervischer@thomastallis.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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