CGSB Art Department Newsletter

In January we welcomed a new Head of Art, Mrs Mourino. She has been teaching for 22 years and been a Head of Department for 10 years. She brings some very exciting new Schemes of Work to CGSB which the year 7,8 and 9’s are currently working on. She comes from a family of artists, has three sons and a three legged cat!

Every Tuesday lunchtime Miss Sancroft runs the Yu-Gi –Oh! Club (which is a Japanese Manga card game) all abilities and year groups welcome! This takes place in studio D-21.

This term we will be starting a new Art Club for year 7 & 8 every week A Tuesday 3.05 – 4.30. All year 7 and 8 students welcome. First club will be the Tuesday 12th April in the Art studios.

Congratulations to Year 13 Art Students Matthew Webb and Brandon Nield for winning a NADFAS bursary to make a short film. The film will have its premiere this summer.

Congratulations also to our year 13 Fine Art students for gaining offers to Art and Design degree courses. This means all our year 13 Art students who applied to University have offers for their first choice courses.

New Schemes of Work

Year 7
Are currently working on a new Portraiture Scheme of Work that Mrs Mourino has written. After 3 terms of working exclusively in tone they will finally be working in colour and paint! We will be looking at The Fauvist Art movement and portraits by Matisse, Derain and Picasso.

Year 8
Are currently working on a new Surrealist Scheme of Work, they have been looking at the work of Magritte and this term will be studying Dali making their own Surrealist landscape watercolour painting.

Year 9
Are currently enjoying a Surrealist Portraiture Scheme of Work they have been working in clay and special effects makeup and now are working in photography studying at Wes Naman’s images. They will be visiting the London Galleries during the Summer Term.

Year 10
Have just returned from a very useful trip to the Imperial War Museum where they took photographs and made drawings from the collections as part of their GCSE coursework.

A reminder to all students they need to come to all Art lessons properly equipped with a 2B pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener and 30cm ruler.

Another reminder to all that the Art Department is open Tuesday – Friday every afternoon until 5.00 pm and welcomes students to do their Art homework or catch up on class artwork.

Thank you for supporting your sons and daughter’s with all the fantastic Art homework we have seen this year, we are planning an exhibition for the end of the year, more information to follow.

Best wishes,

CGSB Art Dept