



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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9 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Art Enrichment Day – 4 and 6 December 2023

I am writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity for our gifted art students. We are delighted to announce an Art Enrichment Day, tailored for students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and skill in their artistic pursuits, as well as those considering Art or Graphics at the GCSE level.

This exclusive event is designed to provide our students with a unique and immersive learning experience, allowing them to explore project-related techniques in a more intensive and focused manner than is possible during their regular weekly art lessons. Students will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of hands-on activities, including:

- **Mono Silk Screen Printing Methods:** Participants will learn the intricate art of mono silk screen printing, including techniques such as ghost printing and mono printing, enabling them to create visually stunning and layered prints.
- **Dry Point Etchings:** Through the exploration of dry point etching techniques, students will have the opportunity to create detailed and intricate designs with a unique and expressive quality.

Spaces on the enrichment day are limited. To ensure a fair and transparent selection process, interested students are required to express their interest by filling out a [Microsoft Form](#). Selection for participation will be based on the following criteria:

- Academic performance in their art classes.
- Demonstrated effort and dedication in their artistic pursuits.
- A genuine interest in potentially pursuing Art or Graphics as a subject option in the future.

This Art Enrichment Day aims to inspire and nurture our students' passion for the arts, providing them with invaluable skills and experiences that will enrich their artistic journey. It is a fantastic opportunity for our young artists to broaden their creative horizons and take their skills to the next level.

We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your child and support them in expressing their interest through the provided [Microsoft Form](#) by **20 November 2023**. The Enrichment Day will take place on Monday 4 December for students in 9F, 9N and 9S, and on Wednesday 6 December for students in 9G, 9P and 9W.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our art department or school administration.

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We look forward to an enriching and creative day for our students and appreciate your ongoing support in fostering their artistic talents.

Yours sincerely,

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