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Dear Parent /Carer

You son/daughter has been working very hard over the past five terms to produce a body of coursework for their GCSE Art & Design.

We are now nearing the end of the first unit and will soon be mounting the artwork to enhance the presentation of student work. In a visual subject the quality of aesthetic presentation is of paramount importance.
We have allocated the Year 11 Art and Design lessons throughout January 2020 to the mounting and improvement of both units of coursework (Food & Drink and Project 2).

Mount board usually retails at around £3.00 a sheet, however we have the opportunity in school to purchase mounting materials at a discount/bulk cost.

We encourage all students to mount their work so therefore we would be very grateful if you would be willing to contribute £12 towards the cost of this purchase.

The £12 charge will cover:

- 6 pieces of mount board (3 per unit)
- Coloured tissue papers
- Spray mounting glue

Payment can be made via the **ParentPay shop** on the GMS website – please look for the listing **'GCSE coursework mounting materials'** under the Art and Design section. Payments made as soon as possible will enable your child to have access to these materials as soon as they return from the Christmas break at the start of January.

For your information, the final coursework deadline is **Friday 31st January 2020**.

Students will then be issued with the exam paper on, or just after, **Monday 3rd February 2020** and they will begin their preparatory work for their final project which culminates in their 10-hour externally set task (exam) on the dates below:

Monday 27th April 2020 – All day (5 hours)
Tuesday 28th April 2020 – All day (5 hours)

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Joseph-Stewart
Head of Art & Design