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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to a new term and academic year at GMS.

The Design & Technology department is excited about being able to commence our full and enriching extra-curricular examination programme straight away this year.

We begin by offering a course on Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software.

Scheduling such a programme so early in the year, for our GCSE and A-level candidates, it ensures they can utilise the full benefits of this important software. Experience has shown that proficiently operating CAD markedly improves the quality and detail of final design products and portfolios.

The course will begin with sessions about Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator as they significantly enhance the quality of non-examination assessment (NEA) projects and boost the presentation of design outcomes.

Although this extra-curricular activity is not compulsory, we believe there will be a substantial take-up of places, making our investment of time into this extra-curricular activity thoroughly worthwhile. The sessions will run weekly on Tuesdays after school 3:15-4:15 pm.

If your son/daughter is interested, then please have them let us know in the Technology office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss Addy

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