



From the Headmaster: Mr C. Hyde-Dunn, MA(Oxon), PGCE, MA(Ed.), NPQH

Letter to parents of boys in Invitation Artist Group Year 6-8

Friday 13 January 2012

Dear Parents

Invitation Artist Group Artist Workshops

Happy New Year and welcome back. Thank you for encouraging your boys to draw over the Christmas holidays and for supporting the successful and rewarding art workshops last term. This term we have two planned. **Sunday 22 January** – will be a Printmaking workshop – using dry point and Perspex. **Sunday 11 March** will be a large scale drawing workshop. (Due to play rehearsals we have had to keep to Sundays this term – next term we will return to a mixture.)

The plan is to have an informal atmosphere where the boys come in their own clothes, bring a packed lunch and while working hard over the day, really get the opportunity to spend quality time on projects. Over the course of the day the boys will have the opportunity to work with artists and develop work for their portfolio.

If they decide to attempt an art scholarship in Year 8, this will give them a wonderful opportunity to build a varied and personal portfolio. However this is not the sole purpose. I would like to be able to offer boys who have shown potential in art the opportunity to take these skills to a higher level and most importantly foster a love and passion for art. The workshops have a maximum number of 10-12 boys and will be offered on a first come basis.

Each workshop will cost £45 to include materials and tuition and will be added to your school bill. Please can you sign the form below to indicate that you are happy to have this added to your bill and please indicate which of these your son is able to attend.

If you would like to discuss your son's progress at any point or want to know more about art scholarship please feel free to e-mail me or come and talk to me in the art room (Monday, Thursday or Friday). We will continue next term with at least 2/3 workshops.

Yours sincerely

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Please return this form to the artroom or office asap

Invitation Artist group workshops

Name.....

Form

I am happy to add the cost of the workshops to the school bill at £45 per day.

Signed parent/guardian.....

Please indicate which of these your son is able to attend

Sunday 22 January – Drypoint printmaking

Sunday 11 March – Large Scale Drawings