

From the Head of Art: Paul Williamson

18 June 2021

Dear parents,

Celebration of the Arts: REVISED date: Tuesday 6 July 2021

We are sorry to announce that The Celebration of the Arts evening school event originally advertised for Monday 5 July has been changed for this academic year, with parents not able to attend in person, owing to COVID restrictions. We are changing the event to the following day and recorded drama and music performances will be available on-line. Some of the art exhibition will also be posted on the school website, and the exhibition, and the judging of it, will also be filmed for parents to view later on Tuesday evening.

Arrangements for the students are as follows:

Students should bring their animal sculpture competition entries to School on Tuesday 6 July, taking them straight to the Jekyll Garden. If the work is too big to carry, parents will need to arrange a suitable time to drop off or pick up the sculptures with Park Lodge reception (01235 521563). Drop off can happen on Monday 5 July between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

The work will be arranged for viewing and will be judged on Tuesday morning. Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the students over lunch time. Students are welcome to view the exhibition at lunchtime, in timed intervals.

We would like to retain some selected examples of work for exhibition around the Abingdon campus. At the end of the school day on Tuesday, students should collect their sculptures and take them home. Unless retained for the campus, work not collected by Thursday 8 July at 5.00pm will not be kept.

I am sure that this event will be an exciting and rewarding end for those creating items and viewing the exhibition, and for those looking on-line at music, drama and art.

Thank you for your continued support and creativity.

Yours sincerely

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