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**Subject Guidance for**

**Art & Design**

**Key Skills and Techniques to practice**

Consistent practice of drawing skills

Open to constructive criticism and to revisit practical work and written work with a view to improvement

Open minded and willing to attempt new media skills and techniques

Work at a consistent pace and make every effort to complete work at home when expected

Active and enthusiastic research aspects of course work to enable increased knowledge and understanding

Engage with written coursework completing Critical Activity tasks ensuring that your responses demonstrate good comprehension and knowledge and some insight into a particular artist or designer.

Attend Supported Study regularly to maximise success through practice and guidance

Attend class regularly and look after your wellbeing through good sleep patterns and a healthy lifestyle

**Key Points to remember**

Always remember to read the questions carefully before answering whether in a homework exercise or practice and preparation for an assessment, or during the final examination.

Be prepared to invest a lot of time and effort into both your practical work and your written coursework in order to achieve your best and the highest grade possible.

Prioritise practice questions as study before an assessment. Complete and hand in for marking and review so that you can be sure what is going well and what may need further improvement.

Be organised and prepared for attending class, with the appropriate work and resources to ensure good progression in class. Check your school bag the night before to make sure you have everything you need for the next day in school.