

# Information to Parents / Pupils

## Yr 8 Art and Design Summer Assessment Plan 2026

### a. Summer Assessment Requirements

**Rationale:**

The content links directly with the current SoW/Project and builds on student's knowledge and understanding of Graphic Novels. The examination requires students to demonstrate their technical drawing in sketching accurately from a secondary source and applying their knowledge of the anatomy of the human head and technical technique in using tonal shading in graphite and pen. Students are required to draw and record accurately with precision, testing skills learnt in HT4/5 in the 'Graphic Novels' SoW.

The examination format is differentiated by design through students being able to select their source material. Higher students will be encouraged to select more complex sections and less confident students, simpler compositions to enable all students to succeed.

Title of Assessment(s):	Graphic Novels
Length of Time:	1.5-2 hours

### b. Revision Material

See videos:

Drawing eyes tutorial - [How to Draw BOTH Eyes \(Evenly and Symmetrically!\)](#)

Drawing stylized eyes Tutorial - [How to Draw Eyes for Beginners | Anime Manga Drawing Tutorial](#)

Drawing mouths tutorial - [How to Draw a Mouth](#)

Drawing noses tutorial - [How to Draw a Nose](#)

The videos outline the technical methods of drawing the facial features symmetrically and in proportion, referencing tonal shading techniques, which is one of the techniques that we have been currently studying and is specific to the assessment.

### c. Homework for May Half Term:

Title	Video Tutorials
Description	Students need to watch and study the videos via the links above, committing to memory the techniques associated with drawing successful Graphic Novel characters.
Length of Time to be Spent	40 minutes
Guidance of what to include	Covered within the lessons prior to May half term
Completion Date	First lesson back after half term.

**d. Standardisation & Mark Scheme**

**We will use the current holistic school grading scheme according to our internal 'KS3 Assessment Grading' for Art and Design. Assessment drawings will be standardised within the Dept in the following 14 days following the assessment.**

**e. Generating an Overall Grade**

**Individual teachers will mark their group's assessments, which will then be standardised as a Dept as outlined above.**