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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Textiles GCSE Workshops**

We would like to inform you about a fantastic opportunity that will be provided for the GCSE year 10 students over the next few weeks. As part of their Textiles coursework development work, the students are required to practice and develop their textiles techniques, and this equates to 30% of their coursework grade.

To support this element, we are planning on delivering a couple of focused extended workshop sessions.

#### **Workshop 1 with Miss Miller**

Students to have a really focused opportunity to learn machine sewing skills. They will learn about setting up and threading the machine, loading the bobbin and explore pre-set stitches.

#### **Workshop 2 with Miss Welch**

The students will be exploring tie dye techniques. They will explore dye colour mixing and application effects.

Each workshop will be for 2 hours on Friday 13 Feb and Friday 6 March. The students will be split into two groups, to give them greater support. They will be missing their lesson period 1 on each day as period 2 is their textiles lesson. We ask that you give consent for your child to participate in the class. Please consent on ParentPay via the link [here](#). There will be no charge for the workshops.

Yours faithfully

**Miss Lesa Welch**

Teacher of Art