

VABURSARY


THE
NORWOOD
SCHOOL



WELCOME

Dear Bursary Student,

We hope that you are looking forward to an exciting and fun filled year as a Bursary student at The Norwood School. Each year our Bursary programme develops and grows; with more and more opportunities available for you to take part in, including clubs, workshops, competitions, exhibitions, talks and trips.

This year we are really excited to once again be able to provide a broad range of enrichment activities and you will see a host of wonderful workshops that our VA team have planned. There will also be lots of other opportunities for you, including creative challenges, such as the Portrait Artist of the Year and Photography Award. We will always take advantage many opportunities that are shared with us, and get involved where we can. Our main way of communicating and sharing all of this with you will be through the VA Bursary Google Classroom.

It is a great achievement and honour to have been awarded a bursary place, so well done! As a bursary student we have very high expectations of you. It is vital that you see the bursary as the fantastic opportunity that it is and we expect you to take full advantage of all the diverse opportunities that are offered over the course of the year. Remember that there are many other students who would love to have been awarded a bursary and have access to the extra curricular opportunities available to you. So, please be enthusiastic, committed and be an active member of the VA Bursary programme.

It is also important for other students to realise that you represent the Bursary programme in whatever you do across the school, therefore, we have an expectation that you will be a positive role model in all that you do, especially in Visual Arts. Remember to wear your Bursary badge with pride!

All of the staff in the Visual Arts faculty look forward to working with you this year and to see what amazing creative work you create.

Mrs. Robjant
Head of Visual Arts



OPPORTUNITIES & EXPECTATIONS

There are a number of expectations that we have of our Bursary Students, and a large number of opportunities that you can take advantage of over the course of the year.

You should look through the range of opportunities, ensure that you understand all that is expected of you and all that you are able to do over the course of the year.

Bursary Sketchbook

During the course of the year you should be working in your bursary sketchbook, responding to any creative challenges, and developing your own practice as a visual arts practitioner. When you finish your sketchbook, please bring it to VA for us to have a look at, and you can get a new sketchbook from Ms Jackson in G22.

Workshops & Master Classes

Across the year we will run bursary workshops and have an expectation that whenever these opportunities are offered that you, as a bursary student sign up and attend at least 6 of these sessions during the academic year. These workshops will be delivered by Norwood staff as well as guests from creative industries, including professional artists and designers. Some of these sessions will be after school and others may take place during the school day. All sessions will be advertised on Google Classroom where you will be invited to sign up to confirm a place.

Competitions & Projects

There will be a number of competitions and projects across the year that we expect all VA Bursary students to engage with and participate in. These will vary in focus from art and design to photography and illustration. They will be promoted to the whole school community and celebrated through the school's house system.



After-School Clubs

A selection of after school clubs will be offered where students across different year groups can come together to share, discuss and create work together.

Gallery & Studio Visits

Last year our Year 10 Bursary students were fortunate to have visited the Edmund De Waal studios in West Norwood. As this year progresses we will be looking to make further connections with local artists, so you can visit professional studios too. We will also look to take you on trips to major exhibitions as well smaller, local galleries. These will be communicated via the Google Classroom.

Visiting Practitioners

We will endeavour, over the course of the year, to provide the opportunity for you, as VA bursary students to experience working/meeting with professional artists and/or designers. This may vary from life-drawing classes to portfolio presentations and Q&A sessions. These will be advertised to you via the Google Classroom.

Exhibitions

As VA bursary students, you are encouraged to visit and engage with artists' work both in and out of school. In school there will be a variety of exhibitions during the course of the year which will be displayed in the atrium. These will range from GCSE and A Level end of year exhibitions to showcases of students artwork from across the school. We would like you to attend these events. Outside of school we expect you to visit exhibitions, at least one a term and to keep a record of this in your bursary sketchbook.

WORKSHOPS

This is an outline of some of the amazing and exciting workshops that will be on offer this year, delivered by your talented team of Visual Arts staff. *Please note, this is not a fixed list, there will likely be additional workshops added as we respond to the many organisations and opportunities that are made available to us.*

Please check the Google Classroom regularly to sign up to the workshops. In addition there will be a number of competitions (in house and external) that will be promoted to you throughout the year, that we would like you to take part in. **Enjoy and have fun!**

STAFF CODE	WORKSHOP OUTLINE	DATE(S)
HALF TERM 1 (SEPT - OCT HALF TERM)		
MS J	BATIK	17TH OCT
GA / CR	HALLOWEEN BAT COOKIES (16 places only)	19TH OCT
DS	YR 7 BURSARY WORKSHOPS (6 SESSIONS AFTER SCHOOL)	18TH OCT (6 X WEDS)
HALF TERM 2 (OCT HALF TERM - XMAS)		
DS	YR 7 BURSARY WORKSHOPS CONTINUE (SESSIONS AFTER SCHOOL)	1ST NOV (5 X WEDS)
CHO	PLASTER CASTING	2ND NOV
HRO	INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE EMBROIDERY (YEAR 9 - 11 ONLY)	8TH NOV
DWO	XMAS CARD ANIMATION (6 people selected by heads from card entries)	10TH/17TH
MS J	SCREENPRINTING	12TH DEC
HALF TERM 3 (JAN - FEB HALF TERM)		
KAU	INTRO TO VINYL CUTTING	2ND FEB
MS J	JAPANESE STAB BINDING	6TH FEB
HALF TERM 4 (FEB HALF TERM - EASTER)		
SG	DESIGNING ON CAD FOR LASER CUTTING	4TH MAR
JN	MEET A PRACTISING ARTIST	20TH MAR
HALF TERM 5 (EASTER - MAY HALF TERM)		
LKE	FANTASTIC PHOTOGRAPHY	15TH MAY
JOX	PAINTING MASTERCLASS	23RD MAY
HALF TERM 6 (MAY HALF TERM - SUMMER)		
ARO	CLAY POT (PART 1-MAKE)	10TH JUNE
ARO	CLAY POT (PART 2- GLAZE)	17TH JUNE

SECTION

Throughout the year keep up to date with events, workshops, trips and competitions via the VA Bursary Google classroom, the school website, as well as notices and posters on display across the Visual Arts faculty.

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