

### Education Support Centre

#### Date for your diary:

Friday 4th December

Occasional Day (school closed)

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup>
December – Mock
examinations (details of these will follow)

# READ ABOUT KEY STAGE 4 RIVERS

#### Welcome Back!

After, what seemed to be a VERY long 6 months, we were delighted to welcome back our staff and students in September. During our absence, the Key Stage 4 had undergone a major refurbishment, seeing the whole place newly decorated and updated.

We have been very proud of the attitude and maturity that our students have shown since returning to school. Some superb work has taken place in all subjects; below is our list of students who have been recognised for their efforts.

#### Role of Honour



Art - DS

**Employability - EJ** 

**English - KF** 

Enterprise - MW

Fitness - MB

Food - CC

Imedia - EW

Maths - JGG

Personal Development - OJ

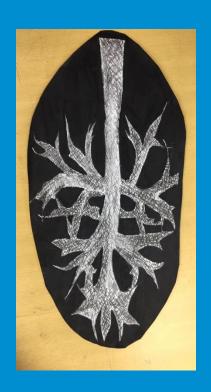
Princes' Trust - RF

Science - DS

Sport - SM

Teambuilding - LS

YHC - AS



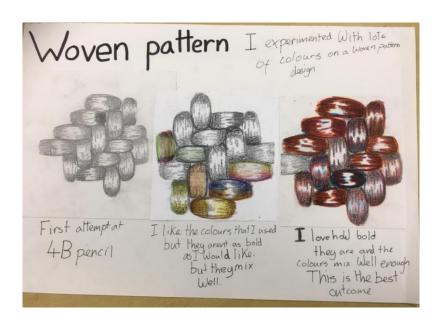


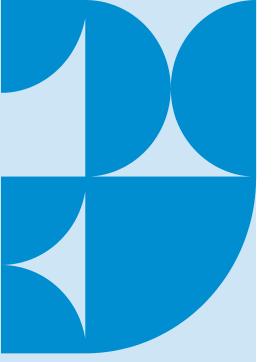
## Half Term 1's featured subject: ART

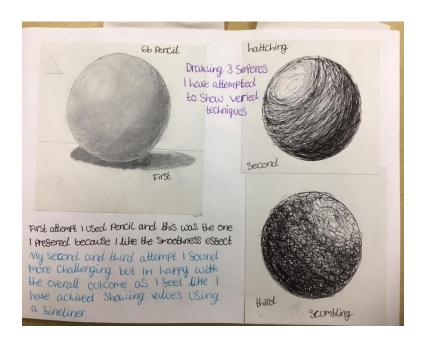


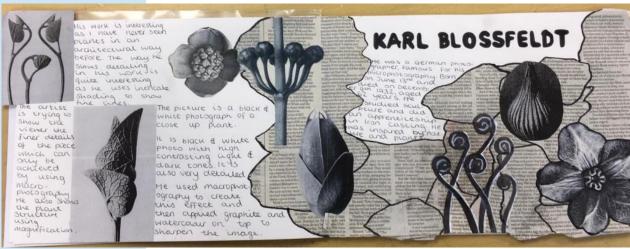
Students have been exploring the first two components of their GCSE Art course. They have been developing their experience, confidence in skills and techniques using a variety of media, with the theme of pattern, texture and form.

They have been exploring and investigating the work of Karl Blossfeldt in order to develop skills, creating works relating to his theme. Finally they have been creating pieces of work based on still life forms



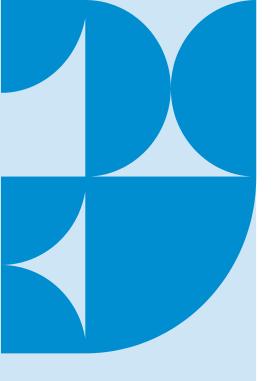












#### **COVID PROCEDURES:**

The current set of circumstances that we are all facing are more challenging than any we have seen for decades. We have spent a considerable amount of time trying to unpick and implement the government's COVID guidance and we hope you are reassured that we are keeping your children safe.

Here is a reminder of both the Government and Rivers' guidelines for anyone displaying symptoms:

Anyone (adult or child) who suffers mild symptoms – either a temperature over 37.8C, a new continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell – should:

- Stay at home
- Visit the get a free coronavirus (COVID-19) NHS test page to book a visit or contact NHS 119 to arrange for a test
- Contact school straightaway You will need to self-isolate for 10 days, or until tested negative. The household will need to self-isolate for 14 days. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell.

If a child (or adult) shows symptoms at school and tests positive for CoVid-19, then it is likely that the whole group that the child/adult works with will be sent home and they must self-isolate for 14 days. This will help to protect others in our community while you are infectious. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

If your child has to self-isolate at any time, they will be sent work to complete at home.

Please inform us ASAP if your child does not have access to either of the following:

The Internet, a computer or digital device they can work from.

You will have also received our parentmail on 01/11/2020 informing you that from 02/11/2020, pupils and staff will be required to wear face masks as they enter the building and in any communal areas. If your child is exempt from wearing a mask, please contact Miss Traynor ASAP.