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Dear Mrs Rose,

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the progress of Hermione's Art coursework. Ofqual has announced that Art and Photography qualifications will not be assessed using a summer examination this year. The coursework component will therefore make up 100% of the overall assessment. Hermione has been working on her A-level Art coursework since starting the course in year 12. The final deadline for the coursework is Friday 29th April. I have not seen evidence of the work completed for this component. AQA states that the student need to conduct a practical investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme, supported by written material. The focus of the investigation must be identified independently by the student and must lead to a finished outcome or a series of related finished outcomes.

The written material must be at least 1000 words and no more than 3000. Throughout the component Hermione will have to show evidence for all four assessment objectives used to mark the A-level work and to produce a final outcome. A bibliography is also required.

If she does not complete this work she will not meet the criteria for A Level Art submission. We would therefore have to consider withdrawing her entry from the qualification.

It is essential that we see her work at the earliest possible opportunity; we can identify what evidence she has towards the assessment criteria and support in further developments.

Can you please contact me or Mrs Leadbetter, Director of Post 16 Studies to discuss this matter as a matter of urgency to discuss any additional support that is required.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Anderson Lead Professional in Art

