

**Re: Art GCSE Aspire “breakfast sessions” – Achieving the 9’s**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter has been selected to attend the “Aspire” Art & Design GCSE breakfast sessions, starting **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January** and running every Thursday morning **initially for 4 weeks until 8th February**. Sessions **begin at 7.45am** and **students will be provided with food and drink**. The sessions will run for 1 hour until 8.45am. The small group of students have been selected as they are currently showing the potential to achieve a level 9 at GCSE (the very highest grade possible) and we would very much like to support by focusing this small group of students on what they can do help achieve it.

The sessions are being run by Ms Whittington & Mr Abbott. In order to achieve a possible level 9 for your son’s/daughter’s coursework mark (**60% of their GCSE**), we will focus specifically on the quality of the work covering the 4 Assessment Objectives and what is required to achieve a Level 9.

The coursework will be remarked after the 4 sessions are completed. If students have secured a potential level 9 grade for their coursework, then no further sessions will be needed. If students have not quite achieved this, then we will look at further sessions as necessary. All marks are subject to moderation by the exam board, so we can only support your son/daughter to complete work to a **possible** level 9 standard.

We want all of our students to achieve to the best of their ability, giving greater opportunity beyond Mark Hall and we are grateful for your support. If you have any queries regarding the “Aspire” breakfast sessions, or your son’s/daughter’s coursework, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind Regards,



Ms Whittington  
Art Department, Mark Hall Academy



Mr Abbott