

Hi

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> term at Collyers. I wanted to take the opportunity to let you know what we will be doing for this half term and into the new year in 3D product design.

Students will now notice the workload to increase quite a bit. Outside of the lesson I will have been setting some tasks that will go towards their coursework (NEA- Non exam assessment). This accounts for 60% of their overall grade. Over half term I set some research tasks for students to look into six different designers/ styles that they are interested in and they needed to analyse them in depth. The next step was for students to complete some proposed contexts for their coursework.

We will now be focusing all our attention in lesson time on the NEA having built up all of the key skills they needed to use during the first term.

Work will continue to be submitted every two weeks for feedback. It is important that students meet these deadlines as it allows me to give them some key feedback and gives them the opportunity to make improvements to their work.

If a student misses a deadline in the first instance, I will be emailing them and including the home contact that we have on our records so that you are aware, as we are trying to encourage students to take a more proactive approach to their studies. If a student misses multiple deadlines, they run the risk of not being able to progress into the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Obviously, we want to avoid this happening so your support from home is greatly appreciated to ensure that they meet their full potential.

If you have any questions about how the NEA works or what work is required, please feel free to email me at any point and I will be happy to provide you with the information

Kind Regards

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