

11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent/carers

In Product Design/Textiles up until Christmas, we will be running 'Design Ventura' with all of our Year 10 students. This is an opportunity for them to work in teams on a brief set by the Design Museum in London. The overall winning team of the Design Ventura competition will have their product made and sold in the Design Museum shop.

Last year we submitted a team, and they received excellent feedback and a commendation from the judges. We are, therefore, rolling this out as a scheme of work which will run in 2 out of the 5 lessons a fortnight.

Students have been put into teams but, we will only be able to submit one team for official Design Ventura feedback and judging, as per the competition rules. To decide the team that goes ahead, we will be holding a presentation session in the new year where each team will present their work and ideas to Mr Warburton and a panel of teachers. The team that are selected to move forward will then be asked to attend a Session 6 where they develop their idea into 3 presentation boards that will be submitted for judging, just before February 2025 half term.

We will be setting homework for students to work on their projects and to communicate with their teams and we expect every team member to participate in this amazing opportunity. We know that our students have the talent to create some amazing projects, and we cannot wait to see how they get on. We hope we have your support with this but please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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