ART – YEAR 12 SUMMER HOLIDAY WORK

Throughout Year 12 you will be producing your own, independent, extended project based upon a theme of your choice. This will include a Sketchbook or series of boards that will contain an EXPLORATION AROUND YOUR PREFERRED THEME. This experimentation, exploration and development of your own ideas will then be used as a reference towards a series of large outcomes.
During the Year 12 Taster Days you will find out more about the breakdown of the course and have the opportunity to view past and present students work so you get a flavour of the expectations and standard required.

As a starting point and to get your creative imagination flowing we would like you to complete the following task over the weeks running up to September when you return and start the course properly.
Put some time and thought into what you choose to do as this could serve as a starting point or inspiration towards the theme you choose as your main personal investigation towards your coursework.

BE IMAGINATIVE!

For this project you will create a series of nine squares to form a symbolic self-portrait;

- **3 squares** that depict some aspect of your **physical self** *(your eye, hand etc… from **direct observation**)*
- **3 squares** of symbols/things that represent something about you or **your interests**
- **3 squares** that represent things about you that are not necessarily as *visible (**emotion or personality traits** etc…)* these can be abstract designs that symbolise the emotion or personality trait you have chosen.

USE THE FORMAL ELEMENTS

We would like to see your use of the **formal elements**; **line** (Including weight of line), **shape**, **tone** (greyscale), **tone in colour**, **texture**, your use of **space**, **form** (3D representation), choice of **colour** and finally a display of **contrast**.

USE MORE THAN ONE MEDIA

We would like to see a **variety of media**. We understand the limitation you might have with the range of media you have available to you but think outside the box, you can use tea and coffee, eye shadow or even cardboard.

We can't wait to see what you produce!