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Dear parent/carer,

RE : ANNUAL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AND ARTWORK COLLECTION

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to begin by offering a huge *congratulations* to all pupils who have completed their GCSE Art and Photography course. The entire cohort has worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of all the work achieved in the past two years.

To celebrate these accomplishments, I would like to warmly invite you to our Annual Art and Photography Exhibition, which will take place on Monday 30th June 2025, from 5.00pm to 6.30pm in the school library. The exhibition will feature a selection of the work produced this year (please note that not all GCSE work will be on display). It would be wonderful to see you there and celebrate your child's success together.

In addition, I would like to inform you of the process for collecting your child's GCSE work in the next academic year. Work will only be available for collection from Monday 3rd November 2025 onwards.

A reminder of the collection process is outlined below:

1. Pupils can email l.blackham@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk with their full name and the group they were in (Mrs Van Daalen, Miss Blackham's or Mr Kamentschuk' s Photography group).
2. Wait for confirmation from myself, which will include a 7-day window during which work will be placed at reception for collection.
3. Collect the work during the allocated window.

Please note:

- Work cannot be collected without prior confirmation.
- If the work is not collected within the 7-day window, it will be removed from reception and the process must be restarted.
- A family member or sibling may collect the work on the pupil's behalf, but the outlined process must still be followed.

A reminder email will be sent to the parent/carer contact details we have on file on 3rd November 2025 as a reminder of this process.

Please also be aware that any uncollected work will be disposed of after February half term 2026 due to limited storage space in the exam cupboard.

Thank you once again for all your support and the incredible effort your child has put into their work over the past two years. I wish them every success in their next steps. My parting advice – one I hope they carry beyond the art room – is simple: Trust the process and go smash it.

Kind regards,

Miss Blackham