

# COCKBURN SCHOOL

Specialist status in the Performing Arts



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Year 11 Creative iMedia exam

Following on from recent government guidance regarding the re-opening of schools in January I write regarding your child's Creative iMedia exam that was scheduled for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

Due to the disruption that the current lockdown has caused to the preparation for this exam, we have made the decision to withdraw our students from this January exam. Our decision was made having considered the amount of time that some students have had out of school both this term and towards the end of last term. The final weeks of classroom-based preparation are vital to the success of students and we are not confident that this disruption will not have a negative effect on their grades.

Moving forward, we will act upon the new government guidance regarding Year 11 exams and assessments. Our ICT department hold a range of assessment data for your child including their recent PPE (Pre-public Exam) grade and others from across their journey through Key Stage 4. These assessments would be used to generate a teacher assessed grade that could be used to generate a summer final grade.

We continue to offer high quality remote learning for Year 11 students that I urge your child to engage in with a positive and aspirational approach.

We will, of course, update you as and when we know more.

Thank you for your cooperation and support

Yours sincerely,

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