

# A+D Holy Cross College

## Component 2: Externally Set Assignment

### PREPARATORY WORK

#### Art

##### Three/Four mounted boards:

- analytical drawing (made from direct observation)
- photos
- development (could be 3D)
- main link/s
- final piece ideas

##### Completed sketchbook/s:

- initial link
- additional drawings that have not been mounted
- 30+ photographs
- additional 'mini' links
- development that has not been mounted
- final piece ideas

#### Graphics

##### Completed website or sketchbook/s:

- initial research
- drawing/s
- 30+ photographs
- 4-6 page critical link
- development work (all pieces must be completely finished)

**NB** Websites will be screen recorded in line with examboard exam policy.

#### Photography

##### Completed website or sketchbook/s:

- initial research
- 300+ photographs, from at least 4 photo shoots
- edits and selections for all photoshoots
- A minimum of 4 critical links
- development work (all pieces must be completely finished)
- chemigram factfile and examples

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#### Textiles

##### Six mounted boards:

- 1 x moodboard to include photographs and observational drawings
- 1 x Critical Link board
- 3 x Development boards
- 1 x Design Ideas

##### Completed sketchbook/s:

- moodboard
- 2 x Critical Links
- 20+ photographs
- additional drawings that have not been mounted
- additional 'mini' links
- development that has not been mounted
- Additional mini links

All of the above preparatory work by: **WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2026 at 12 NOON**

- Final Piece (15 hour exam)
- Additional small 'ideas' sketchbook (15 hour exam)
- Component 1 (all work, including small black Contextual Sketchbook)

- Final Piece/Pixart boards or sticker, etc (15 hour exam)
- Exhibition design/printing/mounting (15 hour exam)
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ALL work (Components 1 and 2) completed, in the exhibition by: **WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026 at 3pm**

# A+D Timetable for Component 2: Externally Set Assignment

| M                    | T                             | W                                       | T            | F             | S            | S            |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 27 January           | 28                            | 29                                      | 30           | 31            | 1 February   | 2            |
| 2                    | 3                             | 4                                       | 5            | 6             | 7            | 8            |
| 9                    | 10                            | 11                                      | 12           | 13            | 14 HALF TERM | 15 HALF TERM |
| 16 HALF TERM         | 17 HALF TERM                  | 18 HALF TERM                            | 19 HALF TERM | 20 HALF TERM  | 21 HALF TERM | 22 HALF TERM |
| 23                   | 24                            | 25                                      | 26           | 27            | 28           | 1 March      |
| 2 MOCK WEEK          | 3 L2 EXAM PREP DEADLINE (3PM) | 4 MOCK WEEK                             | 5 MOCK WEEK  | 6 MOCK WEEK   | 7            | 8            |
| 9 L2 EXAM (AM)       | 10 L2 EXAM (AM)               | 11 L2 EXAM (AM)                         | 12           | 13            | 14           | 15           |
| 16                   | 17                            | 18                                      | 19           | 20            | 21           | 22           |
| 23                   | 24                            | 25                                      | 26           | 27            | 28           | 29           |
| 30                   | 31                            | 1 April                                 | 2            | 3 GOOD FRIDAY | 4            | 5            |
| 6 EASTER             | 7 EASTER                      | 8 EASTER                                | 9 EASTER     | 10 EASTER     | 11 EASTER    | 12 EASTER    |
| 13 EASTER            | 14 EASTER                     | 15 EASTER                               | 16 EASTER    | 17 EASTER     | 18 EASTER    | 19 EASTER    |
| 20                   | 21                            | 22 U6 EXAM PREP FINAL DEADLINE (12NOON) | 23 EXAM      | 24 EXAM       | 25           | 26           |
| 27 EXAM              | 28 EXAM                       | 29 EXAM                                 | 30 EXAM      | 1 May EXAM    | 2            | 3            |
| 4 BANK HOLIDAY       | 5                             | 6                                       | 7            | 8             | 9            | 10           |
| 11 PUT UP EXHIBITION | 12 PUT UP EXHIBITION          | 13 PUT UP EXHIBITION                    |              |               |              |              |

Planned date for the exhibition Private View:  
**THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026** (may be subject to change)