

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)			