

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **5 Week Art Workshop using Oils on Canvas**

The Art Department is offering 15 students from Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12 the opportunity to take part in a five week oil painting workshop which will run each **Wednesday from 15 May until 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (excluding the half term break)**.

The goal will be to paint a portrait using oil paints on a 40cm x 60cm (16" x 24") canvas over the course of the five lessons. These will take place in C24 and will run from 3.10pm - 4.30pm.

The cost of the workshop is **£15** and will include the canvas, a set of 12 oil paints and a set of 4 brushes.

Students will be asked to bring in a good quality, clear photograph of someone they would like to paint. This may be a celebrity, a family member, a friend or could even be a self-portrait. Students will then be supported in creating their portrait which will be inspired by a chosen artist.

If your child would like to take part in this workshop, please email Mrs Parker, our Art Technician, at [eparker@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:eparker@birchwoodhigh.org.uk).

The deadline for applications is **Sunday 14 April 2024**. If we have more applicants than places, names will be drawn from a hat. All applicants will then be informed as to whether they have a place. Please do not apply if you know you will be unable to make any of the dates of the workshop (**Wednesdays 15 May, 22 May, 5 June, 12 June and 19 June**).

Successful candidates will then be able to make payment via ParentPay. This workshop is open to all students in Years 9, 10 and 12. Students **do not** have to be Art students in order to take part.

Yours faithfully

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