

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some upcoming deadlines for the year 11 iMedia group. Students worked well last term but now is the time for students to buckle down and secure those great results I know they can achieve before the exam period starts later in the year. All marks have been agreed for (R094) and these have been given back to students, so we now know what they need to do moving forwards. This letter contains key information to ensure all our Computing students understand how to achieve the success they deserve. Please make a note of the key dates and information below.

R093- May exam: (iMedia in the media industry)

All students have been entered for unit R093. This is their final exam and will take place on the **10th of June 2024**. This exam involves 2 sections A and section B. Section A is based on knowledge about the industry in general and different forms of media. Section B is focused on a blind case study students are given on the day of the exam, and they need to evaluate and plan according to the client brief in the case study.

R097- Coursework: (Interactive Digital Media)

Students have been working on designing their own interactive digital media products. This unit needs to be **completed by the 27th of March**. This will give students the opportunity to have their work marked and feedback given. Students will then have half term and three more weeks to improve their coursework grade, before submitting it to the moderator. All resources, and a coursework guide have also been attached with the assignment on TEAMS. Students are following an assignment brief set by the exam board to design an IDMP for a client called Westgress Sport. Students need to complete a section of planning tasks, create the IDMP and then test and evaluate their IDMP.

Coursework drop down days: To assist and support our iMedia students further, we will also be having some drop-down days where students will have further time in a PC room to complete and type up their coursework. These dates will be confirmed in due course.

After school intervention: Students are more than welcome to stay after school on any day of the week to complete their coursework. We have several ICT rooms available for coursework completion and CAD work. Thursday will be the official year 11 after school intervention evening in B7 for iMedia. Students can stay until 4pm where they will get advice on their coursework and have the choice of either completing coursework or revise for the exam.

As you can appreciate students still have a lot of work to complete. **Students should be working on their coursework at home every week.** All coursework tasks have been set on TEAMS.

Half term intervention: I will also offer half term intervention in February and April. These days will be confirmed in due course; however, it is strongly advised that students attend these valuable sessions to work on their IDMP.

Finally, thank you for your support, I know how difficult it can be to encourage students to complete coursework at home. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, chighley@suthersschool.co.uk or simply call and leave a message with our reception team.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Highley

iMedia outline 21 week countdown!

Attached is an outline of students last 21 weeks of this course and what will be happening in every lesson and intervention session on Thursday.

	Week commencing	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	After school intervention (Thursday)
Week 3	22 nd Jan	Exam	Client Brief breakdown	MoodBoard/ MindMap	Task 1 Catch-Up
Week 4	29 th Jan	Wireframe Designs	Wireframe Designs	Functionality Diagram	Task 1 Catch-Up
Week 5	5 th Feb	Asset Type Descriptions	Testing Table	Task 1 deadline	Task 1 Catch-Up
	12th Feb	Half term intervention (DLY) TBD			
Week 7	19 th Feb	Complete Asset Table	Complete Asset Table	Evidence Creating Assets	Task 2 Catch-Up
Week 8	26 th Feb	Evidence Creating Assets	Evidence Creating Assets	Evidence Creating IDMP	Task 2 Catch-Up
Week 9	4 th March	Evidence Creating IDMP	Evidence Creating IDMP	Evidence Creating IDMP	Task 2 Catch-Up
Week 10	11 th March	Task 2 deadline	Testing IDMP	Testing IDMP	Task 2 Catch-Up
Week 11	18 th March	Review if it fits client brief	Explain Improvements (assets)	Explain Improvements (IDMP)	Task 3 Catch-Up
Week 12	25 th March	Further Development Ideas	Coursework Deadline for Task 3		Task 3 Catch-Up
	1st April	Half term intervention (CHI) TBD			
Week 13	15 th Apr	Final marks			Exam Prep/ Coursework
Week 14	22 nd Apr	Final marks feedback			Exam Prep/ Coursework
Week 15	29 th Apr	Feedback- Improvements		Feedback- Improvements	Exam Prep/ Coursework
Week 16	6 th May	Feedback- Improvements		Feedback- Improvements	Exam Prep/ Coursework
Week 17	13 th May	Coursework deadline to moderator			
Week 18	20 th May	Section A preparation – Types of Media		Section B – Product Evaluation	Past Paper Homework Help
Week 19	27 th May	Section A preparation – Purpose of Diagrams		Section B – Product Evaluation	Past Paper Homework Help
Week 20	3 rd June	Section A preparation – Job in the Sector		Section B – Product Evaluation	Past Paper Homework Help

Week 21	10 th June	Exam 10th June (pm)		
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Grade descriptions:

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