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Sixth Form Pre-Course Task

Congratulations on choosing A Level Art & Design! This course is all about solving real-world problems creatively and thoughtfully through innovative design, technical thinking, and user-centred solutions.

This summer task will help you develop key skills in research, sketching, and critical thinking and it'll give us a great starting point when the course begins.

**You can write your responses directly into the boxes provided or type your responses on a separate document.*

TASK 1: Tell us how this subject links to your future aspirations.
For example, this might be the career you'd like to enter into or the apprenticeship/university course you'd like to pursue.

Useful website for careers guidance:

https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/courses?query=
https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice
https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses
https://uk.indeed.com/
https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

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TASK 2- Research: In art, the theme of **gatherings** can encompass a wide range of interpretations from literal depictions of people or objects coming together to symbolize representations of unity,community,or even the gathering of ideas. It can explore social interactions,historical events,or the natural world,and can be a powerful tool for conveying meaning and emotion.

1. Research the theme **'Gatherings'**,use the photographic reference below to help you with your notes. Your findings could be in the form of a spidergram.

TASK 3-Photography: Take photographs of gatherings at any event you are attending this summer, it could be people gathered on a beach,festival,fete,party or a visit to a city. Airports, railway and bus stations are also a good source of inspiration.

Aim for 25-30 photographs where you will differ your angles,viewpoint and compositions. These photographs will inform your work the first week of the A level Fine Art course.

If you have any questions about this course or require any further information on the tasks set above, please contact eallen@budmouth-aspirations.org

Please note that all pre-course tasks should be handed to your subject teacher by **Friday 11th September**, if these have been typed then please print them out before handing in.

We look forward to working alongside you and seeing all you can achieve on this course.