West Kirby Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Art Workshop – An Exciting Opportunity to Work with Professional Artist Joël Penkman

We are delighted to offer our Year 7 students a fantastic opportunity to take part in a special art workshop led by professional artist Joël Penkman at West Kirby Grammar School.

As part of their current **Sweet Treats project**, students have been exploring Joël's beautiful and highly realistic paintings of biscuits, sweets and other everyday treats. We are now incredibly excited to give students the chance to **meet the artist behind the artwork and learn directly from Joël!**

During this exciting, hands-on workshop, students will discover more about Joël's journey as a professional artist, creative inspirations and unique painting techniques. They will also watch a fascinating demonstration of how traditional egg tempera paint is made using pigment and egg yolk, before having the opportunity to create their very own sweet treat-inspired artwork with Joël's expert guidance.

Workshop Details:

- Date: Wednesday 13 January 2027
- Time: Morning or afternoon session
- Places available: 40 students (two groups of 20)
- Cost: £12 per student (including all materials)

This promises to be a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their artistic skills, build confidence in their creativity and gain a valuable insight into the world of a practising artist. It will also be a memorable experience that brings their classroom learning to life!

Please note that places are strictly limited to just 40 students and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you would like your child/ward to take part, please secure their place by making a payment of £12 via Scopay. We expect this workshop to be very popular, so we encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Joël into school and hope that as many of our budding young artists as possible will have the chance to enjoy this exciting and inspiring experience.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Portbury
Head of Art

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.