

## **HOMEWORK PROJECT YEAR 9 HIGHER LEVEL**

As you are probably aware, in the Creative Arts this year you are working towards your Arts Award, this means that most of you, by the end of Year 9 will have achieved your first GCSE! For your homework project you will need to complete two tasks:

**First**, you must produce a PowerPoint presentation. The PowerPoint must be on a famous artist, this doesn't mean Van Gough (although you could do him if you wanted to), it is on a famous actor/ singer/ group/ artist/ stand-up comedian etc, etc. The only rule is it has to be someone in the Creative/ Performing Arts (not a famous footballer, although I must admit they do show a creative flair sometimes!)

Previous examples include:

- 50 Cent
- Zac Efron – I know I thought it was sad too!
- Armstrong and Miller
- Banksy
- Adrian Lester (Mickey Stone from Hustle)
- Lacey Turner (Stacey Branning/Slater from Eastenders)

So the important thing to remember is that this artist should interest YOU!

### **How to present your evidence**

**You must complete AT LEAST EIGHT SLIDES using PowerPoint.**

**SLIDE 1 – PICTURES OF YOUR FAMOUS ARTIST AND THEIR NAME – make the title look eye-catching**

**SLIDE 2 – THEIR LIFESTORY (Biography) – HINT Don't just copy and paste, you will fail!**

**SLIDE 3 – A LIST OF THEIR FILMS/ TV PROGRAMMES/ SONGS/ etc**

**SLIDE 4 – Choose ONE of their films/ songs etc and talk about it.**

**SLIDE 5 – Choose a SECOND example of their work and talk about it.**

**SLIDE 6 – Choose a THIRD example of their work and talk about it.**

**SLIDE 7 – WHY DO YOU REALLY LIKE THEM? Discuss**

**SLIDE 8 – More pictures of them (can you use PowerPoint effects to make the slide come on at different times, flash etc?)**

**8 Slides are the MINIMUM – if you want to include more – please DO!!!!**

**WHEN YOU HAVE ACHIEVED THIS YOU WILL HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ONE THIRD OF YOUR GCSE! I hope that motivates you!!!!**

#### **REMEMBER**

**8 SLIDES (minimum), DON'T COPY AND PASTE, MAKE IT INTERESTING, INCLUDE PICTURES, CAPITAL LETTERS FOR NAMES, TITLES ON EACH SLIDE.**

**Secondly** you will be asked to stand up in front of a panel and talk through your presentation to the panel (the panel could be made up of teachers, students or a combination of both). The important thing is that you must not worry, you are more than capable of talking to an audience.