

## NEWSLETTER WINTER 2022

## **NEW YEAR DEVELOPMENTS**

A professional photographer spent several days at the school recording the students' final outcomes. Students worked with the photographer individually to gain real experience of how a live shoot is conducted and how to display and record work in the strongest way. The high quality images will ensure that portfolios for university entrance are of the best possible standard.

Year 2 students are in the final stages of portfolio preparation ahead of the university interview process. Tutors are supporting them throughout the week and in extra sessions at weekends so that they are fully confident and familiar with expectations. Students receive individual practice on presentation skills and how to manage the interviews. We wish all our students well as they navigate this demanding stage of their course.

Tutors are planning both the Spring Residential and Summer School courses, both of which offer students intense engagement with contemporary art and design practice and encourage individual creativity. Both courses include visits to London to enjoy all that the capital has to offer, from some of the world's greatest art museums to a wide array of cultural events. Please do contact the school for further information about both of these valuable short courses.

Following the great success of the Bake Sale last term, students met George Torpey from Slough Outreach to learn more about the work of their chosen charity. The money raised was used to buy essential supplies to support young teenagers, families in need and homeless people. Students put careful thought into purchasing those products that would best meet the needs of the recipients and in turn gained a great sense of the power of community work.

