

# GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION AT XAVERIAN COLLEGE



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 11s



### ● PINTEREST

We use Pinterest a lot. We have our own account which can be found here: [www.pinterest.co.uk/xavsgraphics](http://www.pinterest.co.uk/xavsgraphics). It would be really useful for you to familiarise yourself with our boards as they will give you a good sense of the type of illustrators and artists we look at and the kinds of briefs you will be working on. Maybe you can have a look at some of the past exam question boards and have a go at making some visual responses yourself in relation to one of the themes.

### ● YOU TUBE

There are so many resources available for graphic artists available on YouTube from Photoshop tutorials, films about artists and designers, online art school workshops, gallery tours and 'behind the scenes' documentaries about your favourite films and animations. Explore and see what you can find!

### ● INSTAGRAM

Instagram can provide a vast wealth of inspiration to artists. You will find that pretty much every contemporary illustrator, designer, brand, gallery, or museum you can think of will have their own page. You might have a personal insta, but why not set up another account to show off your own portfolio of work.

### ● TAKE A SCREEN BREAK

Put down that laptop, tablet, phone and use your hands in an analogue way - draw, paint, build, knit, bake, write, play an instrument, read a book. Look at your surroundings, inspiration can be found everywhere. Experiment, invent, CREATE!!

