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## NOTICE TO SCHOOLS

Pearson GCE Art & Design,  
A Level: 9AD0/02 - Externally Set Assignment (ESA)  
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9PY0 – Paper 02 – Title: Photography (Page 22)

The Externally Set Assignment (ESA) comprises of a theme with suggested starting points. Students will need to develop their own personal work from this theme and may use the related starting points to develop their portfolio of practical work and final outcome(s).

In the Photography title on Page 22, a reference is made to the work created by the photographer, Zwelethu Mthethwa. There has been some public debate about this particular individual and the resumption of his trial for murder in March 2017. We wanted to draw this to your attention and clarify that there is no requirement for your students to research the work of Zwelethu Mthethwa to develop their portfolio of practical work and final outcome(s), and we no longer recommend that they do so. We apologise for any discomfort the assignment content may have caused to schools and students. If your students have already begun to study this photographer, and you are content for them to continue, then please assess their work as normal, according to the criteria. We apologise for any confusion caused.

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