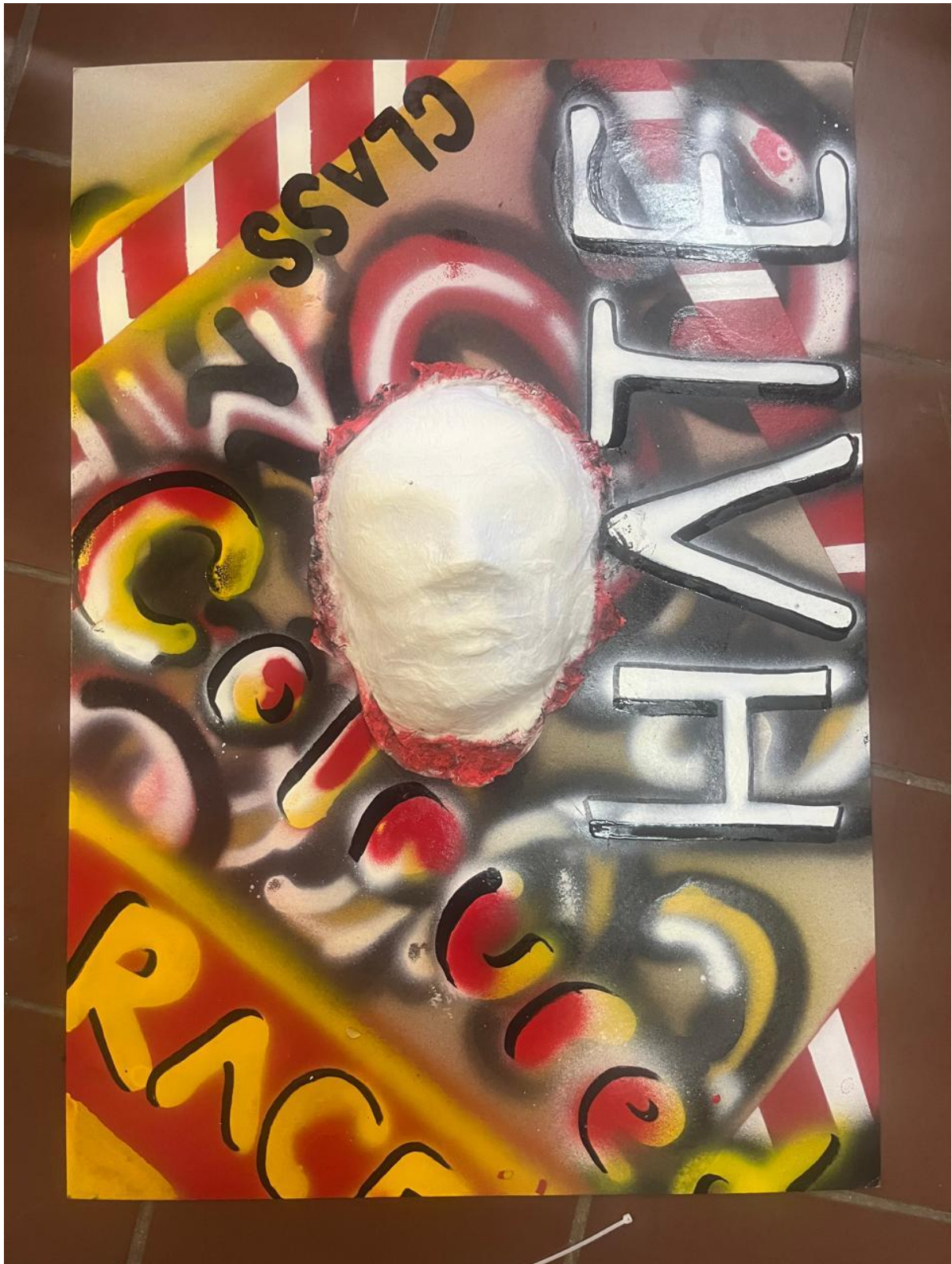




This Art work, Beyond the Noise, is inspired by the topic 3 how social media affects racism and how young people can fight it. The graffiti in the background represents all the racist, mean, horrible and hateful things people say and speak on social media

platforms, many people don't fully realize how public the things they say are. And when they do and they try to remove it, they realize even more how permanent their hateful words are. In a world where what you say matters it is important to realize how much weight your words have on the people around you. The graffiti reminds people of how they would feel if their words were put on a wall for everybody in the world to see because at the end of the day that's what posting on social media to its core is. The face coming out of the graffiti "wall" is made out of paper mache. It resembles how young people should distance themselves from what people say, how they should build their identity away from what the world is pushing. The face is "raceless" because it symbolises how people from all ages and races are affected by racism on social media every day.