

14th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Art Materials available for purchase for Year 10 (GCSE Art Students)

We are delighted that your child has chosen Art as one of their options for Year 10. Throughout the course, students will produce exciting and ambitious projects, develop independent artwork both in school and at home, and create a portfolio of work that they can be proud of.

To support their studies, students will use sketchbooks, folders and a variety of specialist art materials. The school will provide the materials and resources required for teaching and learning during lessons.

We are, however, offering parents/carers the opportunity to purchase materials that students will keep and use throughout the course, both at school and at home. As these items will become the property of the student, we request a contribution towards the cost of providing them.

Please purchase one of the following options via ParentPay in readiness for September:

Option 1

- An A3 Sketchbook,
- An A2 Art Folder.
- **Cost: £9.75**

Option 2 (Recommended)

- A3 Sketchbook
- GCSE Art Kit, including:
 - An A2 Art Folder,
 - Watercolour inks,
 - Brushes,
 - A fineliner.
- **Cost: £15**

Option 2 is recommended as it provides students with a wider range of materials that they can keep and use to develop their skills and complete coursework both in school and at home.

Students will retain ownership of these items and any artwork produced using them. The purchase of these materials is intended to support students' independent work throughout the GCSE course.



If you have any concerns regarding payment or require financial support, please contact the school. We are committed to ensuring that all students can access the full curriculum regardless of their financial circumstances.

Please ensure that your chosen option is purchased via ParentPay before the start of the new academic year in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J Harding-Mbogo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James Harding-Mbogo
Principal