



18 September 2025

Dear Year 8 Parent/Carer,

In Art and Design, we aim to provide our students with lots of hands on and practical activities. We will provide a range of art materials for the students to use throughout the year. We shall also issue each student with a brand new A4 sketchbook at the start of each academic year. To enable us to continue to provide this, and to undertake some specialist activities this year such as 3D sculptural work and the use of oil pastels, we ask for a contribution of £3 for this academic year.

This is a voluntary donation, although we will be unable to undertake specialist activities if we do not receive enough contributions. Your contribution can be paid directly via online system Arbor. As the school receives a grant for students currently receiving free school meals, we do not require a contribution from these students as this can be funded from the grant.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Summers
Head of Art
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