



18 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Art Books and materials – Yr11 GCSE Textiles Course.**

As a GCSE Art student your son/daughter will complete three major projects with multiple components over the two-year course and a final exam project. Over year 11 the students will use 2 A4 sketchbooks.

In order that we may spend the bulk of our budget on good quality art materials for use in lessons, I would like to ask that, if at all possible, students make a one-off payment of £2 to cover the cost of their books.

Your son/daughter will also be provided with materials and specialist threads, wools and dyes for their textiles samples and outcomes for the year. To be able to cover the cost of this we are also asking for a voluntary contribution of £6 towards materials for Year 11.

Your contribution (of £8 in total) can be paid directly via Arbor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Summers  
**Head of Art**  
**The Castle School**