

Dear Parent/Carer

10 September 2020

**Art Materials – GCSE Textiles Course.**

As a GCSE Art student, your son/daughter will complete three major projects over the two year course as well as an exam project. Over this period, students will use one large square sketchbook and two A4 books. 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 students pay for their books; a one-off payment of £5. Your son/daughter will also be provided with material for all of their textiles samples and outcomes for the year. To be able to cover costs we are asking for a voluntary contribution towards material for the entirety of the two-year course, a total of £10.

GCSE students will need to access textiles equipment for their use when completing homework tasks. We are aware that textiles equipment can be expensive in the shops and we try to support them by buying in, and selling at cost price, the key materials that students will find useful on the course. We have put together a textiles pack for those students who would like to own a range of their own equipment; please fill in the slip below and return to Student Reception. Payments can be made via the online payment system or via cheque/cash (made payable to The Castle School).

Yours sincerely

E. Steed – Head of Art

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Sketchbooks	£5	
Fabric	£10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fabric scissors</li><li>• Small embroidery scissors</li><li>• Stitch un-picker</li><li>• Sketching pencil, 6 assorted grades.</li><li>• White eraser and plastic sharpener</li><li>• Black fine liner pen</li><li>• A3 Plastic carry folder.</li></ul>	£12	
	Total order	