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Dear Parent/ Carer

As I am sure you will understand, there will be equipment which will be necessary for your child to complete the GCSE Art and Design course.

All new Art GCSE Art students will be required to have the following equipment which can be purchased as a handy pack directly from the Art Department:

- 3 x A3 landscape sketchbooks, one for each coursework unit across the two years. These books are hardback spiral bound with 250gsm paper ideal for a variety of artworks.
- A1 sturdy Plastic Portfolio with carry handle for the storage and carrying of coursework.
- A set of high quality 6 sketching pencils
- A set of high quality 12 aquarelle coloured pencils
- A high quality set of analinky watercolours
- A high quality set of acrylics
- A set of 10 brushes, round and flat
- A graphite stick
- A water soluble fine liner
- A putty rubber and metal sharpener
- A colour mixing guide
- All equipment is supplied encased in an A3 tough plastic storage box.

We have secured a very good educational discount bringing the total price for all these goods to just **£55** (The retail price would be around £70.00 if you were to buy these products separately). We can assure you that we have taken every measure to source materials of the highest quality which are far superior to those purchased from high street chains for a similar cost.

In addition to the materials that are purchasable through the department, we also ask that your child is prepared to start the course with access to a digital photography camera/device, which will be useful for trips and photographic shoots.

Please be aware that while the Art Department supplies many of the appropriate materials to complete artworks; some specialist materials may need to be supplied by students to aid the successful completion of coursework or final outcomes.

To purchase the equipment pack, please visit Wisepay, and look for KS4/5 ART EQUIPMENT PACK under the School Shop tab.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Joseph-Stewart
Head of Art and Design