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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Art and Design – Art Packs

I am delighted that your son/daughter has chosen GCSE Art. It is a wonderful subject to study at GCSE as it not only encourages students to develop their creative, imaginative, investigative, analytical, experimental, and interpretative skills it also helps them to foster an independent approach towards ownership of creating and making artwork.

I feel it is important that students learn to take responsibility for their own learning needs and have all the appropriate equipment to study art at KS4. I strongly advise that all students purchase an art pack to use in their art lessons, costing £32.00

The **Art pack** contains.

- A2 sized carry case to keep artwork stored safely.
- A2 flip file portfolio for presentation of larger NEA coursework, 10 pockets.
- A4 Sketchbook
- 8 X A2 Mounting Display Card for work for their portfolio.
- White Pen

Payment should be made online through ParentPay. Pupil Premium students will receive their packs directly from their class teacher.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Miss E O'Brien
Head of Art and Design