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Dear Parents & Carers

Your son / daughter is embarking on a GCSE course in Art and Design and during the next two years will be required to carry out practical work at home. This will necessitate the purchase of certain materials.

The GCSE course consists of an Art and Design Portfolio project (60%) and an Art and Design OCR - set task (40%) which is externally moderated by the examination board.

It is imperative that all work is carefully completed on time and this is something for which the students are encouraged to take responsibility. The examination requirements state that candidates must demonstrate an ability to handle a range of materials.

To complete the course successfully students will need an Art and Design package containing the equipment listed below.

- 1 A3 cartridge sketchbook
- 2 Drawing pencils 2B, rubber and sharpener
- 12 Berol Verithin coloured pencils
- 26 assorted Filia oil pastels
- 1 Flip file display book A3 20 pocket
- 3 Art paint brushes
- 12 Berol felt tip pens
- Seawhite polythene holdall A2 and A3
- 8 Tubes of Daler / Rowney System 3 acrylic paints.

By ordering these sets in bulk we have been able to negotiate a substantial discount, the pack price is £39.00. This is payable through Parentpay, please pay by the 26th June, so that I can place the order for delivery during the main holiday.

Yours sincerely

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