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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10/11 GCSE Art & Design

We are delighted that your child has opted to join the GCSE course for Art & Design in September 2026.

Materials and a wide range of equipment is supplied by the Art Department, however, some items will be required in addition. The Art Department has put together a comprehensive Art pack which contains the course essential, please see list below. We are asking for a contribution from parents of £12.00 which will go towards the cost of these items.

Please pay online via the school online payment system Scopay.

- 1 x A3 Portfolio/coursework sketchbook. This sketchbook will be used to show the creative journey and be used throughout Year 10 and into the first term of Year 11. A place to store research, ideas, references and experimentation and document progress in the subject.
- 1 x A4 Exam sketchbook, embossed with the school name, containing good quality paper. (This book is provided to the students during the January term of Year 11) This sketchbook will be used to show the creative journey of the personal study in Term 2 of Year 11.
- 1 x 2B pencil
- 3 x Good quality paint brushes
- 1 x Glue stick

For information, the intention is to provide an Art study trip (Kew Gardens) in Term 1 of Year 10, and a letter will be sent out nearer the time. An after school club will be provided and students are encouraged to attend weekly in order to complete homework, extend classwork and maximise coursework potential and overall grade.

Should you wish to purchase additional equipment for your child as an extra (but not essential), we recommend WH Smiths (TG Jones) and The Works, The Range and Hobbycraft for affordable Art and Craft supplies.

On behalf of the Art Department I would like to wish you a good summer break and look forward to your child being taught by one of our team in September. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the Harrow Way website.

Kind regards

Mrs Rosie Hughes

Curriculum Leader for Art & Design and Photography

