



Harrow Way Community School

Learning for life, success for all

Headteacher: Mrs D L German

Harrow Way | Andover | Hampshire | SP10 3RH

adminoffice@harrowway.hants.sch.uk

01264 364533

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Taster Year Art Pack

We are delighted that your child has opted to join the Art & Design Taster Year in September 2026 and will be embarking upon exciting projects which will build on skills and introduce new experiences, including painting and illustration, sculpture, and textile media.

The Art Department has put together the following pack, which contains the essentials needed for the Taster year.

- 1 x A4 Sketchbook, embossed with the school name, containing good quality cartridge paper. A place to store research, ideas and references, to practise and experiment with media and to show progress in the subject
- 1 x A3 Art Folder, to transfer Art homework and other loose sheets between home and school, and keep work in progress clean and flat
- 1 x 2B drawing pencil
- 2 x Paint brushes
- 1 x Glue stick

We are asking for a contribution from parents of £7 which will go towards the cost of these items. It will also enable us to continue to offer access to the broad range of materials and techniques at school, use of equipment and allow your child to take artwork home at the end of the year for no charge.

Please pay online via the school online payment system Scopay.

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.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rosie Hughes

Curriculum Leader for Art & Design and Photography

