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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Taster Year Photography Pack

We are delighted that your child has opted to join the Photography Taster Year in September 2026 and will be embarking upon exciting projects which will build on skills and introduce new experiences, including the Basics of Photography, physical and digital editing and light photography.

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

- 1 x A4 Black Paper Sketchbook, embossed with the school name, containing good quality paper. A place to store research, ideas and references, to practise and experiment with media and to show progress in the subject
- 1 x A4 Art Folder, to transfer Photography homework and other loose sheets between home and school, and keep work in progress clean and flat
- 1 x Glue stick
- 1x White Gel Pen
- Inclusive printing costs

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 Photography work 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 White Gel Pens for your child we recommend: The Uni-ball Signo White Gel Pen available at The Range:

<https://www.therange.co.uk/stationery/pens-and-pencils/pens/coloured-pens/uniball-signo-pen-um-120#395324>

On behalf of the Photography 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

