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Dear Families

Year 8 Art Equipment

So that students are prepared for the upcoming year in art, we would like for them to start year 8 with a brand-new sketchbook. Students will have the chance to really focus on the use of a sketchbook and how important the presentation of this is to the subject. We are going to have a strong focus on students producing high quality work and ensuring that all students work hard at completing what they have started and are proud of their outcomes.

Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a new art set with pencils (HB, 2B, 4B), a fine liner pen, rubber and glue stick if they wish. These can of course be purchased outside of school but we are offering a school discount so this would work out cheaper in the long run.

Sketchbooks should be purchased for the start of the school year on MCAS app and will cost £1.50. You can then pay an additional £2.50 (total of £4.00) and students will receive equipment in art lessons over the first two weeks of school.

A4 sketchbook - £1.50

A4 sketchbook and art pack - £4.00

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community achieving their best so we will fund this product for any student entitled to Pupil Premium funding. If you think cost is an issue and you are not eligible for this, please contact your community for support.

We wish your child all the best for the upcoming school year.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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