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Dear Families

Year 10 GCSE and Year 12 A Level Art Equipment

To ensure all of our students are ready to learn in their art lessons, as well as being prepared for independent work at home, we are offering you the chance to purchase some new equipment from us for the year ahead.

If students already have art equipment available at home then they can purchase just the sketchbook from us for £10 by bringing in cash to their class teacher or coming to the art office at break times to collect one. This will also include an A3 folder if they wish to use one for carrying books home.

Students do not have to use a sketchbook as they are welcome to work on paper and mount their work, which will not affect their marks. A lot of students opt for the sketchbook as a preferred option. They are also welcome to buy their own sketchbook from elsewhere.

The Art Pack for £50 includes:

- Acrylic paint set
- Watercolour set
- A selection of brushes
- Drawing ink
- Graphite stick
- Selection of drawing pencils and colour pencils
- Rubber and glue stick
- A3 spiral bound sketchbook and folder

A3 Sketchbook only: £10

A3 Sketchbook and Art Pack: £50

Art packs and sketchbooks will be given out in class over the next couple of weeks, delivery of these will be based on first come first serve and some students may need to wait a bit longer due to ordering equipment based on numbers.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from achieving their best. We will work closely with all families to ensure equity during their time at the school. If any families would like their child to have access to this product and would need financial assistance, we invite families to get in touch with us to discuss what may be available. Please speak to your child's community team.

Art packs can be purchased on the MCAS app or cash can be brought into their class teacher or art technician in the art office at break times.

Being fully equipped for art, both in class and at home is imperative for students to succeed in the subject. We are looking forward to a creative and productive year ahead!

Yours sincerely

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