

Dear Parent/Carer

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Student Art Packs

It is at this time of year that the Art Department start looking ahead to the new academic year and making sure students are equipped and ready to go. After a break from it last year, we will once again be offering all GCSE and A-Level students the opportunity to buy an art pack to assist them in independent study throughout their course.

We feel this is a sensible approach for students as it provides the opportunity to have their own resources, which will help support their learning and ensures resources are only used by the student they belong to, therefore minimising damage and hygiene risk issues. **With that in mind we are offering 3 tiers of packs, a basic one; a mid-range one; and a really comprehensive one (this last one should ensure students do not need to share equipment).** We believe that this ensures students have as much of their own equipment as possible and promotes greater opportunity for more independent study in the future. These packs are also a great help for homework and ensure they can continue their work without worrying about having access to materials.

The prices listed below each pack is the maximum price you would be likely to pay. These packs will be offered to almost 100 students, so we expect a big uptake. The more students that purchase them, the lower the price will become. If you would like your child to have one of these packs but are concerned about being able to afford it at this present time please contact me directly so that I can support you, we do not want any student to miss out because of financial issues.

The resources that we order are of high quality and come from reputable, well known and established art suppliers with a discount of around 25%-50% on what you might be able to get on the high street. If you are considering buying art supplies for your child ready for next year, then this will be the cheapest way for you to do it.

The pack options are listed below. Please read through them carefully then fill in the reply slip stating which tier you will be purchasing.

Tier 1 - Total cost: £12.60 including a folder to keep them all in:

- A3 Sketchbook (Choice of A2 for A-Level students)
- Set of 6 drawing pencils
- 1 Glue stick
- Scissors (good quality)
- Small set of colour pencils (12)
- 3 fineliners
- Rubber
- Sharpener

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Tier 2 - Total cost: £26.70 including a folder to keep them all in:

- A3 Sketchbook
- Set of 12 drawing pencils
- 3x blenders
- 2x glue sticks
- Double sided tape
- Scissors (good quality)
- Colour pencil set (24)
- Pack of fineliners (6)
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Pack of coloured biro's
- Large watercolour set
- Set of paint brushes (3)

Tier 3 - Total cost: £40.00 including a folder to keep them all in:

- A3 Sketchbook (Choice of A2 for A-Level students)
- Notebook
- Set of 12 drawing pencils
- 6x blenders
- 2x glue sticks
- Double sided tape
- Scissors (good quality)
- Colour pencil set (36)
- Pack of fineliners (12)
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Pack of coloured biro's
- Large watercolour set
- Set of paint brushes (6)
- Acrylic paint set
- Oil pastels
- Graphite sticks

If you choose not to buy a pack please note that students will need at least to buy a sketchbook when they start in September at a cost of £5.40 (the one book will last two years).

During these unprecedented times we regret that we are not able to accept cash/cheque payments in to school, we can therefore only accept online payments via the Parentpay method of payment for these items, and we would ask that you make your payment by Friday 5th June 2020. Any orders not place before this date will not be processed and we will be unable to process anymore until after October half term

In case you do not already have a Parentpay account, this is a secure online method of payment. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk **Once you have paid, please check on Parentpay that you have received a transaction receipt for the payment – you can use this as proof of purchase in the situation of us not receiving your payment and possibly not allowing your child to take part in an activity/ receive resources.**

Any questions or queries, please let contact me on the usual school e-mail.

Yours sincerely



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