

St. Bernard's High School

A CATHOLIC ACADEMY FOR ARTS AND SCIENCE



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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware your daughter is currently following the Key Stage 3 Art & Design course. Throughout the course, students have to use a variety of drawing and painting materials and record their work in a sketchbook. In order to produce successful outcomes, it is imperative that students have the correct equipment.

At present students are finishing and replacing sketchbooks at all different times throughout the year, which makes it difficult to monitor progress. Therefore, from September, all students will need to start a new sketchbook that they will use for the whole academic year before starting a new one for the next academic year.

In addition to this, students will require a 2B pencil, rubber, sharpener, scissors, glue stick, at least 2 brushes of different sizes and a black fine liner. Students must have this equipment with them for all art lessons. In order to support you with providing this for your daughter, this equipment can be purchased, along with a sketchbook, through the school shop.

There is also the option of a more specialist pack of equipment, which contains an A3 folder for transporting larger homework to and from school, a watercolour set, a pack of 12 oil pastels and a set of 12 12ml tubes of acrylic paint. If your daughter is particularly passionate about art, or is considering GCSE Art, this pack would greatly benefit her when completing homework. We are able to offer this at a cheaper price than most shops, so if you would like to take advantage of this, please complete and return the order form attached before 4th September so we can provide this to your daughter within the first week of the new term. If you receive financial support this will be evident on your parent pay account.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Galton
Head of Art

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Please return to the Finance office via the brass letterbox by 4th September

Re: KS3 Art Equipment

Student:	Form:
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Equipment	Cost	Quantity
Basic Equipment Pack in clear pencil case	£3.00	
Specialist Equipment Pack in clear pencil case	£12.00	
A4 Sketchbook	£3.00	

I confirm that payment has been made via ParentPay.

Signed: **(Parent) Date:**