



September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 10  
Art, Craft and Design GCSE**

The Art, Craft and Design GCSE course is structured to give students opportunities to learn and develop their ideas using a range of two- and three-dimensional materials and techniques. This will then lead to your son/daughters Mock Exam project in September 2021. With practising these skills and elements regularly in lessons, I hope that they will achieve the grade that they are worthy of achieving.

To help cover the costs of the resources required to produce imaginative and well-structured outcomes, we are asking for a contribution of £5.00. This would cover the whole range of different items tested and made during the year and enable the items to be included in lessons.

In Art year 10 students will use an A4 sketchbook to keep all their work together and collect, experiment and develop their ideas in, alongside work on larger loose sheets of paper. Students will be taught how to use a range of materials and equipment whilst learning about artists, drawing, painting, printing, clay modelling and glazing. When the GCSE course has been completed and assessed all the art work will be available for students to take home and keep.

Contributions from parents will pay for the high quality A4 sketchbook as well as helping towards the cost of clay and glazes.

To help us plan and resource our curriculum effectively and to ensure all parents/carers have received this communication, it is essential that we receive a response for every student. In the case of parents willing to contribute the £5.00, please use our payment system online at: [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) as we are unable to accept any money paid by cash or cheque. Thank you for your contribution.

If at this time you are either unwilling or unable to contribute towards the cost of resources used, please return your completed reply slip to the subject teacher and ensure the second box has been ticked. We ask you to do this merely so we can be sure you have received this communication and can make an informed choice.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Shannon  
Subject Leader of Art, Design and Nutrition

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**MAIDENHILL SCHOOL**  
**To: Miss Shannon c/o School Shop**

Student's Name..... Tutor Group..... Year Group 10

I am willing to contribute towards the cost of materials used in Art and design and will pay £5.00 (Through ParentPay or Paypoint)

I am not willing and/or I am unable to make a contribution to Art and Design materials at this time.

Signed: ..... Date .....

Parent/Carer

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