



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Art Textiles 2019-2020 : Year 1

The Art and Design department aims to do its best for students by providing opportunities which will allow them to develop their abilities fully, including as wide a range as possible of processes and materials to work with. Obviously, this can be very expensive and, as a result, we have to ask for an annual contribution of £20 per student. Some of this contribution is used to purchase extra resources for the students, including an A1 Art Folder, mounting card and photographic supplies.

The remainder of the contribution will be used for dyeing, digital printing and a wide range of artist's materials and fabrics. Students should also consider adding a pack of good quality watercolour pencils and a basic pencil and fine liner kit to their pencil case.

Payment should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, as soon as possible. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

In cases of financial assistance, please contact Mrs Gumm, the Business Support Manager, who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary Fund. This is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents/carers receive Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

If you would like to discuss any of the above, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

S Walton
A Level Art Textiles Teacher