



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Art Textiles : 2017/18

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. If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals and you would like us to pay the contribution from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the Finance Department as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely

M Jenvey
Deputy Head of Technology

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NAME OF STUDENT: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

My son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. Please pay £20 for his/her contribution towards GCSE Art Textiles for 2017/18 from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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