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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Art Textiles Shopping List

As you will be aware from the letter sent in October 2018, your child is nearing the end of their GCSE Art Textiles coursework and will be required to produce their final outcome during the last two weeks of term. This will culminate in a whole day off timetable on Monday 17 December working in exam conditions.

Your child will have the Christmas holidays to complete the final aspects of their sketchbook. I have provided guidance for what needs to be completed on FROG and will be supplying a final checklist for them next week. I have attached a general shopping list with this letter detailing what your child will need to provide for their chosen outcome; these materials will be required in addition to the basic materials that we hold in stock at school. As all students have designed an individual outcome, it is essential that they source their own materials and come prepared to start making by 5 December.

Students only need to buy materials for their chosen outcome, not the whole shopping list. I have found it much easier and often cheaper to source materials and components online and if students can order together postage costs can be avoided. I visit cheaper shops like The Range for embellishments like sequins and feathers, they have an excellent offering and their prices are very low. For online haberdashery, Amazon has an excellent selection.

If you have any problems with purchasing the required materials, please let me know in advance of 5 December so I can organise some basic materials as a substitution.

Thank you for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely

S Walton
Head of Art Textiles

Year 11 GCSE Art Textile Coursework

To enable you to construct your GCSE Art Textile Coursework you will need the following items by Monday 10 December 2018.

The items can be purchased online e.g. eBay some of the following high street stores have an online facility, maybe consider pairing up with others to save postage costs.

- Fabric Land: 52-56 Bond Street, Bristol
- Dunelm: Brislington and Weston super Mare
- Calico: 78 Bedminster Parade, Bristol
- Flo-jo Fabrics: 36B Gloucester Road, Bristol
- Marialina Soft Furnishings: 210 Gloucester Road, Bristol
- John Lewis: Curtain department and the Haberdashery department on the top floor.

For all items to be made:

- Any sequins, feathers, buttons and other embellishments you may need.
- Matching thread, we can provide you with an empty bobbin for your own use.

Remember:

- If you are dyeing your fabric it needs to be 100% Cotton.
- If you are digitally printing it needs to be 100% Polyester.

Corset

- 1.5 metres of external/top fabric
- 1.5 metres lining fabric
- 10 metres of boning and 40 matching end stops
- 1.5 Stiff Iron on interlining
- 1 Pack of Eyelets with tool
- 2 metres of Cord or Ribbon for lacing
- 2 metres bias trim for the edges.

Kimono

- 3 metres of fabric for the main body
- 1 metre of trim fabric
- 0.5 metres of waistband fabric

Cushions

- 1 Metre of fabric per cushion
- Fastenings for the back or side e.g. buttons or Zip
- Any trimmings for the edging

Waistcoat

- 2 metres of Main/Top Fabric
- 1.5 metres of Lining fabric
- Buttons for the fastening if using them

Wall-hanging /Fabric piece

Ensure that you have all the fabric that you need to construct your final piece.

If you are including felting make sure you have the wool felts, also any specific dyes or embellishments you will need.