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Dear Parent/Carer

Art and Design GCSE

I am delighted that your child has chosen to study Art and Design GCSE and wish them every success in their studies. I have set out below some details regarding the course.

Assessment

Assessment for this GCSE course consists of two parts: a portfolio of coursework undertaken throughout Years 9, 10 and part of Year 11 worth 60% and an externally set examination in Year 11 worth 40%.

Materials

We would like to provide all students with an art folder and pack of art materials, this consists of: A3 carry portfolio, A3 art flip-folder, watercolour palette and 6 x brushes, biro pen, pencil, fine-liner pen, eraser and sharpener, palette, glue stick, 6 x pots of acrylic paint. This pack has proved invaluable as it has allowed students to work at home more easily, it also minimises sharing/contact at school.

In order for your child to receive their art pack I ask you to make a one off contribution of **£20**, in order that the college may continue to provide a wide range of media for students to use and top up the materials issued as they need replenishing throughout their 3 year course. In Year 10 and 11 they will need to buy a sketchbook costing approximately £4 each time. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium we will be able to provide these materials through the college – please let me know.

I have explained to the students that they are expected to look after and bring their packs to each and every lesson. When items run out, they must hand me the empty one and I will replace/replenish it. If, however, they lose items or are unable to give me the item to replace they will be expected to purchase new ones.

Please make the £20 payment online through the shop area on Wisepay for the art packs and folder. Can I also ask that you return the paper reply slip at the end of this letter to myself, Mrs Edwards, by 30th September so I have a record of what has been contributed. Your support in this respect is greatly appreciated.

Homework

All students will be expected to complete Art homework every week. Generally, this will consist of completing unfinished classwork, researching the work of artists, taking photographs or producing some practical work. The homework tasks will be set on Teams.

Should you have any queries regarding the above or about the course in general, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email: ledwards@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Edwards
Head of Art



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



To: Mrs Edwards, Head of Art, Ely College

Art and Design GCSE (2021- 2022)

Student name: _____

Form: _____

I have/have not (please delete as applicable) made a £20.00 contribution towards materials through Wisepay.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____