



Year 11 GCSE Art & Design: Graphics Donation

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Graphic Communication course your child will be producing high quality visual outcomes using a range of exciting materials and techniques. The work produced by students is predominantly created using Adobe Creative Cloud software, which costs £239.76 per year (with a student discount) if purchased independently by parents. In addition to this, students have at their disposal a wealth of physical materials such as acrylic paints, paper stocks, acrylic plastic and wood sheet materials to name a few. They will also have access to the laser cutter, a specialist A1 printer, heat press, plastics oven and Cricut machine and all associated consumables. Students will also be provided with their own A3 sketchbooks in which to present their coursework.

To allow us to continue to offer these high-quality resources we ask for an annual contribution of £25.00. Your contribution directly funds the specialist materials and resources your child will use throughout the year. If families were to source these materials independently, we estimate the cost would be considerably higher. With your contributions, we are able to secure materials at a lower cost and ensure that students have access to high-quality supplies at their convenience here in school – the alternative being that parents would have to go to the effort and expense of sourcing materials elsewhere at public retail prices.

We must stress how vital your contributions are to the department. By contributing, you are directly investing in your child's academic success and providing access to the highest standard of creative education and resources that we as a school are renowned for. **Without universal parental support, we will be unable to sustain the high standard of provision that students deserve.**

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £25.00, via SCOPAY(www.scopay.com/beaconsfield) please make the payment by **6th October 2025**.

If you feel you may be eligible for financial support email pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk. If you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact trips@beaconsfieldhigh.bucks.sch.uk.

Please note that students undertaking the Graphic Communication course are still required to bring standard school equipment to each lesson; a 30cm ruler, pencil set, colouring pencils, fine line pen, rubber, glue stick and scissors. Additional equipment will be supplied thanks to your support.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. It is absolutely essential and greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Walker

Acting Head of Creative Arts