



Year 11 GCSE Art, Craft and Design: Art Department Donation

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Art, Craft and Design course your child will be undertaking a series of practical activities. The projects involve the use of a wide range of techniques and as a school we want the students to have access to an exciting choice of supplies - water colour, acrylic, oil and gouache paint, printing, drawing and alcohol inks, lino and etching plates, oil and chalk pastels, a wide variety of paper stock, fabrics and surfaces, silk and silk paints, batik, merino felting wool, modelling materials such as clay, enameled wire, embossing foil and Modroc, specialist materials such as tyvek, lutradur and angelina fibers and embellishments such as a wide selection of beads and threads including variegated and metallic. We will also provide the students with a large A1 transfile.

To allow us to continue to offer these high-quality resources we ask for an annual contribution of £30.00. 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 over £250.00 per student. 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 artistic 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 £30.00, payable 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 Art, Craft & Design 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 Holland
Acting Head of Art