



September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Year 8 & 9 Art & Design**

As in previous years, this year pupils will experience two Art lessons and two Design lessons each timetable cycle.

In Design pupils will cover 3 main topics on rotation over the year-these are Textiles, Food&Nutrition and Resistant Materials. In Art, they will be exploring a range of themes, cultures, 2D and 3D materials and processes.

Pupils will be using sketchbooks in both their Art and Design lessons to complete class and home learning tasks, including contextual research, developing of ideas and evaluating outcomes.

In previous years students have purchased A4 size sketchbooks from the department to work in throughout the year. These are available from your teachers at a cost of £2. Students will be using one book for both Art and Design lessons.

We are encouraging pupils to reuse and add to their sketchbooks from last year where suitable, if students left books in school over the summer break they have been kept in the teaching spaces from last year.

Students can bring monies to their Art & Design lessons or see department staff at break to buy their sketchbooks or locate their books from last year.

Yours sincerely

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