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Dear Art students and parents,

Required Art Materials

In order to help you prepare for next year in advance we have made a basic list of required art materials that we expect each student to have. Items in bold are materials that we expect students to bring into school.

Year 7, 8 and 9 students:

- **A good quality HB and 2B graphite pencil**
- **Ruler**
- **Eraser**
- **Pencil Sharpener**
- **A black and blue biro**
- **A black fine line pen**
- **Glue stick**
- Scissors
- Colouring pencils
- Felt tip pens
- A set of watercolours – tubes or tablet
- Watercolour brushes
- PVA glue

GCSE and A Level Artists:

- All of the above
- A set of graphite pencils: 8B – 2H
- A set of at least 6 acrylic paints (primary colours, black and white)
- Oil pastels
- Charcoal
- Chalk pastels
- A range of paint brushes

The Art Department is well stocked with materials, but it is good practice for all artists to be responsible for their own tools. There are so many other materials that we use as artists, including found ones, but the list above is a great start.

Each student will be given a high quality hard-backed sketchbook at the start of Year 7. Students are expected to take great care of this sketchbook and we hope that by the end of Year 9 it will be a lovely record of their art. If sketchbooks are misplaced students will be billed for a new one. GCSE and A Level artists are also given a sketchbook for each component of the course.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bailey'. The 'J' is stylized with a long horizontal stroke that extends to the left and then loops back up to the start of the letter.

Mrs Bailey
Head of Art