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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, your son/daughter is currently completing their first controlled assessment project for their GCSE Art and Design qualification, worth 60% of their final grade.

This project, and their subsequent project, require independent work to be undertaken both at school and at home. It is expected that students continue with **at least 3-4 hours of work each week at home** in order to build up the amount of work required for their portfolio. It is therefore necessary for students to have their own range of basic art equipment and materials.

In light of this, we are offering the students the opportunity to buy a high quality equipment pack for their vital independent study. All materials in the pack are of 'artist quality', rather than the 'student quality' materials on offer at stores such as The Works. This ensures that the quality of students' work is not compromised through the use of lower quality materials. The price of this pack is much lower than buying these items individually through a retailer, although if you prefer, these items can be purchased separately in specialist art stores.

GCSE Art packs will contain the following:

ITEM	PRICE
Daler Rowney System 3 acrylic paint set X 8 tubes (75ml)	11.55
Daler Rowney watercolour set X 12 pans plus brush	6.53
Sable substitute brushes (various sizes) X 3	2.05
Charcoal sticks X 25	1.32
Edding 55 water soluble fine liners X 5	2.29
Daler Rowney oil pastels X 25	1.82
Artists Quality soft pastels X 24	2.84
A2+ Polyfile carrier folder	2.26
TOTAL	£30.66

Although a wide range of materials will be provided in lessons (with the exception of pencils), students are encouraged to bring in their own equipment to each lesson in order to give consistency to their work.

Should you wish you purchase an Art pack, please ensure payment is received via ParentPay, our on-line payment system, on or before **Friday 10th November**. For parents who have not yet logged into ParentPay please email finance@longfield.leics.sch.uk to request a username and password. If you have any questions regarding ParentPay, please email as above or speak to our Finance Office on 01664 561234.

Yours faithfully

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