



Year 8 – Art Department letter. Art painting set to buy.

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child has been re-introduced to the Art and Design department at St. Bede's and we look forward very much to working with them again this year.

They will be working with a variety of materials, some of which they will not have worked with before, particularly because of the disruption to some of the learning during COVID times. As part of the Year 8 curriculum, they will be guided through new ways of working, asked to use their imagination and take risks with their work.

It is our aim at the College to develop their natural creativity and be able to enthuse them in our subject, hoping that it helps their learning across all areas.

As part of our curriculum, your child will be asked to complete several Home Learning tasks, which will involve them using the Internet as well as, books for research and investigation. If this is an issue, we have facilities in the College to help with this and Students can complete the research aspect of any of the tasks in the Art rooms or the Library at break and lunchtimes.

We also ask students to complete Home Learning where paint is required. To help with this, we are offering the opportunity for your child to buy a small set of block paints and 2 brushes (one for mixing and one to paint with) at a cost of £4. This is for them to keep at home and use for their Home Learning as well as for their own enjoyment. The set should last them through the rest of KS3. If you have water based paints at home, then there is no obligation to buy, but we still ask that a painted Home Learning to be completed in paint.

If your Son / Daughter would like to purchase a set from the department, please use SCOPAY, accessible via the school website to make the payment. If you have not registered for SCOPAY please email finance@stbcc.org and request the 'link code' for your child.

We look forward to working with your child this year and if there is anything that you wish to discuss or ask about our department, then please do not hesitate to contact us at the College.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J. Cannon
(Head of Creative Arts)

