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Dear Families

Key Stage 3 - Basic Art Equipment

In art we expect our students to be prepared for the lesson ahead and not have to waste any precious lesson time distributing pencils, pens and rubbers. Students should attend lessons ready to learn and use every minute developing their artistic skills.

We have set up the option for you to purchase a set of 3 pencils (HB, 2B and 4B), a black fine liner pen and a rubber via the My Child at School app. This will cost £1.00, and can be bought in multiples to ensure students will be well equipped throughout the year.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we will use that to pay for this item. Please get in touch with Mrs Nibloe (hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk) if you **do not** wish us to do this.

Once equipment has been purchased, their art teacher will be informed and this will be given out at the start of their next lesson. Students can also come and collect these from our technician, Mrs Tweed, in the art office prior to their lesson.

Students who do not come equipped with basic art equipment to art lessons are likely to receive a negative behaviour point. We are hoping that by rolling this out, students will take good care of their equipment and not have to borrow or lend to others, resulting in less equipment being lost or taken. Ultimately, leaving students with more time to learn and teachers more time to teach.

I should also mention that HB pencils and rubbers are also available from the AVA shop next to medical (5p per pencil and 10p per rubber, cash only). AVA is open 8.30am until 4.00pm daily.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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