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Dear Families

Year 11 GCSE Photography Equipment

Our students had a really successful year studying GCSE photography and we are very excited to continue with them into year 11.

As you know we had to charge a small payment last year and will need to do so again in order to cover the costs of photographic material, which are unfortunately increasing each year. As year 11 is a busy and important year, students will be producing a higher quality and quantity of work and will need the resources to reflect this.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £50 per student, which will cover the cost of the whole of year 11. This will ensure that they have all the materials needed in order to gain the most marks possible. Payment for this can be made through your My Child at School app.

Photographic equipment:

- 1x A4 black photography logbook (or the equivalent in black or white card)
- 10x A4 sheets of Epson Lustre printer paper
- 4x A3 sheets of Epson Lustre printer paper
- 2x white gel pens
- 1x white Posca pen
- 1x glue stick
- This cost also includes a small contribution towards inks for the Epson printer which students will use regularly

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from achieving their best. We will work closely with all families to ensure equity during their time at the school. If any families would like their child to have access to this product and would need financial assistance, we invite families to get in touch with us to discuss what may be available. Please speak to your child's community team.

Being fully equipped for photography, both in class and at home is imperative for students to succeed in the subject. Please can you ensure that the payment is made prior to the start of the new term in September.

If you have any questions about the course, please do not hesitate to contact me ssirling@mysackville.co.uk

We are looking forward to a creative and productive year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Miss Stirling

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