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Dear Families

## Year 7 Art Equipment

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to art at Sackville School. We are very excited to work with you over the next year and look forward to some exciting and creative art lessons ahead!

So that students are prepared for the upcoming year in art, we would like for them to purchase a brand new A4 sketchbook. Students will have the chance to focus on the use of a sketchbook and how important the presentation of this is to the subject. We are going to have a strong focus on students producing high quality work and ensuring that all students work hard at completing what they have started and are proud of their outcomes.

Students will also have the opportunity to purchase an art set with pencils (HB, 2B, 4B), a fine liner pen, rubber and glue stick if they wish. These can of course be purchased outside of school but we are offering a school discount so this would work out cheaper in the long run.

Sketchbooks can be purchased for the start of the school year on MCAS app and will cost £1.50. You can then pay an additional £2.50 (total of £4.00) and students will receive the extra equipment in art lessons over the first three weeks of the school year.

### A4 sketchbook - £1.50

### A4 sketchbook and art pack - £4.00

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events. We will work closely with all families to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at Sackville School. We will provide full funding for our eligible Pupil Premium students, from the available grant for this opportunity. If you have any questions please get in contact with your community team.

We wish your child all the best for the upcoming school year and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Sarah Stirling  
Curriculum Team Leader for Art