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Dear Families

## Year 9 Art Equipment

Year 9 students will not be required to use a sketchbook this year for art, however, if they wish to then these are still available to purchase on MCAS like last year. In year 9, students will predominantly be working on large paper or 3 dimensionally, and their work will be kept safe in folders and drawers in their classroom.

Students will once again have the opportunity to purchase a new art pack 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.

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.

If wanted, then sketchbooks can be purchased for the start of the school year on the MCAS app and will cost £1.50. If required, you can then pay an additional £2.50 (total of £4.00) and students will receive the equipment in art lessons over the first two weeks of school. Students should always be equipped for art lessons with the basics to save time and be prepared for learning.

**Art pack - £2.50**

**A4 sketchbook (optional) - £1.50**

**A4 sketchbook and art pack - £4.00**

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

Yours sincerely

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