



# Birchwood High School

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## Sketchbook Requirements for Year 9 Art

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you of the requirements for the Year 9 GCSE Fine Art Foundation course.

Your child will need a square hard backed sketchbook. We have ordered these sketchbooks specifically for this course at a bulk buy price which has ensured that they are very good value at only **£4.46**. These books are spiral bound and are produced with a red machine made front cover and a grey board back and consist of 35 sheets of 150gsm acid free cartridge paper. The sketchbooks are available now from the Art department and we request that they be purchased as soon as possible.

The method for payment is via ParentPay. Please contact [jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk) if you require your ParentPay login details. Your child will receive their sketchbook in class once we have notification of payment from the Finance Department.

If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals, can you please contact Mrs Young in the Finance dept by email: [jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk) as the cost of the sketchbook will be met by in full by the school.

We will be in contact again shortly with further information about the course structure and ways you can support your child.

We value your support so please contact us with any questions or problems throughout the course either on the school number or via email: [dmorrison@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:dmorrison@birchwoodhigh.org.uk), [lackson@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:lackson@birchwoodhigh.org.uk) or [fmorgan@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:fmorgan@birchwoodhigh.org.uk)

Kind Regards

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