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Re: Required Art materials and equipment

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the requirements for the A-Level in Fine Art.

For Component 1, the coursework element of the course, your child will need two A3 hard backed sketchbooks. We have sourced suitable books for the projects and they are available to purchase through the school at a very reasonable price. The books are composed of excellent quality paper, spiral bound with a hard backed black cover, one book contains 35 pages and the second is larger with 70 pages. We are able to sell these at cost price to you and although you are welcome to purchase suitable books elsewhere you are unlikely to find the same quality at lower cost. The required A3 sketchbooks are available now for **£9.92 for both**. Should you choose to purchase an A3 sketchbook elsewhere please ensure that it is of good quality cartridge paper, at least 150gsm. Students will also need an A4 sketchbook for idea development. We have these available to purchase separately at a cost of only **£0.66**.

The method for payment is via ParentPay. Please contact young@birchwoodhigh.org.uk if you require your ParentPay login details. Your child will receive their sketchbooks in class once we have notification of payment from the Finance Department.

Your child may also find it beneficial to bring in their own equipment which they may keep in the drawer that they will be allocated. You will be receiving information about other materials available to purchase through the school in a separate communication should your child need to restock after their GCSE. Access to a quality camera or the lead to print from a digital device will be vital as photography is an important part of the course.

Should you have any queries during the year please contact us either on the school number or via email: dmorrison@birchwoodhigh.org.uk or kpayne@birchwoodhigh.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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