



Lancaster Girls' Grammar School

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Dear Parents

AS Art

I am delighted that your daughter has chosen to study Art A level and I hope she will enjoy the course.

The A level Art course is made up of a one comprehensive coursework portfolio which will be handed in for a first review in January 2012 and then finally submitted in April 2012 for final moderation. The final part of the course will be the Controlled Assignment Examination, which starts in February 2012. Your daughter will then receive an Exam paper from the Exam Board and on this paper choose a theme and develop a set of coursework which will be moderated in May 2012.

During the course, the students will gain confidence in painting and drawing techniques, while further developing their skills in digital photography, mixed-media techniques and three-dimensional forms. This will involve them using a wide range of materials, resulting in high quality, individualised pieces of art work.

A level Art students benefit from using the art equipment at the school and we will buy sketchbooks, different papers, printing equipment, inks, acrylic paints, specialist brushes and Boards to work on and we have been able to buy these in bulk and negotiate considerable savings on what these would cost on the high street.

We are asking for a contribution of £40 towards the cost of the materials at A level. We will give your daughter a large A2 sketchbook, 2 sets of specialist brushes, drawing pencils and your daughter will be able to get Boards to use for final pieces. As your daughter will have considerable freedom in terms of her projects, we may need to ask for a further contribution if she chooses to produce something which requires specialist, more expensive materials.

Thank you for your support and I am confident that you will feel very proud of your daughter when you see her work in the A level final exhibition evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Campbell

Head of Art

AS Art Materials

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I enclose my contribution of £40 for my daughter's A level Art materials.

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

Name: _____ Date: _____