



September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re. Year 7 Art, Design & Technology

Welcome to the Art, Design and Technology Department at Stanborough School. Over the coming year, your child will have the opportunity to explore a diverse range of practical materials across multiple disciplines which support an exciting, creative and engaging curriculum.

With the emphasis on practical materials, we endeavour to broaden the knowledge and understanding of different mediums and materials through a wide range of projects across Art and Technology specialisms. As you may be aware, there is a high level of quantity and cost in buying these resources to support our students which increase year on year. To continue to deliver this successful curriculum and maintain the highest quality and standard of work, we are looking at various ways of funding to support a proportion of the costs.

Amongst a variety of different media and materials, your child will get the opportunity to experiment with clay, oil pastels, print making, inks, sculpture, paint and wood work mediums. They will also receive a 180gsm cartridge paper sketchbook in Art for their studies.

In order for us to maintain our supply of resources we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £5 per student** to cover the materials used over the next academic year. All outcomes made by the students can be taken away when completed and assessed. This is normal practice in many schools.

If you wish to make a voluntary contribution of £5.00 please do so via WisePay only. If you require a copy of your WisePay login details please email a request to the Bursar's Office at finance@stanborough.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Barnard
Head of Art, Design and Technology

