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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 12 and 13 A Level Art Textiles 2023-2024**

The Art and Design department aims to do its best for students by providing opportunities, which will allow them to develop their abilities fully, including as wide a range as possible of processes and materials to work with. Obviously, this can be very expensive and, as a result, we have to ask for an annual contribution of **£20 per student**.

This contribution is used to purchase extra resources for the students, which allow us to produce experimental and ambitious outcomes. The extra money goes towards resources for dyeing, all aspects of printing, fabrics and artist materials

Students should also consider adding a pack of good quality watercolour pencils and a basic pencil and fine liner kit to their pencil case.

Payment should be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system, as soon as possible. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team via email at [finance@backwellschool.net](mailto:finance@backwellschool.net) or call 01275 465 941.

In cases of financial assistance, please contact the Finance Team who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary Fund. This is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents/carers receive Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

Please can you open the attached MS Form link <https://forms.office.com/e/nex2G8EARh> and complete the required information, relating to your child's Art Textiles course.

If you would like to discuss any of the above, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

S Walton  
A Level Art Textiles Teacher