



October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 and 11 GCSE Art Textiles: 2025-2026

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, the school's online cashless payment system, by **Friday 14 November 2025**. If you have any problems accessing the ParentPay system, contact the Finance Team at finance@backwellschool.net

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, the contribution will be automatically transferred from your Pupil Premium account and so there is no need for you to do anything.

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

Yours sincerely

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