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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Art Books and materials – Yr10 GCSE Textiles Course.**

As a GCSE Art student your son/daughter will complete three major projects with multiple components over the two-year course and a final exam project. Over year 10 the students will use one square ring bound sketchbook and one bound landscape A4 sketchbook.

In order that we may spend the bulk of our budget on good quality art materials for use in lessons I would like to ask that, if at all possible, students make a one-off payment of £7 to cover the cost of their book (£4) and a A3 carry folder (£3).

Your son/daughter will also be provided with materials and specialist threads, wools and dyes for their textiles samples and outcomes for the year. To be able to cover the cost of this we are also asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 towards materials for year 10.

Your contribution (of £17 in total) can be paid directly into the finance office via Scopay <https://www.scopay.com/castleschool-somerset> or can be handed to your child's art teacher in their next Textiles lesson. As the school receives a grant for students currently receiving free school meals, we do not require a contribution from these students as this can be funded from the grant.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E A Summers  
**Head of Art**