



9 September 2024

Dear Year 7 Parent/Carer,

In Art and Design, we aim to provide our students with lots of hands on and practical activities. We will provide a range of art materials for the students to use throughout the year. We shall also issue each student with a brand new A4 sketchbook at the start of each academic year.

To enable us to continue to provide this, and to undertake some specialist activities this year such as tie dyeing, mono printing, collage and embroidery, we ask for a contribution of £3 for this academic year.

This is a voluntary donation, although we will be unable to undertake specialist activities if we do not receive enough contributions. Your contribution can be paid directly into the finance office via online system Scopay <https://www.scopay.com/castleschool-somerset> or it can be handed to your child's art teacher in their next art 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**