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Dear Parent/Carer

### Sketchbooks and Art packs

After a break from it last year, we are offering all GCSE and A-Level students the opportunity to buy an art pack to assist them in independent study throughout their course. If students missed the deadline in June, there is now an opportunity to buy an art pack direct from our supplier.

More so than ever this seems to be both a sensible and hygienic way of moving forward to minimise the contamination of resources. With that in mind we are offering 3 tiers of packs, a basic one, a mid-range one and a really comprehensive one (this last one should ensure students do not need to share equipment). Aside from hygiene, we also believe it is forward thinking to help ensure students have as much of their own equipment as possible, if we were to expect them to have more independent study in the future. These packs are also a great help for homework and ensure they can continue their work without worrying about having access to materials.

The resources that we order are of high quality and come from reputable, well known and established art suppliers with a discount of around 25%-50% on what you might be able to get on the high street. If you are considering buying art supplies for your child this year, then this will be the cheapest way for you to do it.

If you choose not to buy the pack please note that students will at least need to buy a sketchbook to complete their studies at a cost of £5.40. You can pay this on parent pay and your child can collect these straight from the department. The Art packs are now available to buy direct from our supplier, Turners Art Supplies. If you go to <https://www.turnersart.co.uk/school-kits/> (the website shows a full list of which is included in each level of pack) and look for Silverdale School you will be able to choose the pack and get it sent to the school

You can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email [parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk) stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at [finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk) .

Any questions or queries, please let contact me on the usual school e-mail, or phone number

Yours sincerely



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