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# Lacon Childe School

*...more than just a school*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are thrilled that your child has chosen to join the GCSE Fine Art course.

As an Art Department our budget only allows for Painting & Drawing material costs, along with large sketchbooks freely given. However, due to the rising costs of materials, and still wanting to achieve a more exciting and diverse range of outcomes, voluntary contributions would be greatly appreciated. **£10 per student** for the academic year 2024/25 is the suggested sum, if you are able, payments can be made via Arbor. This would allow them to explore a wider range of media like clay, batik and printmaking, all of which requires additional, consumable equipment. Having this diverse variety of materials will enable students to have a greater chance to specialise successfully and will also boost the **A02** course criteria within the AQA marking scheme.

A contribution would also allow each student to be able to complete final pieces on either MDF board and or canvas rather than paper which gives a much more professional edge to their portfolio presentation.

All final pieces will be allowed to be taken home at the end of the course.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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