

Equipment List

Level 1 Art & Design

In preparation for your start on the level 1 art course, you will need to be gathering together the following equipment to ensure you are ready to go in September.

Sketchbook

You will need an A3 sketchbook for your main coursework. Avoid buying a cheap sketchbook as the paper used is of such poor quality. Ideally, choose from the 'Pink Pig' range.



Glue Sticks

You will be using *a lot* of glue sticks over the year, so if you have the opportunity, aim to buy in bulk. We have tried numerous brands, but it's 'Pritt' that always gets the job done.

Graphite Pencils

You will need to source a set of 12 graphite pencils, as the broad range of H to 9B pencils will be crucial in developing your drawing skills over the year.

Colour Pencils

As with the sketchbook, it is a case of selecting a good quality brand. Derwent have a good range, from studio pencils to water-soluble pencils, all have proved very reliable.



Brushes

There are two varieties, the soft artist brush and the firmer bristled brushes. It's the soft ones you will need to have. These can be bought as a set from outlets like 'The Works' or selected individually from 'Hobby Craft'. If you are buying individual brushes, target the cheaper but reliable white *graduate* set of brushes.



A3 Sketchbook Plastic Folder

You will need a plastic cover to protect your sketchbook throughout the year, especially since you will be taking it home daily for independent assignments. This cover will help shield your sketchbook from the elements.





Painting Tray

You will need a painting tray. There are several ones on the market however the flat plain ones are usually best and much easier to clean.

General Equipment

You will probably have a lot of this left over from school.

Can you ensure you have the following items ready to go:

Metal Ruler, Craft Knife with a snap-off blade, Scissors, Rubber, Writing pen and a decent sized bag to store all of the above equipment