

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 7 (KS3) - Art**

I am delighted to welcome your child into our vibrant and dynamic Art Department. We are committed to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to 'get stuck in' with quality resources and equipment. The next three years of art education will, we hope, inspire them to recognise and embrace their creativity and instil in them the confidence to use it in all aspects of their life.

Although the departmental budget meets most of the costs for materials and resources during KS3, we have found that it is necessary to purchase good quality sketchbooks for each student to work in. In order to provide these we have to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£4.50**. This payment will cover the next three years – 7, 8 and 9 (KS3). Please note that students in receipt of free school meals on entry into Y7, or who have received free school meals at any point in the last 6 years, are not expected to make this voluntary contribution.

Our preferred method of payment, using a credit/debit card over the Internet, is via SCOPAY (Tucasi Online Payments). Please contact the Finance Office if you have not managed to create your SCOPAY account. Alternatively, please return payment (cheques made payable to The Blue School with your child's name, tutor group and trip/event on the reverse) to the Finance Office at break only, (11.10am-11.30am), cheques made payable to The Blue School with your child's name and Tutor Group on the reverse.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Shilen Tana  
Team Leader for Art

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**To: The Finance Office at break only (11.10-11.30am). Y7 KS3 Art Contribution**

**Student:** ..... **Tutor Group:** .....

I enclose cash / cheque for **£4.50** (Cheques should be made payable to The Blue School)

**Signature of Parent/Carer:** ..... **Date:** .....