

Our Ref: Art Department

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Re: Contribution Towards Art Materials for KS3**

We are proud to offer a broad and exciting Art curriculum at Key Stage 3, which encourages students to explore their creativity and develop visual literacy skills through a wide range of media and techniques. From drawing and painting to mixed media and sculpture, our students have the opportunity to engage in varied and inspiring projects that nurture both their imagination and technical ability.

Over the past two years, we have successfully introduced individual sketchbooks and enhanced classroom resources to support this curriculum. These have proved extremely valuable in enabling students to take ownership of their creative journey, document their progress, and build confidence in expressing themselves visually.

To continue offering this enriched experience, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per student to help cover the cost of sketchbooks and supplementary art materials. This small contribution will make a big difference in maintaining the high quality and variety of materials available to all students.

Payments can be made via ParentPay, and we kindly ask that contributions are made by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Thank you for your continued support of the Arts at The Duston School. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jalporte  
**Lead teacher for Art.**

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