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Dear Parents

Department of Art & Design

During the summer term the RGS Art Department considered how we can best support your son throughout the next academic year. Our challenge is to enable your son to successfully access a diverse and engaging Art curriculum in the classroom and at home. To enable us to do this, consistency is vital; your son will need to be prepared with the correct art equipment at the start of every lesson.

If you have not already done so, we would be grateful if you could ensure that your son has his own set of basic art equipment which will be used throughout the next 3 years. I have included suggestions for sourcing some of these below but any good stationery shop will suffice:

- *Set of Art pencils, for example 2B, 4B and 6B*
 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sketching-Graphite-Basswood-Beginners-Professionals/dp/B099DSCD89/ref=sr_1_6?crid=3093WR05KCS81&keywords=art+pencils&qid=1662545267&prefix=art+pencils%20Caps%20C64&sr=8-6
- *High Quality colouring pencils / Watercolour pencils.*
For example, and depending on budget:
 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Staedtler-157-SB24-Triangular-Colouring/dp/B000KJP5X8/ref=sr_1_18?dchild=1&keywords=high+quality+colouring+pencils&qid=1597932179&sr=8-18
- *OR*
 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pentel-Colour-Pencils-Set-24/dp/B005L186AE/ref=sr_1_17?dchild=1&keywords=high+quality+colouring+pencils&qid=1597932278&sr=8-17
- *OR*
 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/STAEDTLER-175-C12-Wood-Free-Coloured/dp/B01CJQX2MK/ref=sr_1_9?dchild=1&keywords=POKIENE+colour+pencils&qid=1597932529&sr=8-9
- *Rubber and Sharpener*
- *Pritt Stick*
- *30cm ruler*
- *Art apron*
- *Watercolour paint set.*
For example, a set on Amazon with 5 brushes:
 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Major-Brushes-Artist-Watercolour-Blocks/dp/B085YFF9DH/ref=sr_1_13?dchild=1&keywords=watercolour+paint+set+with+brush&qid=1597932664&sr=8-13
- *OR without a brush*
 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Design-Portable-Colour-Tablet-Paints/dp/B000UC8BBS/ref=sr_1_13?crid=27Q1C0IINBRT2&dchild=1&keywords=watercolour+paint+set&qid=1597932633&prefix=watercolour+%20Caps%20C144&sr=8-13

The additional request for a small watercolour paint set this year will have the added benefit of a consistent approach to work produced at home and school.

Small stationery items such as rubber/sharpener can be purchased for cash from the School Shop in Resources and the Art apron can be purchased online via the RGS website:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=91>

If you would find purchasing these items financially difficult or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please note that if your son is in receipt of pupil premium funding these items will be bought for him.

Yours sincerely

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