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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Art and Design

We are really looking forward to a wonderful start to the year and introducing your son/daughter to lots of new Art methods and ideas. In order for us to do this and expose them to a range of equipment, we need to ask for a £10 voluntary contribution towards the increasingly expensive consumables. These donations pay for the access to materials that are more advanced than those that the school budget will allow.

We really hope you will be able to support us in our efforts to make the students' time in Art as successful and creative as possible.

Payments should be made online using a debit card. Please contact finance@st-peters.surrey.sch.uk if you have not yet set up an account in your child's name for internet payments for trips and lunches.

This is classified as a voluntary activity and under the regulations (Education Reform Act 1988) I have to inform you that there is no obligation to the 'voluntary contribution'. Students will not be excluded from taking part in practicals because parents are not in a position to contribute, **but as we are not able to fund the projects in any other way, practical projects may have to be curtailed.** We strongly believe in the educational value of these practicals and we sincerely hope that you support our efforts on your son/daughter's behalf. In case of real financial need we will endeavour to support you. Please contact Mr Isaacs, School Business Manager to discuss financial contributions.

Yours sincerely

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