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Dear prospective student

Thank you for applying to the Visual Arts Department of Wyke Sixth Form College. If you have indicated you wish to take one or more of the following courses please see the information below.

A Level Art, A Level Photography or A Level Graphics.

We would be delighted for you to come and develop your skills with us on these courses. To enable us to support you to achieve your potential we first need you to demonstrate your abilities by showing a portfolio of artistic, photographic or other creative work. The quality of this work will be used to look at your ability to achieve on this course of study.

We recommend you produce this whilst attending Wyke Start. The enclosed documents about the Wyke Start event ask that you take classes in 4 subjects, (you must include those subjects in the above list for which you are considering applying). In your Art related lessons you will produce a 'mini portfolio' and we will assess your work and either offer you a place on that course or recommend a change of subject. In special circumstances, we may be able to assess your portfolio by other means, which might include looking at work you have produced on other courses that you have followed or work you have carried out in your own time. Attendance at Wyke Start is, however, strongly recommended.

Our art courses supply basic resources to enable you to be successful in your studies. However, we are able to offer higher quality resources, which our students usually prefer, through a local supplier at a discounted rate. The details of these resources and the cost will be confirmed before enrolment and will be available to purchase on Parent Pay at the start of term.

Please be assured that your place at Wyke will still be available and you will be offered alternative courses at interview in August should your application to the Visual Arts department be unsuccessful.

We look forward to welcoming you to Wyke.

Best wishes

The Art Department