Course Costs

3 Design 2021-2023

This document explains what you need to purchase and provide and what we will provide.

This list has been adapted and updated from the information you may have seen previously.

All students will need **Course Starter materials and equipment pack**. (£30.00) Most of the items are consumable, even if you have them already you will need replacements as the course progresses.

There are additional items listed below this which are either relatively expensive or it is likely that you will already have them from your GCSE studies.

There is also a Studio/workshop fee of £30.00 which covers the cost of materials and consumables that it is impractical to supply through the college shop. This fee does not entitle you to a limitless supply of materials and all students are expected to check their plans and designs before committing to materials and to minimise waste by thoughtful planning.

We always do our best to get materials and equipment at the best prices for our students. However, many of our suppliers have faced difficult times and availability and prices of many items are fluctuating. The prices and costs given here are as near as we can estimate at this time.

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| **Year 1 Workshop/studio fee**  **Year 2 Workshop/studio fee** | **£30.00**  **£30.00** |
| We will supply the following as required for the projects that you will undertake:  Man-made boards including MDF, Plywood, etc.  Hardwoods and softwoods, e.g. Oak, beech, pine, balsa and veneers.  Plastics including PVC, Acrylic, polystyrene, resins.  Metals including Copper, brass, steel and aluminium.  Modelling materials such as plasticine, Styrofoam, foamboard, mountboard, string, wire etc.  Ceramic materials including clay, glazes and oxides.  Fastenings and fittings such as screws and nails.  Adhesives like PVA, epoxy, superglue.  Sundries such as fillers, paints and polishes | |
| **Course Starter Materials and Equipment Pack** | **£30.00** |
| **A White A4 presentation folder (ring binder)**  **Containing:**   * 10 dividers * 30 Polypockets * 10x White paper 80gsm * 15x White Card 320gsm * 5x Squared paper, * 5x Graph paper, * 10x Pastel papers, * 5x Brown paper (wrapping paper), * 5x Tracing paper | |
| **An A4 sketchbook with removable pages.** | |
| **3 fine liner pens (Black)** | |
| **A fine permanent pen (spirit based for marking plastics and metals)** | |
| **3 round brushes. Eg sizes 2, 6, 8,** | |
| **Roll of masking tape.** | |
| **A glue stick (Pritt stick or similar)** | |
| **Roll of Double-sided tape.** | |
| **Cardboard project storage box.** | |
| **10x disposable gloves. *(large, medium or small )*** | |
| ***Please note: The items below are being loaned to you for your personal use until COVID restrictions are lifted or until you leave the course. They may be used items.*** | |
| **Safety goggles** | |
| **Tough/Heat proof gloves** | |
| **Workshop protective coat**  ***(large, medium or small,)*** | |
| **Please note that exact contents may vary due to availability or favourable offers.** | |
| **You will also need:** | |
| **An A4 folder** to transport work to and from College.  **A good set of 24 water soluble coloured pencils.**  **An HB Pencil**  **A 2B Pencil**  **A 4B Pencil**  **A good quality eraser**  **A good quality pencil sharpener.** | |
| **For home use only:** | |
| **A metal Scalpel**  **A craft knife (Stanley knife)**  **Either an A4 cutting mat**.  **Or an A3 cutting mat**. | |

**IT facilities**

Having a PC to use at home is now normal. During the lockdown students without good communications (Wi-Fi and broadband) found things much harder. If you are considering a new purchase make sure that anything you buy is capable of running “Fusion 360” which is proving to be a very useful software and certainly appeals to the technically minded. Having a home printer is also very handy. This will mean you can avoid the College printers/photocopiers or the need to go to Reprographics to get things printed.

Neither of the above are essential because facilities are available in College but having your own will minimise sharing and maximise your productivity.

**Storage and transportation.**

You will need to bring your personal equipment to each lesson and take it home again. Some things can be left in your project storage box but this is not secure and items of value should not be left in there. Think about your journey to College and invest in a bag that will keep your property clean, flat and dry.

**Ongoing Costs**

As you progress through the course you will need to replace things you have used or lost and acquire things you need. In January of the first year you will need an A3 sketchbook.

At the start of year 2 you will be asked for a further £30.00 studio/workshop fee and you will need another new sketchbook in the January of the second year. As you start doing more individual work in the latter part of year one and into year two you may need types or quantities of materials that exceed the basic provision. You can source these yourself or, if we provide them you will be asked to pay for them.

**Trips.**

When lock-down eases and things return to normal we will consider what trips to offer. They will always be offered at the lowest cost we can provide them for.

**Making payments.**

*In the current circumstances we are avoiding handling cash.*

The Workshop/studio fee should be made through WISEPAY

The course starter pack should be paid for by Card (Either a credit/debit card or your Cirencester College Student card. If using the latter please ensure that you have sufficient funds for the basic pack and any of the additional items that you want.