VISUAL ARTS - PAINT USE

All students are made aware of the dangers of paint use in the class room. They are shown where the aprons are located and encouraged to use them. We have explained to them how to use paint appropriately in this environment. Students are reminded of the difficulty regarding paint removal and asked to be careful at all times. They have been told that should they cause intentional damage to another persons clothing they will receive suitable punishment. They may be obliged to pay for any damage to the parents of the student concerned. This rarely if ever happens. Part of their learning process within the Visual Arts is the development of their ability to use a variety of art materials in an appropriate and confident manner. We appreciate that this can often be a problem for some students and their parents, however, we would not be meeting requirements if we were to withhold these materials. As High School students we expect them to learn to use materials responsibly.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS - SCHOOL PAINT

GENERAL GUIDE

CLEAN IT WHILE STILL WET
If a child finds they have paint on their clothes they are advised to get it off immediately whilst it is still wet, they are given soap and told to clean their clothes in another room. Once dry, removal is more difficult.

SOAK IN COLD WATER
If there is a lot of paint on the clothes, soak in a bucket of cold water before you wash.

DO NOT USE STAIN REMOVAL PRODUCTS
Stain removal products treat paint as pigment, not dirt. This means they SET the paint into clothes, not remove it.

COLD WASH WITH NORMAL SOAP POWDER
Hot water washes can set paint into clothes. Soap powder with stain removal products mixed in can also set the paint.

DO NOT TUMBLE DRY
Tumble drying can also set the paint into the clothes.