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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 11 photography students,

I am writing to you to about the funding of the GCSE photography course. Whilst the Art & Photography Department at LRGS is resourced with a certain amount of photographic equipment, financial pressures on state schools across the country have meant that academic departments are increasingly obliged to work with greater frugality. As far as Year 11 photography is concerned, we have just enough cameras and computers to cater for our needs, but the cost of printing and mounting completed GCSE coursework and exam submissions is something of an issue. We would like our photography students' work to be printed and exhibited in the best possible way. Naturally such things come at a cost. **We are therefore requesting that parents/guardians of Year 11 photographers make a contribution of £12 towards the cost of printing and display.** This does not simply mean using our departmental colour printer – which in itself is not cheap to run – to print out photographic work; rather we would like to use an online printing service. Photographic prints can be enlarged and then mounted on display card in school. Payments may be made using *Wisepay*, Ref. 'Art Dept Parental Contributions'.

I will not be making a request of this kind again while your son is in Year 11 and thank you very much for your understanding and generosity.

Yours faithfully,

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