



The Rothsay Education Centre

Painting Materials

Students can opt to work in either medium or both.

For watercolour:

A standard pan (avoid budget sets) or tube paints; warm and cool selections of primaries colours.

A basic Watercolour pad of paper or cold pressed cotton paper.

A small variety of sized brushes for large wash work or finer details.

For Acrylics:

A starter set of primary colours (red, yellow blue), black and white will suffice to begin with. Additional colours of sienna, violet and sap green will be useful in time.

Avoid very cheap paints. Recommended are, System3, Daler Rowney or Windsor Newton.

A sketchbook of cartridge paper. (Acrylic paper isn't always necessary, especially for exercises)

A couple of nylon round or filbert and flat brushes.

Flat palettes or white ceramic tiles for mixing are also useful although there are some that can be borrowed.