



Dear Students, Parents and Carers

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Title: Student equipment and mini whiteboards and pens

Thank you very much for ensuring that your child has the correct equipment needed for school. As you know, we cannot currently lend students equipment, so it is essential they bring everything they need for school. Our recommended equipment list is included below and pencil cases with the necessary equipment can be purchased from school. Please let your child's form tutor know if you would like financial help to make sure your child has all of the necessary equipment.

We have made the decision to give every student in the school a mini whiteboard and pen. These are very valuable learning tools as they allow teachers to get feedback from all students in the room quickly and help teachers test students' on things they have previously learned. We can no longer use the class sets teachers have, so have decided to give one to every student.

It is very important that your child brings their mini whiteboard and pen to school every day as teachers will be expecting your child to use them in most lessons. We will provide replacement pens throughout the year when they run out. However, we cannot afford to replace whiteboards for students. If your child loses the mini whiteboard we have given them, we will expect them to buy a replacement. If they do not have it with them in school, they will not be able to fully engage with all of their lessons.

Once again, thank you for your support in ensuring your child has all the necessary equipment to take part fully in all of their lessons.

Essential Equipment – this full set can be purchased through the school Parent Pay system at a reduced cost of £3

Pencil case with the following included:

- Pen (preferably including a spare)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Rubber
- Green pen
- Highlighter
- Protractor
- Compass
- Safety scissors
- Glue stick

We will provide every child with a mini whiteboard and pen in September for them to use during lessons. They will need to bring it to school every day in their bag along with their pencil case.

The following are not compulsory for students but parents may wish their child to have these:

- 30cm ruler (the one we provide in our £3 kit is 15cm long)
- Coloured pencils
- A mixture of highlighters
- Calculator

We recommend, where possible, that students have these pieces of equipment for specific subjects

- Art – 2B pencil, Black Broad liner pen, Black Fine liner pen
- English – mini dictionary
- MFL – German/French mini dictionary

- Drama – non-slip socks: Totes, slipper socks or the socks that are worn in places like 'Free Dog' or 'Jump' (the trampoline parks)
- PE – Waterproof training top (students may wish to bring their own badminton racket or hockey stick as options come up)
- Maths (not year 7) – please bring in last year's Maths book for the first Maths lesson

We recommend that your child uses a rucksack as a school bag to bring their equipment to school.

Yours sincerely



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