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Dear Parents/Carers

Equipment, stationery and uniform

We hope you and your families are well and we are really looking forward to welcoming your child back into school.

Students are required to bring in their own stationery and equipment to school. Unfortunately, in line with Covid 19 guidance we will not be able to provide students with stationery items and they will not be able to borrow equipment from their peers. Therefore, in order to reduce the risk of transmission and to adhere to government guidance for schools, we will expect all students to carry their stationery and equipment they need to support their learning in school.

Equipment List

All students should arrive at school every day with the following items:

- 2 Pens – blue/black ink
- 2 HB Pencils & a 2B Pencil for Art
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Pencil Sharpener
- Highlighters (pink and green for SaLL tasks)
- Coloured Pencils, (basic colours -red, yellow, orange, green and blue)
- Glue stick
- Safety Scissors (sharp scissors will be confiscated)
- Scientific calculator. We recommend the Casio FX85-GTX. You can order and buy from the school for £8.10. It's listed on Scopay as "Yr7-11 Scientific Calculator"
- A Reading Book
- Water Bottle
- Plug in Headphones

Additional items for GCSE students:

- Compass
- **For GCSE Art:** 2B pencils, coloured pencils and watercolours/ watercolour pencils if possible
- **For GCSE Textiles :** Coloured pencils
- **For GCSE Photography:** White/ silver or gold pens if using a black book/ double sided tape/ glue stick
- **For GCSE Graphics:** Coloured pencils/ drawing pencils/ black fine liner

We will provide all stationery items to students in receipt of Free School Meals and Pupil Premium when they return to school.

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Tutors will be checking equipment regularly and we will contact home if your son or daughter needs a stationery top up.

Our stationery shop will continue to sell these items and this service continues to be a cashless system and you will need to pay via scopay.

Uniform:

- **Students will be expected to wear full school uniform.** Please check our website [here](#) for all uniform information. We appreciate retailers are not yet open, please email your child's tutor if there are any problems with uniform. Scholars is however open for online orders and new uniform can be purchased from their website. We have been advised that they have stock; however, the delivery time may be slightly longer than normal
- We will have to keep all learning spaces well ventilated so please ensure your young person has warm layers on cold days
- 2 + Face Masks/Coverings at all times - Please make sure your young person carries spare masks
- Students can wear correct PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please note, plain black sports leggings & plain black tracksuit bottoms are permitted.

Mobile Phones:

Students will be expected to switch all mobile phones off before entering school in the morning. They will not be permitted to use their phones throughout the day. We are really pleased to be returning to face-to-face teaching and we want our students to have a break from screens in their school day.

Recommended Items:

- A waterproof coat with a hood, (an outside one-way system will be used by students for movement around the school site)
- Hand sanitiser, (this will be available in every classroom, but students may like to also carry their own)
- Tissues
- Pack of anti-bacterial wipes, (these will be provided in every classroom to wipe down learning spaces, but students may also wish to carry their own).

Thank you for all your support in getting our young people back into school safely.

Best wishes

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