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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re. 'Be Ready' for school: Equipment

As we approach the start of the new school year, under very unusual circumstances, I would like to send a few reminders over the course of the next week to ensure that our pupils are ready to learn on their return. Our Code of Conduct encourages pupils to 'Be Ready, Be Kind and Be Safe' and being ready is an important attribute to get right from the start.

Much of this information is taken from the document I shared with you all before the summer break, 'Plan for the return to school in September 2020'.

This first letter is about the basic equipment that pupils will need to bring with them to ensure they are ready to learn from the first lesson onwards. Due to the current circumstances, we are unable to share or hand out equipment as easily as we would have done in the past. The onus is therefore very much on the pupil to have the correct equipment with them at all times.

Personal items

These items relate to general guidance around personal hygiene to help stop the spread of Covid 19. While hand sanitiser and tissues will be widely available across the school site, we recommend that pupils have their own personal supplies as well.

- Hand sanitiser – while we have hand sanitiser points around the school, including in classrooms, we would recommend pupils also carry their own
- Tissues
- Face mask – if you are travelling to school on public transport. Current guidance does not recommend face coverings for pupils or staff in school

Basic equipment

These items are a requirement for all pupils across all age groups.

- a waterproof bag to carry books and equipment
- clear pencil case
- a selection of pens in blue, black, and green as well as highlighters
- 15cm/30cm ruler
- pencil
- pencil sharpener
- eraser
- colour pencils
- glue
- scissors
- Oxford Mini Dictionary and Thesaurus



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Mathematics equipment

These items are an additional requirement for all pupils studying mathematics (including all pupils in Years 7-11)

- metal compass
- protractor
- scientific calculator (e.g. Casio FX -85GTPLUS)

Art equipment

These items are an additional requirement for all pupils studying art (including all pupils in Years 7-9)

- A3 project bag
- A4 display book
- sketch book
- water colours
- sketching pencil
- paint brushes

We appreciate that there are costs associated with the purchase of these items and would encourage you to shop around for good deals. Back to school stationary sets such as [this from Amazon](#) or [this from WH Smith](#) offer good deals.

I will send more information over the coming days, including an update on our catering provision and reminders about start of term timings and locations.

Best wishes.

Mr Jeremy Scott
Headteacher