



15th July 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re. Plans for September: 5. Equipment for September (15th July 2020)

This is the fifth letter to you about the plans for September. I would encourage you to talk these plans through with your child/children so that they understand the changes that we are putting into effect.

This letter is about how pupils can prepare for September in terms of arriving to school with the correct equipment and kit. For your child/children to settle back into school as quickly as possible, it will help for them to have the correct equipment for the various subjects - our Code of Conduct makes it very clear that we expect our pupils to 'be READY' for learning. We must also be mindful that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and guidance for school to reopen in September, we will also not be able to easily loan equipment to pupils.

Pupils should be ready to learn with the following equipment:

Personal items

- 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. Please take care with putting on and removing the face mask (useful video here <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks>). Current guidance does not recommend face coverings for pupils or staff in school.

Basic equipment

- 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

Mathematics equipment

- metal compass
- set of 4 angle measurers
- scientific calculator (e.g. Casio FX -85GTPLUS)

Art equipment

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

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you about the PE kit that should be worn.

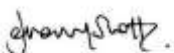
PE Kit

¼ zip warm top	Navy/white – compulsory for girls optional for boys
Shorts/skort	Navy/sky blue games shorts or skort - compulsory
Rugby shirt	Navy/sky blue reversible shirt – compulsory for boys
Polo shirt	Navy/sky blue/white polo shirt - compulsory
Socks	Navy/sky blue contrast socks - compulsory
Boots	Football boots – compulsory for boys
Trainers	Any colour, no high tops or canvas - compulsory
Gym bag	Navy blue gym bag - optional
Leggings	Navy or black ¾ or full length - optional
Base layer	Navy or black - optional
Gum shield	Highly advised for hockey and rugby practice/matches

All PE kit items are available from our stockists Henry Tilly Sports Ltd <http://www.htsports.co.uk/>

My next letter will provide further detail on what the pupil experience will be like in September.

Best wishes.



Mr Jeremy Scott
Headteacher