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Subject: Expected equipment for school

Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope this letter finds you well. As we continue to strive for an excellent learning environment, we want to take a moment to highlight the importance of students coming to school prepared with the correct equipment each day. We have noticed a gradual decline in the number of students coming to school fully equipped for their learning and we want to address this.

Having the appropriate equipment plays a crucial role in your child's academic success. When students are properly equipped, they can fully engage in lessons, complete tasks efficiently, and participate actively in all class activities. This preparation not only boosts their confidence but also helps maintain a smooth and productive classroom environment for all with minimal disruptions.

Additionally, being responsible for their own equipment fosters important life skills such as organisation, accountability, and time management. These skills are valuable beyond the classroom and will serve your child well throughout their education and future endeavours.

From Monday 2nd June 2025, every student is required to have the following pieces equipment with them each day:	
School bag	Pencil
Pencil case	Rubber
2 black pens	30cm ruler (can be foldable/flexible)
Purple pen – this will be supplied by school	Scientific calculator (recommended model Casio FX-85GTCW) – this can be ordered through ParentPay
Highlighter (any colour)	180° protractor

With the exception of a school bag, all these items will be available for purchase through school. Students will also be able to use their house points to replace any missing items, except for a calculator.

As you will notice, one of the items of equipment that is compulsory following half term is a pencil case. Students have formed a bad habit of using their blazers to store their equipment. This has resulted in an increased number of students leaving equipment at home or losing equipment during their day. We would like your support in breaking down this bad habit to support our students become more responsible learners. Please can you use the half term break to ensure your child is fully equipped for school when they return on Monday 2nd June 2025.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child having the correct equipment, please complete this Microsoft Form so we can help resolve any issues: <https://forms.office.com/e/W8zawBVM14>.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

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