





15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Our equipment expectations for the Academic Year 2024-2025**

All pupils are expected to bring a fully stocked pencil case to school every day. This should include:

- A pencil case (pupils should not store their equipment in their blazer pockets)
- A selection of black and blue pens/biros
- A selection of pencils
- A rubber
- A ruler
- A scientific calculator

**Our approach to equipment:**

Correct equipment	Missing equipment	Missing equipment
+1 positive point every day 	Purchase the missing equipment from the Welcome Window before school = no consequence  Purchase the missing equipment from a Y10 prefect during mentor time = no consequence 	Leave mentor with incorrect equipment = -1 negative point 

**Rewards:**

We will check pupil's equipment every morning during mentor time. All pupils with correct equipment will be awarded a +1 positive point by their mentor every day. This will be awarded under EXCELLENCE.

**Why?** We want to make sure we are celebrating our pupils who are doing the right thing every day. Coming to school prepared and equipped will ensure your child can maximise their learning opportunities.

**Support (before school):**

All pupils will have the opportunity to visit the Welcome Window before school, where we will sell a selection of basic equipment at a very competitive price (pens, pencils, rulers and rubbers are 10p each). Pupils will be able to purchase what they need.

**Support (mentor time):**

During mentor time our Y10 prefects will visit classrooms with a selection of basic equipment available to purchase. Any pupil who did not have time to access the Welcome Window will be able to purchase it at this point.

**Why?** We recognise that pens can run out and equipment can get misplaced. All pupils have the opportunity to put it right before any consequences are issued.

**Consequences:**

If pupils do not have the correct equipment and have not put it correct following the two opportunities to do so, then they will be issued a -1 negative point.

**Why?** Our behaviour system is built on fairness and consistency. It would not be fair or consistent to allow some pupils to actively choose not to follow our school rules without a consequence for doing so.

If you know that purchasing school equipment is going to be difficult, please do reach out to the school to see how we can support.