

Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8 and 9)

Essential Equipment for Effective Learning

Students will need to bring into school the following equipment. This will limit any sharing, ensure that they are ready for learning and that they have the right tools to produce work that is both

- Pencil case containing the following,
- A minimum of two pens (black or blue)
- A different coloured pen for self-assessment (green/purple) x 2
- Pencil x 2
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- 30cm ruler
- Set of colouring pencils
- Glue stick
- Highlighter pen
- Protractor
- Compass
- A4 whiteboard, white board pen and rubber (sets available from Printworks)
- Water colour paint set and brush (Printworks £2.50)



A really important addition to the essential equipment list this year is an A4 mini-white board, pen and eraser for personal use in the majority of lessons. Mini- whiteboards are an excellent tool which, as a lesson progresses , allows teachers to “**Check for Understanding**” whilst maintaining a safe distance.

- Available to purchase from Printworks



In addition to this equipment students must also carry,

- **a personal reading book.** This is essential because it improves reading ability, quality of writing and encourages good study habits in terms of what will be expected at GCSE, A level and beyond.

From a hygiene point of view we advise students do the following,

- * Carry spare hand gel
- * Have their own drinks bottle which is clearly labelled with their name
- * Please ensure students cover their exercise books with either sticky back plastic or a plastic exercise book cover, this makes them wipeable and will keep them looking respectable for longer