

Personal Equipment required by Students from September 2020

Every pupil must have their own personal sanitiser dispenser with them at all times.

Art

Years 7-9:

All students must make sure they bring in their apron to each art lesson and then take it home at the end of the lesson to be washed. As well as the usual materials that are in a key stage 3 pencil case, students should also bring in the following items:

- A quality set of colouring pencils, a glue stick, sketching pencils (2B), scissors, a good quality eraser and a pencil sharpener.

Years 10, 11 and Sixth Form:

Could all students be aware that they will not be able to borrow aprons or overalls so must bring in their own, which also need to be taken home at the end of each art lesson to be washed. As well as the usual materials that are in a key stage 4/5 pencil case can we ask that students also add the following items:

- A quality set of colouring pencils, a glue stick, sketching pencils (2B), scissors, a good quality eraser and a pencil sharpener.

Materials will be divided into year group 'pods' so they can be wiped down/cleaned/sanitised before next use. It may also be well worth purchasing a set of brushes, double sided tape and a fine liner pen.

Students in all year groups will need to bring a face mask to wear for their Art lessons.

Business Studies

Students will be required to bring the following items as these will not be supplied:

- Pen, pencil, paper, calculator and a binder/folder.

DT

All students must bring their apron to each lesson as no loan aprons will be available. These will need to be washed and ready for the next lesson. Students should also bring the following items:

- Colouring pencils, a glue stick, HB pencil, eraser and a pencil sharpener.

Students in all year groups will need to bring a face mask to wear for their practical lessons.

English

For Years 9 upwards, we would like students to bring the relevant course textbooks that they might need initially. We will instruct them about this. They should bring their own writing equipment and exercise books as usual. New exercise books can be issued as needed. Class readers will be issued as normal, but we will be vigilant as to pupils holding on to their own copies throughout each scheme of work by noting copy numbers.

Please note that while risks are as they are, we will not be taking in exercise books at any point until guidance changes. Therefore, all work that we wish to see will be set as an assignment on Teams, and should be submitted back to the English teacher electronically on that platform. Routine work can still be completed in exercise books.

Games and PE

The following items are required for Years 7-9:

- Games – rugby shirt, shorts, hooped socks
- PE – polo shirt, shorts, white socks
- PE & Games - only require outdoor trainers, NO boots or indoor trainers

The following items are required for Years 10 and 11:

- Games/Enrichment – rugby shirt, shorts, hooped socks, outdoor trainers, NO boots
- Enrichment – indoor trainers

The following items are required for the Sixth Form:

- BWS Sports Kit or at least smart blue kit appropriate for activity
- Footwear dependent on activity chosen

Where pupils have PE/Games during the day, they should arrive at school already changed. Students will travel home in their kit if they have PE/Games towards the end of the day. We therefore recommend that students have a tracksuit to use on days when the weather may be cold/wet. This is optional but recommended and can be one of the following:

- BWS trackie/mid layer/tracksuit top/contact top - all available from the shop
- Unbranded blue items as point one
- Tsunami Team BWS version of above from online shop (now closed for September delivery)

Geography

It would be very useful if students could purchase their own atlases - but this is optional.

History

Students are reminded that they need to bring in any textbooks that have been issued. Books are frequently left at home and borrowed or shared, or students have to return to lockers to collect books. This cannot happen in September so students will need to bring them with them to each lesson.

Languages

We will not be using our school dictionaries, so students in Years 8-11 will need to bring a dictionary for their 1st language. These can be purchased very cheaply from The Works or online.

Latin

Years 7-11 Latin students will require the following items:

- Usual writing utensils, small selection of colouring pencils, glue stick and scissors.

Sixth Form students studying Classical Civilisation will require the following items:

- Usual writing utensils, a small day file so they can put in the paperwork for the day and transfer it to 'home' files in the evening, lined paper A4 with holes and A4 plastic pockets. Own textbooks should be purchased privately.

Maths

The Maths Department will be delighted to be able to return to teaching students in September but things will need to be different when you return. We are unable to lend out equipment for students to use during Maths lessons, and students should not share them either, so it is very important that they have the following equipment:

- Pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, protractor, compass, calculator and glue stick.

The glue stick will be very important as we will be unable to use textbooks so students may be provided with questions on paper which will need to be glued into their exercise book.

Maths work will continue to be set and submitted and marked using Teams. If students have any problems with this then they must speak to their teacher.

Music

We would like all pupils to bring at least one pencil (or a pencil sharpener) and eraser to music lessons in September as we will be unable to lend them out during lessons. We would also like pupils to bring their own headphones to lessons as we will be using new digital resources and technology in the new year. Please can the headphones be standard mini jack connections (the small round jacks that fit most headphone sockets), not iPhone 7 or bluetooth connection.

We very much hope to be able to ask pupils to bring in their own instruments in the future but this will not be possible in September. There will hopefully be information to go out about year group ensembles before term starts but we ask pupils not to bring in their instruments for curriculum music until told otherwise.

Politics A level

Students will be required to submit all work via Microsoft Teams so it is essential that all Year 13 students know how to submit work using this platform. Decisions regarding textbooks will be taken next term but the new Year 13s are requested to return their UK Politics textbooks and bring their ideologies text book to every lesson as they cannot be shared. All Politics students are required to bring their own paper and pens to lessons. We look forward to meeting Year 12 students and welcoming back Year 13.

Religious Studies & Philosophy, Ethics & Theology

Years 7-11 Religious Studies students will require the following items:

- Usual writing utensils, small selection of colouring pencils, glue stick and scissors.

Sixth Form students studying Philosophy, Ethics and Theology will require the following items:

- Usual writing utensils, a small day file so they can put in the paperwork for the day and transfer it to 'home' files in the evening, lined paper A4 with holes and A4 plastic pockets.

Science

For all Science lessons students will need:

- A fabric face mask which does not have loose straps for use during practical work (i.e. elasticated, home-made is fine). Paper masks will not be able to be used during Science lessons.
- Scientific calculator - those used for maths, a protractor, glue stick and scissors.

For Year 12 A level Chemistry only:

- Some A level Chemistry practical tasks will require lab coats (need to be popper fastening not buttons, long sleeved and full length). They can be obtained from:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Castle-Clothing-Colour-White-Size/dp/B07JH27NJV/ref=sr_1_96?dchild=1&qid=1593421457&refinements=p_4%3ACastle+Clothing&s=clothing&sr=1-96 . There are local suppliers if you search for the brand and students can buy an alternative if it suits them better as long as it fits the requirements.
- Safety glasses are provided within school, and will be disinfected between use, however if students wish to bring in their own then the ones that are used in school are BolleVISITEUR: <https://www.nothingbutsafetyglasses.com/products/over-specs/bolle-visiteur-clear>. These can, if labelled, be stored in school in secure gratnell trays if required.
- Students will also require folders and lined A4 paper.

For Year 13 A level Chemistry only:

- There are still some practicals that students will need to do but in the current climate it is difficult to know how many so we do not want to insist that students buy a lab coat. We would however normally expect students to wear a lab coat for some of the practicals we are likely to do. There has been general guidance as part of a consultation from the DfE, but nothing specific from the exam boards about how many practicals we are required to do. If students wish to purchase a lab coat to protect their suit then the details are above. We will not be able to provide them, except in exceptional circumstances.