

STATIONERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR STUDENTS

The basic package of **essentials** includes:

- a. **Pens:** At least two good pens, whichever type you write best with and with blue or black refills.
 - A pack of cheaper ballpoints may also be handy for emergencies. Eraser pens or rollers are useful but **Tippex** is banned.
- Pencils: There are different hardness of pencil graphite for use in art and technology.
 The standard ones are classified as HB or B.
 You will need a pencil sharpener and an eraser too.
- c. **Ruler:** A 30cm long ruler is still the best to have. Shorter ones in a geometry set are fine but should be extras.
- d. **Colours:** Coloured pencils are useful in far more than art. At least half a dozen colours are needed. Massive packs of two-dozen or more are unnecessary and many never get used.
- e. **A Geometry Set:** This should include at least a protractor, and a pair of compasses for drawing circles.
- f. **A Scientific Calculator:** Students are advised to own a Casio fx85GTX. This calculator is suitable for students from years 7 to 11, including their GCSE exam. The school can provide a calculator for students if required and the charge will be added to your bill.

The following are **optional** however support with prep.

Scissors Glue (Pritt Stick or similar) A Mini Stapler Sellotape

Additionally, the following items are often given out in class then lost or spoilt before prep. Small amounts in your study would be useful.

A4 File Paper A4 Plain Paper A Folder (to protect paper)

Lastly, you need **a decent bag** to protect all the above and your books, preferably with a stiffener or some padding.