



Dear Parent/Carer

### **Equipment Request**

We would like to advise that students will need the following resources when they join us in September.

**These items can be ordered through the school and will be handed out at the start of term.**

If you would like to purchase these items through the school please place your order as soon as possible either via ParentMail (PMX) or by returning the order form to the Finance office.

#### **Mathematics**

We require all students to have a scientific calculator as well as a geometry set. With the new GCSE curriculum students will be required to use a calculator in 2 out of 3 exams so it is really important that they are confident in using a calculator and we will be using them in lessons from Year 7. To ensure pupils arrive at their maths classes and exams properly equipped we are offering an 'Exam Pack' which includes a CASIO FX83GT+ calculator, geometry set in a tin and an exam approved transparent pencil case for £10.00 if purchased through the school.

#### **Art**

It is compulsory for all students to have an A4 Art Sketchbook for their work both in school and for homework. The cost for you to buy these through the school is £1.70.

#### **Technology**

In previous years, the Technology Department has been able to provide pupils with free materials in their lessons. With escalating costs of essential equipment, this has become very difficult to sustain and maintain the high quality practical outcomes that the students produce. We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per household to cover some of the costs.

#### **Medical**

The school provides various medical supplies such as Paracetamol, plasters, ice packs and bandages and is facing ever increasing prices in order to sustain these supplies. We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 per household to cover some of the costs.

#### **Printer Top-Up**

The school currently provides a £5.00 printer allowance per student per year. If however, this is exceeded you will be able to top-up your son/daughters allowance either online via [www.pmx.parentmail.co.uk](http://www.pmx.parentmail.co.uk) using a debit or credit card or by cash taken to the finance office between 8.00-8.30am. You will be able to increase the value online by increasing the quantity required.

Yours Sincerely

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Finance Manager