



Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 7 EQUIPMENT LIST

Students are expected to be equipped with a pencil case containing the basic stationery required to produce neat, high quality work. Students will also need the following **essential items**: 30cm ruler, protractor, glue stick, HB pencil and sharpener, rubber, compasses. We do ask for your co-operation as your son/daughter may be at a serious disadvantage without these essential items.

Electronic devices are also a compulsory piece of equipment and are integral to learning in the classroom and at home. Further information relating to equipment and devices will follow.

In addition, detailed below are other essential items that can be ordered via our online payment portal Parentpay.

Visual Arts

The following equipment will be essential for the Year 7 Visual Arts course homework projects and will be useful for students to have in school for all classes. The school can supply these items as a package for £8.85 (watercolour paint box, paintbrushes size 2 & 6, 2B pencil, A4 paper sketchbook, A3 wallet to protect work in transit, craft scissors, glue stick, eraser, sharpener and a clear pencil case.) Students will also need to bring to all Visual Arts lessons coloured pencils or felt tip pens. Please note this pack is in addition to the pencil case and basic stationery you will need to provide your son/daughter as mentioned above.

Maths

You may already be aware that calculators are used extensively in Mathematics lessons. Not only are calculators necessary for GCSE examinations but, as indicated, their use is expected in very many mathematical topics. We therefore ask parents/carers to ensure that their son/daughter is properly equipped. The calculator on offer from the school is the Casio FX83GTX, which is suitable for use in Mathematics and other subjects throughout a school career and costs £8.25.



Lockers

Lockers are available to students in Year 7 to enable them to keep their belongings secure. We would recommend and encourage all students to have the use of a locker, at a charge of £5.00 for the year.

Plastic Book Covers

Students are required to have plastic exercise book covers and are very useful in keeping students' work neat and tidy. The pack consists of 8 small and 7 large book covers at a cost of £9.25.

Ordering

If you would like to order any of the equipment mentioned, please visit www.parentpay.com and select the items you wish to purchase by **20th August 2020**. You will receive your login details for your son/daughter's Parentpay account but please email the finance office with any queries via finance@sandringham.herts.sch.uk. You are welcome, of course, to buy similar items elsewhere if you prefer. Please note that we are able to obtain significant discounts by ordering in bulk; we cannot guarantee that prices will hold in the future. The items ordered will be available for students when they start school in September. Please ensure that all equipment is named.

Yours sincerely

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