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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 child may be at a serious disadvantage without these essential items. **Please note that these are to be sourced independently and are not included in the packs listed below.**

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 £10.25 (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 child 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 child is properly equipped. The calculator on offer from the school is the Casio FX83GTCW, which is suitable for use in Mathematics and other subjects throughout a school career and costs £9.10.

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 which are very useful in keeping students' work neat and tidy. The pack consists of 8 small and 5 large book covers at a cost of £8.15.

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 no later than **Monday 21st August 2023**. You will receive your ParentPay login details in your Induction Evening pack on 26th June 2023 but please email the finance office with any queries via finance@sandringham.herts.sch.uk You are welcome, of course, to buy these 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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