

5. BOOKS, STATIONERY & EQUIPMENT

Books

All students are supplied with a Student Planner free of charge. This is a key piece of equipment for recording timetable, homework, reminders and other information. Additionally parents can use it to pass comments back to Tutors. If a student loses their Student Planner they are expected to purchase a replacement at a cost of approximately **£4.00**.

Text books and stationery are provided in Years 7 to 11 but students will need to supply their own general notebook for rough work. They will be advised during the academic year of Revision Guides or other useful materials you may wish to purchase. It is important for students to be properly equipped for lessons. If a student loses or deliberately damages school equipment lent to them they will be charged the cost of a replacement.

During GCSE and Sixth Form studies students are encouraged to purchase certain text book in order to annotate their own copy as this is not possible with school owned books.

Other necessary school equipment

- Rough note book
- Ink pen, preferably roller ball (blue or black, *however black will be required for examinations*)
- Pencils – two each of the following - B and HB
- Mathematical instruments – compass, protractor, scientific calculator
- Pencil sharpener
- 30 cm ruler
- Glue stick e.g. Pritt Stick
- Scissors
- Coloured pencils (minimum 6 colours)
- Collins Pocket Dictionary
 - English
 - Spanish German
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- An atlas (Collins or Phillips Secondary Atlases are most suitable)
- A4 size spiral bound (at the top, not the side) sketch pad (smooth cartridge paper not less than 135 gsm thickness - not expensive pads with textured paper)
- Eraser, preferably white plastic
- Strong A3 document carrier (or similar) for transporting books around school
- Bag for bringing books to school (rucksack style)

Please note:

- **All items of equipment MUST be clearly marked with the student's name**
- **Correction fluid containing solvent is not permitted**
- **Calculators and Collins Pocket Dictionaries will be available for purchase at the **New Year 7 Parents Evening on Monday 3rd July 2017.****