



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MLM/TCC

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we prepare for the start of the new academic year, we would like to remind families of the importance of students arriving at school each day fully equipped and ready to learn.

At Heckmondwike Grammar School, we expect students to take responsibility for being prepared for every lesson. Having the correct equipment enables lessons to begin promptly and helps students to develop the organisation and independence expected of them. Please ensure that your child checks their equipment before returning to school and replaces any items that are missing or no longer suitable.

Mini whiteboards

As part of our commitment to checking students' understanding regularly during lessons, every student will be issued with a mini whiteboard in September. From this point on, if their mini whiteboard is lost or damaged, the student will be responsible for replacing it. This will be added to the published essential equipment list on the school website.

As part of their essential equipment, students should also have a number of mini whiteboard pens so that they have a reliable supply throughout the year and do not run out during lessons. A small tissue or suitable cloth should also be kept with their equipment for cleaning the whiteboard. Students should not be relying on blazer sleeves or their hands to wipe their boards.

Other equipment

Students should have all of the equipment listed on the school website, including:

- Exercise books or folders as appropriate
- Black and green pens, pencil, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator, protractor and pair of compasses
- Glue stick and safety scissors
- Reading book
- Coloured pencils and highlighters where possible
- Correct school uniform, including year group lanyard and ID card

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Students must also bring their PE kit for practical PE and games lessons, and the required food ingredients for practical Food lessons. Please remember that PE kit should be brought home regularly for washing. Students should not leave their kit in their locker and repeatedly re-wear it without washing.

We appreciate your support in establishing these routines from the beginning of the academic year. Ensuring that students are properly equipped each day will help them to make the most of every learning opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M Maguire'.

Miss Maguire

Assistant Head Teacher