



Dear Parent / Carer

As the new term is now underway, we want to take this opportunity to ask families for support in ensuring that students arrive to school each day fully equipped and in full school uniform.



As a minimum expectation, students must bring the following to school: a bag, a pen, a pencil, a ruler and their planner. Replacement planners can be purchased via ParentPay at a cost of £1, this reduced cost reflects the fact that the planner provided will be a photocopy of the original.



Students are also encouraged to bring a calculator and a maths set, a green pen, a purple pen, an eraser and a sharpener.



A pencil case filled with essentials, scientific calculators and maths sets can be purchased in the same way on ParentPay. Items purchased on ParentPay can be collected from the school office the following day.



Learning comes first and therefore it is imperative that students have their equipment to avoid delays to learning at the start of each lesson.

During form and each lesson, students must put their equipment including their planner on the desk at the start of the session. Where the lesson is a practical subject, the expectations may be different and routines for these subjects will also be clear to students.



School can support students who are in receipt of pupil premium funding by supplying this equipment. Please contact your child's pastoral team to discuss equipment or other support available.



Although we relaxed the uniform policy in response to the inclement weather, as of Monday 29th January, we will expect a return to high standards for uniform whereby students must be in full school uniform including their blazer and school shoes. A school jumper may be worn under the blazer if the temperatures remain low.



We appreciate your input in discussing this with your child on a regular basis and ensuring equipment is readily available.

Kind regards

Westhoughton High School