

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been wonderful to see the cohort back in school. The learners have made a great start to their time back after lockdown and I am so pleased to see how they are coping. It has not been an easy time for them, having missed out on spending time together over recent months. Just as they did after the first lockdown, they have resumed their excellent work ethic and are at an exciting stage as they choose their GCSE options for the next three years.

To further support the cohort, we are currently focussing on how prepared they are for each learning session. We continue to share our expectations with them and I would like to make you aware of these and ask for your continued support in ensuring that they are met every day.

The area of equipment has been a particular focus as we resume school and this is a reminder of what learners will need for each day:

2 pens, black or blue

2 pencils, ruler, eraser and sharpener

iPad (minimum 95% charge)

calculator, protractor, pair of compasses (Maths and Science)

exercise books for their sessions that day

a highlighter

colouring pencils (optional but advisable)

It is particularly crucial during this time that they bring their own items as we are unable to habitually provide them with missing equipment.

We are encouraging them to pack their bag the night before and we are also doing random checks to help them with their organisation. Thank you for supporting to meet these expectations. If you have any questions or require any clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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