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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have given the school and your child at the start of their second year at Honywood. They have met expectations superbly considering that they did not have the full first year they would normally have had. I am very proud of the way they have coped both with lockdown during C7 and with the way they have returned in C8.

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

Learners arriving for lessons without the necessary equipment can be a source of frustration both to staff and to themselves. The majority of learners have the required equipment, but there are still a number of learners who are not coming to school fully prepared. In response to this we have reinforced our minimum expectations regarding equipment and resources.

We expect learners to have each day:

- 2 pens, black or blue
- 2 pencils, ruler, eraser and a 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 learners to pack their bag the night before and we are also doing random checks to help them with their organisation. Thank you for supporting your child 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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