



## BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### Basic equipment

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Blackminster Middle School we place high importance on personal organisation and getting the 'balance' right. It is vital that students come to school every day with the right equipment and are 'Ready To Learn' in every lesson. When students arrive to lessons without the correct equipment, there is disruption to learning for every student. During tutor time there will be daily equipment check to ensure students are 'Ready To Learn'.

#### Basic Equipment:

- Pencil case
- Black or blue pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Glue stick
- Whiteboard pen
- Highlighter

When equipment is lost or runs out, it is the responsibility of the student to re-stock. We have a well-stocked stationery shop in school where all the above stationery can be bought. We feel it is essential that we clearly identify what we mean by the 'basics' in regard to equipment and what we expect every student to bring to every lesson:

- Exercise/subject books
- Reading book (known as an AR book)
- Pencil case containing the essentials equipment above
- Laptop, fully charged
- Key Stage Three only, scientific calculator

In addition to the equipment above, we expect every student in Y6-8 to bring the following:

- Subject specific equipment including PE kit (details found on website), cooking ingredients when required
- Other useful equipment, but not essential, coloured pencils

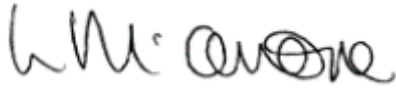
I recommend that students keep their bag and school equipment in the same place when they return home from the school and pack it the night before, knowing that they will be prepared for the next day and reduce unnecessary worrying.



We believe by having high expectations at all levels, including personal organisation, every student has the potential to succeed.

We look forward to working with you and your child over the next year, to achieve together at Blackminster Middle School.

Yours sincerely



Ms L McQuone  
Headteacher

