

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 7th Sept 2018

Expectations for uniform and equipment

Welcome back to the new academic year! We are very excited for the year ahead and positive for lots of fantastic learning and amazing outcomes for your children. Starting as we mean to go on, we wanted to ensure clarity around stationary, uniform and other equipment the children will be expected to have.

The following list contains the equipment that your child will need:

- Pencil case no larger than 32 x 4 x 10 cm
- 1 Eraser
- 2 x Writing pencils
- 2 x Blue handwriting pens (Not biro)
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 Glue stick
- 1 Dry wipe pen (black ink)
- 1 Purple pen (for editing and improving work)
- 1 Green highlighter
- 1 Yellow highlighter
- Protractor
- Coloured pencils (optional)



We are pleased to announce that the pupil-lead school stationery shop is up and running from the library office. This is a non-profit enterprise and so will be able to offer stationery at a very reasonable price which can all be pre-paid for online through parent pay or purchased with cash in school. Should any items need replacing, your child will be able to purchase these individually from the school shop at cost price.

The following table lays out the expectations for schools uniform in-line with our uniform policy:

GIRLS		BOYS
White collared-shirt with a top button. Must be tucked in.	Shirt	White collared-shirt with a top button. Must be tucked in.
School tie.	Tie	School tie.
BMS V- neck jumper. No other type of jumper is permitted.	Jumper	BMS V- neck jumper. No other type of jumper is permitted.

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BMS skirt (checked) at knee length or Charcoal tailored school trousers. Logos are not permitted. Shorts are permitted as long as they are charcoal tailored school shorts.	Trousers / Skirt	Charcoal tailored school trousers. Logos are not permitted. Shorts are permitted as long as they are charcoal tailored school shorts.
Plain grey or black.	Socks / tights	Plain grey or black.
Plain, ALL black, low-heeled smart leather school shoes. Sandals, soft or canvas shoes, trainers, open backed shoes and shoes with logos are not permitted.	Shoes	Plain, ALL black, smart leather school shoes. Sandals, soft or canvas shoes, trainers, open backed shoes and shoes with logos are not permitted.

GIRLS	Extra items	BOYS
No coloured or visible tops to be worn under shirts. Plain white t-shirts are acceptable. BELTS must be plain, black and unobtrusive. SCARVES may not be worn as an accessory without outdoor wear. HEADGEAR No hats or caps may be worn in the school building.		No coloured or visible tops to be worn under shirts. Plain white t-shirts are acceptable. BELTS must be plain, black and unobtrusive. SCARVES may not be worn as an accessory without outdoor wear. HEADGEAR No hats or caps may be worn in the school building.

MAKE UP – No makeup at KS2. In KS3 make up must be discreet. This must be removed if requested by a Head of Year or senior member of staff.

NAIL POLISH – Must ONLY be clear.

JEWELLERY – The ONLY jewellery permissible is a wrist watch. If pupils have pierced ears, only plain studs must be worn in school. No other form or ornamentation is permitted.

HAIRSTYLES – Must be neat and tidy. No extremes of fashion or hair accessories. The school will make the decision as to what constitutes extreme. Hair must be tied up in school. If hair is too short to be tied up, it must be clipped back.

MOBILE DEVICES -

Mobile **devices** with the ability to function interactively without connection to a phone are not permitted in school (eg iwatches and smart watches). This is because the data and information stored within the device remains whether in 'flight mode' or not, potentially leading to distraction or misuse.

Mobile **devices** with the ability to work 'offline' (such as Fitbits etc) must be switched to the offline mode and be disconnected from the smart device (usually the phone). If a pupil is seen to be accessing external communication through such devices, it will be confiscated in line with the policy

Finally, we politely ask that this year every child purchases a 'study guide' for their retrieval practice homework. As a school we have purchased dot grid note books containing a timetable, reflection section, place to record homework and track their knowledge organiser outcomes. This will be available at the cost price of £6 per book, it is a non-profit study guide and is optional to purchase. However, if you do not wish to invest in the school study guide your child will need a notebook to record their homework which is regularly checked.

It would be extremely useful if all items children bring to school are clearly labelled with stickers or permanent pen, to help them find their way back to their rightful owner!

Yours sincerely



Mrs D Wilks

Headteacher

