

2nd July 2024

### Equipment and Uniform Expectations for September

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of some changes that we are making to our Ready to Learn expectations around equipment and uniform from September.

#### **Equipment**

In September we will issue your child with a pencil case inclusive of a black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler and a whiteboard pen. These items are required, as outlined in our RtL policy as part of our equipment expectations. Once these items have been used or lost they will no longer be replaced by the school. It will be the responsibility of the students to ensure that they are replaced, and that they attend school fully equipped as per our RtL policy.

#### **Uniform - Footwear**

We would like to remind you that students are expected to wear **plain, strong, sensible, black** shoes for school. Plain shoes **do not** include ones with embellishments and logos on, and these **do not** meet our uniform expectations. Any students for whom this is not possible, for medical reasons will need to provide a letter endorsed by a medical professional by Wednesday 17th July in readiness for the start of the new academic year in September 2024. If medical evidence is accepted, We will also require these students to wear **all black, non branded trainers** from the first day of term.



I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we have disabled R1 and A1 warnings from appearing in the SIMS Parent app. If a student doesn't respond as expected to a warning, the subsequent R2 and A2 codes will continue to be shared with parents and carers via the app. All StARS will continue to be visible on the SIMS to ensure Parents/Carers are kept fully up to date with the successes of their child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

K Causier

Assistant Principal

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