

Sixth Form Equipment Checklist

2025-2026



INTRODUCTION

Sixth Form studies are challenging, so it is vitally important for all students to take responsibility for their learning and are 'sixth form ready' every day.

DAILY EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

The list below represents the equipment that all students should have with them, every day in school:

| Item | Comment |
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| Functional bag | Students must have a bag that is functional in terms of size and capacity to ensure all necessary equipment can be brought into school every day |
| Pencil case | Students need to carry relevant writing/drawing equipment for their subjects. We would recommend that a clear plastic pencil case is used as this is a requirement for all examinations |
| Pens, pencils, highlighters | All students should carry a sufficient number of pens (black, blue and green), pencils, highlighters at all times. Other subject-specific resources will also be necessary in some subject areas (such as calculators, maths and art equipment) |
| Ring binder folder | Students will need one A4 ring binder folder which will act as their 'day folder'. This must be brought into school every day to protect current work |
| Folder dividers | All folders will need dividers to create relevant sections between subjects and topics |
| Plastic wallets | A4 plastic wallets will provide further protection for work stored in folders |
| Personal reading book | Student's choice – fiction or non-fiction (not a textbook) |

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

| Item | Comment |
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| Lever arch folders | Students will need A4 lever arch folders to store their work. Separate folders for each subject will be required. These folders do not need to be brought into school every day, but should be available on request of teaching staff or the sixth form team |
| Laptop | We recommend that students have access to a laptop which they are encouraged to use in school although this is not compulsory. A Windows (Windows 10 or 11) laptop with a minimum of 4G RAM and 64G storage would meet their needs |
| Revision cards | Spiral bound or separate |
| Post-it notes/index flags | Useful for folder organisation |