

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 shows the equipment that all students must have with them, every day in school:

Item	Comment
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, ruler	All students should carry a sufficient number of pens (black, blue and green), pencils, highlighters and a ruler 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
Paper	A4 lined/plain/square paper depending on need
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)

Students also need to be aware of subject-specific equipment requirements. Lockers are available for students to store personal items during the day.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

The list below shows additional equipment students either need or are advised to have but that is not required in school every day.

Item	Comment
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