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Student Equipment and Expectations

Dear Parent,

As part of our continued drive to raise standards and ensure we do our very best to support our young people; we wish to make clear our expectations with regards to the basic equipment required for lessons. You will find below a list of equipment that we consider essential for our students to be successful within their learning:

- Ballpoint Pen
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Pencil Sharpener
- Ruler
- Coloured Pencil Pack

It is now our expectation that all students attend lessons with a minimum of the equipment listed above. We therefore ask that all students attend school with the correct equipment reflecting a desire to make the most of each occasion that they are in the classroom. To help our students in achieving this aim we will sell all items on the list from the canteen during breakfast club 8.00am, break 10.50am -11.10am and lunch 1.30-1.45. Prices will range from 10p (Pen/Pencil) to £1.50 (Pencil Pack) and payment for these items will be made using our cashless system.

As a result of an increased focus on this aspect of school life we have increased the sanctions that will be used should any student show a regular disregard for this new approach. If a student is found to be without the basic equipment, chewing gum or late to lesson on four or more occasions over the course of the week they will receive a lunchtime detention and a minus point for each separate offence.

Since October half term we have redefined our expectations with regards to student's engagement in lessons. We believe that by placing an increased focus on student's organisation skills and providing the opportunity to access equipment on a regular basis we will see an increase in positive levels of engagement.

If you have any questions in regards to the details of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

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