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Basic Equipment

Dear Parents/Carers,

At King Charles I School we place high importance on personal organisation and getting the 'basics' right. It is vital that students come to school every day with the right equipment 'ready to learn' each lesson. When students arrive to lessons without the correct equipment, there is a disruption to learning for every student. Therefore, not having the expected equipment results in a consequence. We feel it is essential that we clearly identify what we mean by the 'basics' in regards to equipment.

We expect every student to bring the correct equipment:

- Exercise books/folders
- Knowledge organiser
- Planner
- Pen and a spare (black ink)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- PE kit
- Subject specific equipment including: protractor, compass, scientific calculator (Casio fx-83GT Plus or Casio fx-85GT Plus Black) and cooking ingredients
- Other useful equipment but not specified in the 'basics' would be an eraser (rubber), coloured pencils and a highlighter.

In order to offer support in getting the basics right, pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers and protractors will be on sale during the transition evening, which will be detailed in the parent/carer handbook distributed. As a school we can purchase equipment in bulk for a significantly reduced cost and offer it to parent/carers with no additional cost. Stationery is available to purchase at this discounted rate each morning from 8.20am - 8.35am in the library on the Borrington Site and during tutorial on the Hillgrove Site. If there is any occasion where an item has been lost or run out there is a solution. All of these items are priced at 20 pence.

We believe by having high expectations at all levels, including personal organisation, every student has the potential to succeed. We look forward to working with you and your son/daughter over the next seven years, to achieve success together at King Charles I School.

Yours sincerely,

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