

Equipment Expectations

As an “Outstanding” Academy, we have always set the highest expectations for our students in order to raise their aspirations and enable them to thrive in the 21st century. This has been a key factor in our recent successes and was commended by Ofsted in our report. Parental engagement is one of the most important factors behind student achievement and so your ongoing support is essential in ensuring your child makes excellent progress.

We have a strong focus on equipment and I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents about the essential equipment that every student is required to have in their possession each day at Magna from September:

	Item	Cost to purchase from Magna Academy
ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT	30 cm long, clear plastic pencil case	£1.00
	Helix Maths Set	£2.00
	30 cm ruler	50p
	Compass	50p
	Protractor	20p
	Safe Compass (Optional)	£2.50
	Casio FX-85GTX calculator	Not available to purchase from the Academy
	3 x blue or black pens	Not available to purchase from the Academy
	3 x HB pencils	Not available to purchase from the Academy
	Highlighters	Not available to purchase from the Academy
	1 x mini white board pen	(provided by the Academy)
	1 x green pen	(provided by the Academy)
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ITEMS	Coloured pencils Glue Scissors Rubber Pencil sharpener	Not available to purchase from the Academy

Subject	Item
Drama	Black tracksuit bottoms / shorts Socks with rubber soles
MFL	French or Spanish dictionary Headphones
Reading Book	Ability appropriate reading book

Form tutors check that students have the right equipment every single day, so it is essential that students are supported in bringing every day. Ability appropriate reading books are an essential item, as there will be a continued emphasis next year on independent reading and these will be used on a daily basis in tutor times and English lessons.

Clear plastic 30cm pencil cases are also very important as these are a requirement for all public examinations. We do not want parents/carers to have the added expense of purchasing another pencil case specifically for these examinations, as students now sit formal style exams in every year.

In addition to the equipment listed above, students are required to bring the following items of PE kit in every day that they have a PE lesson, without full PE kit students will not be able to participate in the practical element of PE lessons.

- ❖ Black Magna PE polo short
- ❖ Black shorts / tracksuit bottoms
- ❖ Black Magna football socks (white ankle socks can be worn in summer term)
- ❖ Trainers (no high tops or skater shoes)
- ❖ Blue Magna PE Hoodie (optional)