

## **Readiness for Learning: Equipment**

Pupils at Ripley St Thomas are expected to arrive at lessons ready to learn. Excellent behaviour for learning means:

- you arrive to lessons on time
- you have the correct equipment
- you have brought the homework required for submission that lesson
- you listen to instructions and explanations without interruption
- you complete all tasks set (and do not disrupt the learning of others)
- you participate actively in the lesson (and you do not 'opt out')

Here is a list of the equipment you **must** bring to **every** lesson:

- Journal
- Black or blue pen
- Green pen
- Pencil, ruler, rubber
- Whiteboard pen
- Calculator – Casio fx-85GT PLUS
- Exercise books and textbooks required for your lessons each day

Subject-specific **essential** equipment:

- PE kit
- Reading book (for English and Library lessons)
- Black fine line pen (for GCSE Design & Technology)
- Apron (for GCSE Food Technology)
- A pair of compasses and a protractor (for Maths lessons)

Arriving at lessons without the equipment listed above will result in lost learning time and will be sanctioned with 'clicks'.

Here are some optional items you may also find useful:

- Highlighter
- Whiteboard
- Glue stick
- Mechanical Pencil (for Design & Technology)
- Black fine line pen (for KS3 Design & Technology)

There is support in school and access to the computers at the following times:

Breakfast Club – 8.00 am – 8.30 am

Lunchtime Club – 12.25 pm – 1.00 pm

Homework Club – 3.05 pm – 4.00 pm

All of these clubs take place in **Room 1** and are supervised by the Academic Mentor.