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Dear Families

As we begin the summer term, we kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring students arrive at school fully prepared for school and learning.

One simple but essential way to do this is by checking that your child has the four basic pieces of equipment required for every lesson: a black pen, a purple pen, a pencil, and a ruler. Throughout this week, tutors and teachers have been checking equipment during form time and lessons. Unfortunately, a small number of students are still arriving unprepared. This not only causes disruption but also impacts valuable learning time at the start of lessons.

A quick reminder in the evening for your child to pack their equipment can make a big difference. Supporting them to develop this routine also helps build their organisational skills – a vital tool for both school and life beyond.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in providing equipment, please don't hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year. We are more than happy to help find a solution.

Students are fully aware that they are responsible for bringing the correct equipment to school. Failure to do so may result in sanctions, in line with our behaviour policy.

In addition to the above, we have been working to instil a sense of pride in the uniform our students wear. I am proud to be a Deputy Head at Stowmarket High and want the students to feel a sense of pride and belonging when they put on their uniform and display the logo too. Please support us to achieve this by checking your child leaves in the morning with full school uniform including a blazer (we will review this later in the term when the weather becomes consistently warmer.) A reminder that leggings are not permitted to be worn. On PE days students should have their full PE kit.

Thank you for your support in maintaining high standards and maximising learning opportunities.

Kind Regards

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