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Dear Parents and Carers

In order to give you as much notice as possible we would like to set out the essential school equipment and uniform that students will need with them each day when they return in September. As you may be aware students will not be allowed to share equipment and stationery and as such we have planned accordingly. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child attends school with the correct equipment when they return in September.

Essential Stationery

When students arrive to school on their first day back in September they will be required to transfer their stationery items to a plastic wallet which will be given to them by their form tutor. This will have a sticker on so they can label it with their name. This stationery wallet and the items within will only be used by them and we would like these to remain in school. Please see a list of essential items that all students will need to ensure they bring with them on their first day:

- 2 x blue or black pens
- 2 x pencils
- 15cm Ruler
- Rubber
- Scientific Casio calculator model FX-83GTX (CLASSWIZZ) (model recommended by the Maths Department)
- Sharpener
- Cheap plug in headphones - details of ones we recommend are below.
- Coloured pencils - optional

Scientific Casio Calculator

Please note that all Key Stage 4 students (Year 10 and 11) will require a scientific calculator and we recommend Key Stage 3 students having one also, to allow them to become familiar with the functions of it from day one.

Headphones

In order to provide students with a broad curriculum and to ensure they are provided with access to learning opportunities in all subjects, students will be required to use headphones in some lessons when working on computers. We appreciate this is an additional expense

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for families and as such have listed below some appropriate options, which keeps costs to a minimum and meets the requirements of being able to be used with our computer systems. Your child may already have a pair of headphones suitable for use in school but we would encourage you not to send them in with an expensive pair of headphones/earphones as these will remain in plastic wallets each day and be kept at school. Bluetooth headphones will not work.

Budget Headphones website - Black - Mini Round in Ear Earphones Product code: 100.331UK

https://www.budgetheadphones.co.uk/product_info.php?cPath=1&products_id=187

Budget Headphones website - Stereo Earphones Product code: SE-50

https://www.budgetheadphones.co.uk/product_info.php?cPath=1&products_id=204

Budget Headphones website - Budget stereo headphones Product code: A070EB

https://www.budgetheadphones.co.uk/product_info.php?cPath=1&products_id=89

School Uniform and PE kit

During their first day back, Induction Day, students will be given their timetable. This will inform them of when they have PE lessons. Please ensure they wear their full school uniform (shirt, tie, and blazer) each day apart from the day they have practical PE lessons. For those Year 10s studying PE option courses their PE teacher will advise them as to their additional practical days. As always it is important that all students wear the correct uniform each and every day and follow our school policy with regards to jewellery and other items in order to keep everybody safe and for our September return to school to be as smooth as possible. Please ensure you have read the uniform guidance on our website, the link is provided below.

<https://www.hamptongardens.org.uk/join-our-school/school-uniform/>

On PE days students will be required to come to school in their full PE kit. Please visit the school's website for further details. If a child chooses to they can wear tracksuit bottoms over their shorts or skort to keep them warm. Tracksuit bottoms will need to be removed and placed in their school bag at the start of the PE lesson. Tracksuit bottoms should be plain in colour with no large logos or writing on.

PE Kit

Information regarding the PE uniform expectations can be found at the link above. Please note that Year 10 students only will be allowed to wear 'Hampton Gardens' leggings should they wish to as opposed to shorts or a skort. Students in Key Stage 3 will only be allowed to wear black shorts or a skort. All students can wear their Hampton Gardens' PE hoodie over the top of their Hampton Gardens' polo shirt on PE days. The PE hoodie should not be worn on non PE days. If a child wishes to wear an under armour long sleeved compression top under their PE polo shirt on PE days please ensure this is white or black. This should not be worn on non PE days.

School Uniform Supplier

Total Clothing

Unit 9 Botolph Bridge Trading Estate

Oundle Road

Woodston

Peterborough

PE2 9QP

Tel: 01733 394758

Orders can be placed directly online through the Total Clothing website:
www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/hgs

Total Clothing have informed us they are open Monday to Friday 9am- 5pm and Saturday 10am - 4pm until the start of term.

We appreciate that there may be instances when families may be unable to purchase certain equipment or uniform items. We will have spare supplies of the essential stationery items available in the event items are forgotten or lost but should you have any questions or would like to discuss anything with us please do get in touch via the Hampton Gardens Enquiries email in the first instance enquiries@hamptongardens.org.uk.

Once again thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child's return to School in September is successful.

Yours sincerely



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