



22nd August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare to welcome students back to school in two weeks' time, I would like to take this opportunity to share a few key reminders to set your child up for success from day one of this term. We want to maximise learning time and ensure that every student is ready to learn and that our classrooms remain focused, calm and free from unnecessary distractions.

Key to this is that all students arrive fully equipped and correctly dressed from the very first day of term. I am sending this reminder in good time and well ahead of the start of term for parents and carers to ensure that all the correct uniform and equipment is in place before we return.

Equipment

Please ensure your son/daughter has the following items every day:

- A pencil case
- Two black pens
- One green pen
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Compass
- Calculator

Uniform

Please check carefully that your son/daughter's uniform is fully compliant with our policy, especially:

- **Footwear:** must be black, leather-look, with no visible logos (Kickers small green/red logo/tag is acceptable). Please note that trainers are not permitted
- **Socks:** must be plain black or plain white, with no logos. Socks must not be worn with tights.
- **Legwear:** leggings are not permitted.
- **Jewellery:** only one pair of small stud earrings may be worn along with a Watch (not a smart watch))

Incorrect uniform or equipment will have consequences for your child, which may include behaviour points, sanctions or being removed from lessons until the issue is resolved.

In some cases, for example, students arriving in footwear that does not meet our uniform standards — this may mean they are not allowed in the classroom until appropriate replacements have been provided. Exceptions to the footwear policy will only be made if supported by a medical note from a doctor.

We ask for your full support in upholding these standards. Ensuring that your child arrives in the correct uniform and with the correct equipment helps us to focus on what matters most: high-quality learning in every lesson.

Thank you in advance for working with us to set the right tone from the start of term.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Foster', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Mr P Foster
Headteacher