

## What equipment is required?

Students should come to school with all the necessary equipment to take part in lessons. Students will be expected to have the following for **each** lesson **every** day:

- A school bag
- A black pen
- A red pen
- A pencil
- A ruler
- An eraser
- A reading book
- A scientific calculator (model number Casio fx-83GTx)
- A water bottle

We recommend your child also be equipped with a spare pen, a pencil sharpener, glue stick and colouring crayons, a highlighter, safely stored in a pencil case.

Sanctions will be put in place appropriately for students who do not have the correct equipment and therefore are not arriving to school 'ready to learn'.

If your child has forgotten their equipment, we suggest the following:

- Carry spare equipment, usually one each of a pen, pencil and ruler isn't enough!
- Leave spare equipment in their locker (if they have one)

Lockers are available for a one-off charge of £6.50 payable via ParentPay.



### **Why are students asked to bring a water bottle to school each day?**

The school has a number of water fountains located around the building. Students can 'spend' their Alder points on an Alder Water bottle from our Class Charts Rewards Shop. This allows students to spend their break/lunch money on food items rather than costly drinks products. Students must not bring energy drinks to school.



Certain subjects may require more specialist, additional or different types of equipment. For example, geometry equipment in Maths. This will be communicated via class teachers.

