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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the KMS Way and our school expectations, as well as to ensure that no learning time is lost during lessons, we expect all of our pupils to have the necessary equipment for each subject. We wrote to you last term to let you know that we have reminded our pupils about the necessary equipment needed for lessons.

We are having a real push with this this half term, as we are finding that more and more pupils are regularly coming to school without the necessary equipment. We would very much appreciate your support with this and ask that you ensure your child has all of the necessary equipment for school every day. The equipment list can be found in your child's planner or here on the website: [Equipment | Kirkburton Middle School](#)

Next week, starting from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, will be week one of our equipment drive. Staff will write in pupil planners to let you know if your child does not have the correct equipment. In addition, pupils will lose their statutory positive and be given a negative if they do not have their equipment. Please look out for any notes from staff in pupil planners.

The following week, week two of our drive, if pupils still do not have the correct equipment, they will continue to lose their statutory positive and gain a negative and in addition, form tutors will email you to let you know which equipment your child is missing.

In week 3 of our drive, if pupils continue to be without equipment, they will receive a detention from a member of the pastoral team/SLT.

Equipment can be purchased via ParentPay from the school shop and this will then be delivered to your child.

Can I thank you in advance for your support with this upcoming drive. Being prepared for the day ahead is a vital life skill for our pupils to learn. Failure to bring the correct equipment also disrupts the flow of lessons this impacts on learning of all pupils.

Please contact your child's form teacher should you have any concerns with this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Kerr  
Head of School

