

Equipment & Organisation

At Greenford High School, we want to make sure that students achieve their very best at all times; we need to make sure that students are always ready to learn. This means that they must have the correct equipment so that they are able to learn effectively. Please make sure that your child has all the right equipment. This includes the following items in a sturdy pencil case:

- Pens – black/blue and also highlighters
- Pencils
- Colouring pencil set (not felt tips)
- 30 cm ruler
- Sharpener and eraser
- Calculator
- Compass & protractor
- Set squares (45 and 60 degree)
- A reading book (see Reading Recommendations)

Students should bring their planner into school every day alongside the aforementioned items. It is vital that they look at their timetables the night before and pack their bags accordingly, ensuring that they bring in the correct equipment but also exercise books for each subject.

We find that in the first few months our Year 7 students struggle in this area. The best practice is when parents support their children with this aspect of secondary school, by setting aside some time every evening to look at what pupils need the next day and pack their bags with them. Form tutors will also support students with this vital skill during form time.

If students do forget, or do not have key pieces of equipment for learning, teachers will give students Behaviour Points. This is to ensure that students understand that being equipped for school is very important and to 'train' them to be more organised.



A visual reminder about equipment