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Dear families,

We would like to remind you of our expectations regarding students being ready to learn through having the right equipment. When students have the right equipment, this supports an effective learning environment within the classroom, removing unnecessary delays or distractions.

During this term, we will be focusing upon the importance of equipment; implementing daily mentor checks and ensuring all students are ready to learn for the day. If students are missing a piece of equipment, it will be considered as a 'strike', and they will be expected to have it replaced by the following day. Students who receive three strikes over the week, will receive in consequence a 30 minute after school detention. In addition, those who have the correct daily equipment will receive an additional entry to the end of term year group raffle every day.

As part of our Rye values of 'Being Employable', it is important that we support all students to develop their own personal attributes of organisation, preparation and independence with regards to equipment.

Moving forward, we would like to ensure that all students have the following daily equipment to ensure their readiness to learn:

- At least two black/blue pens.
- A pencil with a sharpener.
- A ruler
- A pencil case – *this is important to ensure that students manage and look after their own equipment.*

For further detail regarding equipment, please refer to the [Family Handbook](#) on our website.

It would also be beneficial, if students were able to provide their own green/pink highlighters and purple pen for marking and feedback, and a calculator for Mathematics.

If you have any questions regarding equipment, or difficulties in providing it for your child/ren, please do make contact through office@ryecollege.co.uk

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

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