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Dear families,

**Re: Equipment Expectations: Being Ready to Learn**

We would like to remind all families of the equipment students are expected to have with them each day in school.

Consistent with our Rye value of 'Be Employable', we place great importance on students being ready to learn. We support our young people to develop personal attributes around organisation, preparation and independence with regards to equipment.

Equipment checks are a daily routine in Mentor time at the start of the day. This ensures all lessons start productively: removing unnecessary delays or distractions.

The required daily essentials are:

A pencil case containing:

- 2 working black and blue pens
- 1 HB pencil
- 1 ruler (at least 15cm long)
- 1 highlighter
- 1 eraser
- **1 purple pen – please note this is a new requirement introduced from the start of term 5.**

These requirements are also set out in our [Family Handbook](#) on our website.

Students, who have the correct equipment for the week, are rewarded with an additional entry to the end of term year group raffle.

If a student is missing a piece of equipment, that will be considered a 'strike'. Three 'strikes' will result in a 30-minute pastoral detention.

We are keen to support all our students to meet our expectations. If you have any queries, or require support in providing equipment items, please contact [office@ryecollege.co.uk](mailto:office@ryecollege.co.uk)

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

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