

Year 6 to 8 Equipment List

Below is a list of recommended equipment required in the Prep School for academic lessons.

Essential:

Handwriting pens or fountain pens (blue and/or black ink)

A pen of a different colour – this is particularly for correcting work and for MFL lessons

Pencil x2

Pencil Sharpener

Eraser

Ruler

Scientific calculator (e.g. Casio fx85)

Protractor

Compass

Highlighter pens

Glue stick

Recommended:

Scissors

Colouring crayons

Coloured pens

Laptops – these are not required in Upper Prep, however some pupils do find them useful in some subjects. Please contact the School for advice.

Pens:

A suitable fountain pen or one from those shown below.



Parents may purchase the Stabilo one or the Manuscript Pens by YPO shown below. Pupils should not use biros, friction pens or gel pens for writing.



The V-5 pen below (good for subjects such as Maths)



Fountain pens, in the long run, and handwriting pens, in the short term, do promote better handwriting (a life skill, along with touch typing) and flow easier than most other pens so when in exams they should be able to write for longer. It is also about a push for pupils having more pride and employing more diligence when producing and presenting their work which, research says, will lead in the long run to an increase in the quality of their work.

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