

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's that time of year again where we look forward to welcoming back our Sheldon Students and like to send a quick reminder about our expectations around uniform and equipment.

Uniform and equipment is checked in every tutor time and every lesson. If a student has incorrect uniform or is missing equipment, they will be issued with a lunchtime detention. If students or families need assistance with providing uniform or equipment, we ask that they liaise with the pastoral lead of that year group to see what support can be offered. Below is a list of our uniform expectations and basic equipment list.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

SHOES: These must be robust, sturdy school shoes. Plain black ankle boots are also permitted.

Trainers of any sort are not allowed. Sometimes certain brands and retailers will advertise their shoes as school shoes; however, if they are of a trainer style then these are not allowed. Nike Air Force 1s are a popular shoe marketed as school shoes but are **not allowed at Sheldon.**

SKIRTS: These must be mid-grey, allow free movement and be no shorter than mid-thigh in length; knee-length or just above the knee is preferable. Skirts must not be rolled up. The following are all not allowed: light grey skirts, black skirts, straight skirts, skirts with slits or decorations – including buttons and zips as decoration.

JEWELLERY: Students are allowed to wear a watch, one stud per ear and one discreet nose stud. All hooped earrings, facial piercing etc represent a health and safety risk by being caught or ripped during practical lessons. Students will be asked to remove any other items like bracelets (including friendship but not medical) and these can be collected at the end of the school day. Persistent offenders will have them confiscated for a term.

NAIL VARNISH, ARTIFICIAL or GEL nails are not permitted. **A reminder:** students who arrive with these will be asked to remove their nail varnish or cut or remove gel nails.

SOCKS: These must be white, black, navy or grey. No visible socks are to be worn over tights. *(Plain black socks without a logo can be worn over tights if they are not highly visible).* Fluffy socks are not allowed.

MAKE-UP: Noticeable make-up is not allowed.

SHIRT/BLOUSE: These must be plain white. They can be long or short sleeved without motifs or other decoration. Shirts must have a proper collar, suitable for wearing with a tie. **A reminder:** shirts must be worn with the top button done up and must be tucked in.

SCHOOL TIE: These are obtainable from the school office or Scholars. **A reminder:** ties must be worn with the wide end out and be of waist length.

SWEATSHIRTS: This must be a V-neck, long sleeved sweatshirt with the school logo. These must be worn over the skirt or trousers and not tucked in. **A reminder:** hoodies or other jumpers/cardigans cannot be worn over school jumpers, or instead of school jumpers.

TROUSERS: These must be mid-grey (not black) and of school trouser material only. **A reminder:** leggings, jeans and skinny style trousers are not allowed.

SHORTS: These must be mid-grey (not black), tailored shorts made from school trouser material only.

BASIC EQUIPMENT LIST

Black pen

Green pen

Pencil

Ruler

Scientific Calculator*

Glue Stick**

*Scientific calculators will be used regularly in maths lessons as well as science, geography and a number of other subjects. Many lessons require the use of the various functions the calculators provide and all students having the same model allows us to demonstrate and support students to use their calculators most effectively. Our preferred model is the Casio FX83GT-CW scientific calculator. These can be purchased via ParentPay. We encourage you to label the back of the calculator with your child's name and Tutor Group so it can be returned should it be mis-placed.

**A glue stick is a new addition to our basic equipment list.

We are providing a grace period up until Monday 15th September for students/families to be able to source any missing equipment. Detentions for missing equipment will not be given until this date, also allowing us to support any students/families who need it.

Also, just as a final reminder, all students are expected in school tomorrow, Wednesday 3rd September, and in tutor rooms by 8.30am. A copy of the tutor groups and rooms are below in case any students are unsure of where to go.

Head of Year 7:	Mrs L Hall (LMH)		
Deputy Year Head:	Miss M Kilbane (MAK)		
Pastoral Lead:	Mrs N Barnes (NEB)		
	Year 7 tutor team:		Room
L1	Mr J Tillman	7JAT	VI6
L2	Mrs A Allen (MTuWTh) Mrs E Reynolds (F)	7AMA	H8
L3	Mr C Salter	7CMS	H7
L4	Mr O Hicks	7ODH	E8

R1	Mr W Titcomb	7WHT	L7
R2	Miss M Kilbane	7MAK	E1
R3	Mr W Couzens	7WAC	H3
R4	Mr D Edwards	7DME	VI7

Head of Year 8:	Miss M Owen (MEO)		
Deputy Year Head:	Mrs K Avent (KAA)		
Pastoral Lead:	Ms L Crouch (LXC)		
	Year 8 tutor team:		Room
L1	Miss M Forgas	8LER	L6
L2	Mrs K Avent	8KAA	VI3
L3	Miss K Jackson	8KXJ	P5
L4	Miss J Thomas (MTuWF) Mrs J Brightmore-Back (Th)	8FKB	D9
R1	Mr T Rand	8TBR	VI2
R2	Mrs S Wilson	8MSW	P3
R3	Mrs A Goldsmith	8AEG	VI5
R4	Mrs F Venner	8FRV	H2

Head of Year 9:	Miss C Dundas (CAD)		
Deputy Year Head:	Mr L Burcombe (LJB)		
Pastoral Lead:	Mrs K Colley (KXC)		
	Year 9 tutor team:		Room
L1	Mrs E Manzi	9EKM	S1
L2	Mrs H Pickup	9HCP	E5
L3	Mr S White	9SJW	P1
L4	Mr B Davies (MTuTh)and Mrs S Cosgriff (WF)	9BHD	M2
R1	Mr L Burcombe	9LJB	H1
R2	Mrs K German	9KLG	S2
R3	Mr D Grainger	9DXG	S4
R4	Mr R Foo	9RJF	M7
R5	Miss I Perrington	9ISP	S8

Head of Year 10:	Mr C Wolff (CRW)		
Deputy Year Head:	Miss R Barr (RFB)		
Pastoral Lead:	Mrs J Mcquillan (JXM)		

	Year 10 tutor team:		Room
L1	Mrs F Daly	10FED	A4
L2	Mr M Harrison	10MRH	D7
L3	Miss R Barr	10RFB	E4
L4	Miss A Bovill (MTuW) Mr P Alford (ThFr)	10AMB	S9
R1	Mr C Goldsworthy	10CIG	A2
R2	Mr M Anderton	10MBA	A5
R3	Mrs S Puntis	10SLP	L2
R4	Mr J Finch	10JHF	D6
R5	Mrs E Bennett (TuThF) and Mrs H Laken (MW)	10ELB	P4

Head of Year 11:	Mr M Merriman (MRM)		
Deputy Year Head:	Mr G Bowen (GMB)		
Pastoral Lead:	Mrs D Oxley (DCO)		
	Year 11 tutor team:		Room
L1	Mrs A Wilkins (formerly Waller)	11AVW	A1
L2	Mr S Fawcett	11SEF	P2
L3	Mr Z Mahmood	11ZXM	M9
L4	Mrs T Tillotson (MTuF) and Mrs A White (WTh)	11TJT	H5
L5	Mr G Bowen	11GMB	E7
R1	Ms K Driver (MTuWTh) Mrs B Moyle (Fr)	11KLD	D8
R2	Mrs R Shapcott (TuWFr) Mrs E Wilson-Morris (MTh)	11RES	L1
R3	Mr J Curtis-Nye (MTuThF) and Mrs S Small (W)	11JCN	L4
R4	Miss E Davis	11ECD	H4

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

The Leadership Team