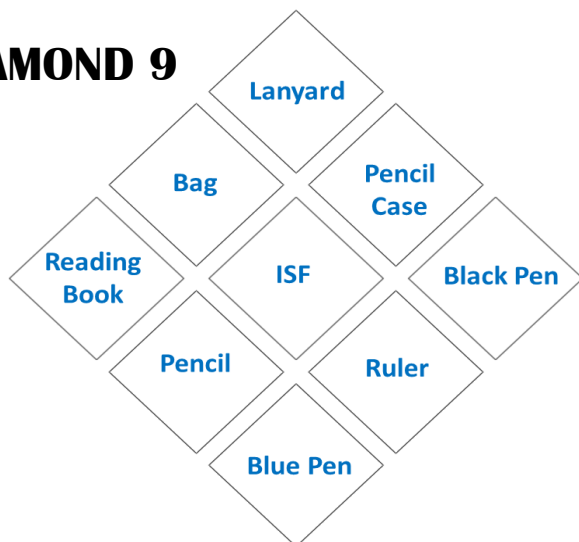


**ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT (DIAMOND 9)**

This equipment is required for every lesson and will be checked daily by tutors:

Lanyard and academy pass (to be worn at all times)
 Suitable school bag (large enough for an A4 folder)
 Pencil Case
 Black pen
 Blue pen
 Ruler
 Pencil
 Independent Study Folder **including KOs**
 Reading Book

Scientific calculator for use at home.

DIAMOND 9**ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT (OPTIONAL)**

Eraser, pencil sharpener, protractor, pair of compasses, highlighters, coloured pencils, glue stick, notebook

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform must be worn by all from years 7 to 11. Hair styles should be neat and simple, avoiding extremes of fashion (the school reserves the right to make the final decision on what constitutes an extreme hairstyle). **Discreet headbands and hairbands only (no other headwear except that worn for religious reasons).** A wristwatch (not smart) and one pair of stud earrings may be worn but no other jewellery including piercings. Pupils are allowed discreet make-up. Nail varnish, false nails or **false eyelashes** are not allowed. **During the summer months of June and July pupils must have their blazers with them but can choose not to wear them unless directed otherwise.**

- **Black blazer** - School badge attached to the blazer.
- **Pullover** - Long sleeved 'V' neck black pullover (optional)
- **Skirt** - Black knee length pleated skirt
- **Plain black trousers** - Trousers should not be denim, cord, lycra material or hipster style. The bottom of trousers should sit on the shoe and not cling to the leg.
- **Shirt** - Plain white, button up shirt with a collar. May be either long or short sleeved.
- **Shoes** - Plain black shoes (not open-toe design, trainers, pumps or canvas shoes, no stilettos, mules or sling backs, no coloured laces or stitching). Trainers are only allowed if accompanied by a doctor's note or for a few days until new shoes are purchased. Please note boots are not allowed. A Kickers style shoe is permitted but lacing and stitches should be black.
- **Socks/Tights** - Girls - Plain white or dark socks or black tights / Boys - Plain white or dark socks.
- **Stewards tie** - The top button must be fastened, and the tie knot placed at the collar of the shirt. The school crest should be displayed 6 or more times.
- **School Bag** - Able to fit an A4 folder; fashion bags are not considered suitable.
- **Outdoor Coats** - Most forms of sensible outdoor coats (preferably dark in colour and waterproof) are acceptable. Casual leisure wear is not regarded as suitable for school. Sweatshirts, zipped jackets or hoodies of any description do not qualify as coats and are not acceptable. Coats can be worn in corridors and outside (hoods down) but removed when entering a learning space.

The Pastoral team may at anytime feel it appropriate to contact parents and send pupils home to alter uniform.

Unauthorised items such as jewellery and hoodies will be confiscated. It is then the pupil's responsibility to collect the item from the member of staff at the end of the day. Repeated offences may result in the parent being expected to collect the item.