



Year 7 September 2019

Equipment

Many parents ask about what equipment their children will need when they start at Heart of England School. There is a list of basic equipment in the Parent Handbook that every student will need when they start here and included in that list is a calculator and mathematical equipment. We recommend the following calculator for students:



Casio Fx-85GTX

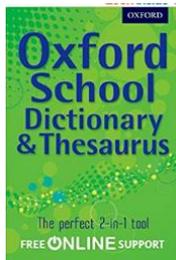
Cost £10.25
each



Geometry Set

Cost £1.35
each

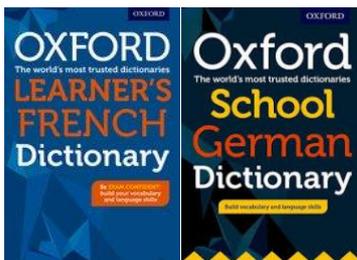
The English department has recommended the following dictionary that you may wish to purchase (but it is not essential):



Dictionary and Thesaurus

Cost £5.75 each

The Modern Languages department has recommended the following dictionary that you may wish to purchase (but it is not essential):



Cost £5.25 each

We will order the correct dictionary for the language your child will be studying.

Dictionaries, calculators and geometry sets will be available to purchase on ParentPay. More details of ParentPay are available in this pack. All orders received before **Tuesday 16th July** will be given to students on their first day in September. Orders after this date will be processed in September. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any orders after 10th September 2019.



MathsWatch and Doodle for Science

MathsWatch and Doodle are valuable and important online learning resources for all students, which cover both KS3 and KS4 material. We would like to make it available for all students to use in school and at home; it can be accessed via any PC with internet access through the website, as well as being accessible through apps for both iOS and Android devices.

Both MathsWatch and Doodle have been used successfully by students for a number of years and are particularly useful for revision, consolidation, clarification and independent learning. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging the use of this resource at home to help embed the learning that takes place in lessons.

In order to offer these facilities, we are requesting a one-off contribution of £7 from Year 7 students which will enable access to all materials throughout the whole of KS3 and KS4.

Payment can be made via Parent Pay.

Individual login and password details will be made available to students in September.

Lockers

We strongly advise the use of a locker in school as students do not have their own desks or coat pegs here. The benefits include:

- Your child will not have to carry all their books and PE kit from room to room.
- It provides a secure place for your child to store their possessions
- It helps to prevent items getting lost

The £15.00 hire fee per year can be paid online using ParentPay (details enclosed in this pack). The locker key will then be issued in September. Please note that lost keys must be reported and the spare key will be charged for.

If your child has any particular needs in respect of a locker please notify Mrs Yates.

If you have any queries regarding any of the items mentioned above please contact Kathryn Yates – Year 7 Manager