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Dear Parents/Carers

## ESSENTIAL SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

I am writing to express our growing concern regarding a recent increase in the number of students arriving at school without basic equipment, such as a pen, pencil and ruler. These essential items are vital for students to fully engage in lessons and make the most of their learning time.

We would ask for your support in ensuring your child comes to school each day fully equipped with, at minimum:

- A pen
- A pencil
- A ruler

To support positive learning habits and ensure consistency, we will be introducing a daily equipment check each morning. Students who arrive without the required basic equipment will receive a behaviour point. While the school will lend essential items to students for the day so that learning is not disrupted, all borrowed equipment must be returned at the end of the school day.

To help with equipment, our school shop offers stationery at very low prices, making it easy for students to purchase replacement items when needed.

The School Shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursday from 8.30 am – 8.50 am in the Small Hall. Purchases are cash only.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, and you would like support in the purchase of stationery, then please email Mr Roopnarain ([roopnarains@goldington.beds.sch.uk](mailto:roopnarains@goldington.beds.sch.uk)).



Item:	Price
30cm Ruler	20p
15cm Ruler	10p
Protractor	10p
Compass	70p
Glue Sticks 11g	50p
Purple Pens	5p
Handwriting Pens	30p
WoWo Pens	30p
Pencils HB	10p
Colouring Pencils pk 12	£1
Rubber	10p
Highlighter Pens	20p
Sharpener (single)	10p
Sharpener (Barrell)	30p
Large Book Cover	40p
Small Book Cover	30p
Plastic Wallet	40p
Pencil Triangular HB	30p
Pencil Case (clear)	50p
Exam Pencil Case	£2.50
Black Biro	10p
Blue Biro	10p

By working together, we can help students develop responsibility, organisation and readiness to learn - qualities that are key to their success and life-long skills.  
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Chapman". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the "Yours sincerely" text.

**Mrs Chapman**  
**Vice Principal**