

Examination equipment requirements

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Students are responsible for bringing the correct equipment to all controlled assessments and examinations (including mocks):

- 3x HB pencils
- 3x black pens (NB choice of pen can have a significant impact on the readability of your handwriting, particularly when you are writing a lot under stressful conditions. You need a pen that you are comfortable using and which helps your handwriting be clear)
- a **clear** 30cm ruler marked in centimetres and millimetres (the ruler **must** be clear for working with graphs in science/mathematics)
- a rubber (in good condition, no marking on it)
- a calculator (for mathematics; science; business – either the calculator which has been provided for you by the academy, or your own calculator if this has been approved by Mrs Collins). The case must be removed and left outside the examination hall
- a 360 degree protractor/angle measurer (for mathematics) – this **must** be a full circle angle measurer **not** a semi-circle
- colouring pencils (product design; resistant materials; construction) – we will give you a set but you are responsible for bringing them to examinations/assessments (including mocks)
- highlighters (to highlight e.g. key words in questions; not to use within your answers on examination scripts).



The academy will provide tracing paper and compasses for mathematics examinations – so you should not bring these. Mirrors are not allowed. All equipment must be carried in a transparent bag.

Students are responsible for providing their own equipment for each and every examination/assessment, including mocks. You will be more comfortable using equipment that you are familiar with – and this will help allay anxiety during examinations/assessments. The academy will have a limited supply of spare equipment available in case of emergency.