



# Swanton Morley VC Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Pupil Equipment for Year 6**

Year 6 is an important year, both in terms of developing academic skills and preparing for SATs, but also building independence and organisational skills. In an effort to ready the children for their transition to high school I would like the children to obtain certain essential equipment for September, just as they will have to do when they start Year 7. The expectation is that they will manage and care for their own equipment, replace it when necessary, and have it with them at all times during lessons, thus promoting self-reliance and self-discipline.

Below is a list of essential items:

- HB Pencil(s)
- Fibre tip or roller ball pen(s) for handwriting (blue or black)
- Set of colouring pencils in, as a minimum, the basic colours (red, blue, green, yellow, orange, brown and black)
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- 15cm ruler (showing mm and cm on each side, not inches)
- Highlighter pen
- Glue stick

The equipment required is basic and inexpensive. It should be kept in a named, clear, wipe-clean pencil case and it will be stored in the children's personal trays in the classroom. This will also help us avoid sharing of equipment as much as possible given the current COVID-19 guidance.

Children will also need a set of headphones (wired with 3.5mm jack) to keep in their tray at school for use in IT lessons this year. This is a far more hygienic option, rather than sharing a set of communal headphones as has been the case in the past.

If you have any difficulties obtaining any of the equipment, or need any further information, then please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Vokes

*Y6 Class Teacher & Assistant Headteacher*