

Basic Student Equipment Expectations

At Atlantic Academy, we have always set the highest expectations for our students in order to raise their aspirations and enable them to fulfil their true potential. **This has been a key factor in our recent successes and was commended on by the Schools Improvement Officer in his report.** Parental engagement is one of the biggest factors behind student achievement and so your ongoing support is essential in supporting your child's academic progress.

We have a whole academy focus on equipment and I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents about the essential equipment that every student is required to have in their possession each day at Atlantic from September:

Subject	Item
Compulsory equipment	30 cm long, clear plastic pencil case
	3 x HB pencils
	3 x blue or black pens
	30 cm ruler
	Planner
	1 x green pen (provided by the Academy)
	1 x mini white board pen (provided by the Academy)
	Casio FX-85GT Plus calculator
	Compass
	Highlighters
	Protractor
	Coloured pencils
Highly Recommended Items	Glue
	Scissors
	Rubber
	Pencil sharpener

Drama	Black tracksuit bottoms / shorts (Years 9 to 13 only)
MFL	French or Spanish dictionary Headphones (Years 9-11)
Reading book	Ability appropriate reading book

Clear plastic 30cm pencil cases are also very important as these are a requirement for all public examinations. We do not want parents/carers to have the added expense of purchasing another pencil case specifically for these examinations, as students now sit formal exams in every year.

In addition to the equipment listed above, students are required to bring the following items of PE kit in every day that they have a PE lesson, **without full PE kit students will not be able to participate in the practical element of PE lessons.**

Black Atlantic polo shirt
Black shorts / tracksuit bottoms
Black Atlantic football socks (white ankle socks can be worn in summer term)
Trainers (no high tops or skater shoes)
Black Atlantic PE sweatshirt (optional)

Form tutors check that students have the right working equipment every single day – if a student does not have any of the compulsory items, they will be isolated in faculty until the issue is resolved, so it is essential that students are supported in bringing these every day. Ability appropriate reading books are an essential item, as there will be a continued emphasis next year on independent reading and these will be used on a daily basis in tutor times and English lessons.