

# Additional Equipment



St Peter's  
8-13YORK

## Calculators

All pupils at St Peter's require the use of a calculator.

1. For pupils in J1 and J2 (Yr4 and 5) they will only require a **basic** calculator (not a scientific one please). It must satisfy the following requirements:
  - a clear display
  - no loud clicks when buttons are pressed
  - looks as though it will not easily break
  - the following functions:  
Memory (MR, M+, M-), +/- key,  $\sqrt{\quad}$ , %
2. For pupils in J3, J4 & J5 (Yr6, 7 & 8) they will require a Scientific Calculator and J4 and J5 will require it for both mathematics and science. They need the Casio FX-83GT Plus Scientific Calculator, which is appropriate for GCSE, or the more advanced Casio FX-991EX Classwiz which is required at St Peter's for A Level and has advantages for GCSE.

## OTHER EQUIPMENT

For mathematics and other subjects

- HB or H pencils, rubber, sharpener
- 30cm clear ruler (millimetres and centimetres)
- small semi-circular ( $180^\circ$ ) protractor
- 2 handwriting pens
- coloured pencil crayons
- no liquid Tipp-ex permitted
- glue stick and paper scissors

### From J2 onwards

- a pair of (sturdy) compasses with a half pencil

### From J3 onwards

- full circular protractor (not too big, clear)  
e.g. Helix  $360^\circ$  angle measurer

## Tools for writing

All dictionaries and thesauruses are provided by school, so there is no need for these to be brought in from home. However, you may wish to have a version for home use or, for the older pupils, for prep. Electronic spellcheckers are very useful and should be clearly named in permanent ink. (In class we use Franklin spellcheckers) Again, school do provide some of these for use in the classroom, so this is not compulsory, but children do find these particularly helpful in many subject areas, not just English.

All pupils are asked to write in **blue ink** (not biro). At J1 and J2 'Manuscript' or W H Smith handwriting pens are a good option, as well as Berol handwriting pens (which tend to have a slightly thicker nib). At the teacher's discretion, pupils may write using a fountain pen from J3. Please do not buy Lamy pens for pupils in J1 or J2 as they are not permitted in school.

All items should be clearly named with a label, or initials scratched onto equipment, and contained in a named pencil case.

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