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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: 'Core 6' Daily Equipment Check

At All Saints Catholic College, we want every student to be fully equipped and ready to succeed each day. Having the right equipment is a small but powerful way of ensuring lessons start smoothly, students feel confident, and no learning time is lost. Daily equipment checks are therefore an important part of our high standards and our commitment to helping every child thrive.

Following feedback from staff and students, we have recently streamlined the equipment check to focus on what we are calling the **Core 6** – the six items that every student must have with them every day. These are:

- **Planner**
- **ONE black pen**
- **ONE green pen**
- **Pencil**
- **Ruler**
- **Scientific calculator**

Previously, as outlined on page 6 of the student booklet ("Be Ready to Succeed"), the daily check was based on a longer list, with several items marked as essential. After reviewing this in practice, we recognised that focusing daily checks on a smaller core list will make the system clearer, more consistent across the school, and easier for both students and staff to manage. Students should still bring other useful equipment such as sharpeners, erasers, protractors, and a reading book — but these will not form part of the daily check.

By simplifying the list, we believe we are helping students to meet expectations more consistently, while still encouraging them to take full responsibility for being prepared for their learning.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child brings the **Core 6** each day. With your partnership, we can make sure every student at All Saints Catholic College is ready to learn and succeed.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at n.gillinson@allsaintscc.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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