

# Secondary school stationery checklist

At primary school, your child was probably provided with all the stationery supplies and books they needed. But once they move to secondary school, they'll be expected to have their own set of stationery and bring it to lessons with them.



## Pens, pencils etc

- Generously sized pencil case
- Blue or black rollerball pens/biros: buy in bulk and have at least two in your pencil case at a time
- Handwriting pen or fountain pen (with extra cartridges if needed)
- Highlighters: ideally four different colours
- HB pencils: buy in bulk
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- 30cm ruler (folding ones take less space and are less likely to snap)
- Ink eraser or correction fluid

## Art/technology supplies

- 2B pencils
- 4B pencils
- Set of colouring pencils
- Glue stick

Scissors

## Maths supplies

Compass

360-degree protractor

Set square

Scientific calculator (some schools want kids to have a specific model, so check before you buy)

## English/modern and foreign language supplies

English dictionary

English thesaurus

Dictionary for each foreign language studied

## Computing supplies

Memory stick

Earphones

## General stationery supplies

A4 ring binder or lever arch file

A4 subject divider cards

A4 punched pockets

Hole punch

Spiral bound jotter

Clear sticky back plastic for covering exercise books (stock up on this as you may need to get through a lot of books)