

# Secondary school stationery checklist



## Pens, pencils, etc

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

*Exercise books / other books such as homework diaries are usually provided so it's best to wait until term starts to buy.*

## Art / technology supplies

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

- Glue stick
- Scissors

## Maths supplies

- Compass
- 360-degree protractor
- Set square
- Scientific calculator (check whether your school wants kids to have a specific model)

## Computing supplies

- Memory stick
- Earphones

## English / languages supplies

- English dictionary
- English thesaurus
- Dictionary for each foreign language studied

*NB: Schools often have a preferred edition of dictionary and thesaurus, and may sell them at discount prices.*

## 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 (you'll go through a number of rolls!)