

Practical Tips for New Year 7's

- All boys will be given an AGSB notebook when they arrive – Inside there is some key school information and lots of notebook pages.
- **Padlock:** Your son will need a padlock for his locker AND A SPARE KEY (to be held by form tutor) – NOT A COMBINATION LOCK ! **Please bring this on the first day.**



- **Uniform:** you have been sent information (from Monkhouse) about how to order the AGSB uniform
 - **Please order in good time to avoid disappointment**
 - Info on our website
 - House ties are required (information regarding which house your son is in will be in the information pack given to you on the induction evening (or posted home if you are not attending))
- **Food Tech:** Boys will need an apron and Perspex box



- **Lost Property:** As you can imagine we sometimes have lost property in school. Please label everything with your son's name. If the item has his name on it can be identified and returned easily. Don't forget his pencil case, lunch box, bag and calculator, as well as his uniform and PE kit.
Label Everything! Use a permanent Sharpie marker!



- **Mobile Phones:** We recognise that boys will carry a mobile phone and have it with him in school. We remind boys that it is against school rules to use their mobile, even to check the time, in school. We ask that all phones are turned off at the gate and turned on again as they leave school. The school policy is to confiscate any mobile phones being used in school. There are some exceptions in class if a teacher allows pupils to use their phone for image capture.
 - A smartphone would be helpful – Show My Homework, Image capture
 - Nothing too expensive please: assume he may lose it in the first week!
- **No electronic equipment;** IPADs, IPODs, game console etc. to be brought to school
- **First Day :** your son will need to bring his school bag, pencil case and locker padlock on his first day. **He does not need;** PE kit, aprons, food tech box, musical instrument etc.
- I'm particularly keen that all boys learn quickly to:
 - Organise themselves (doing homework, bring correct books and equipment to lessons etc.)
 - Be well presented
 - Continue to be respectful of each other and members of staff.

I very much look forward to meeting your son in September and wish you a restful and happy Summer break.

Mrs Short (Head of Year 7)