

11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## Important Notice Regarding Student Equipment- Personal Responsibility

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your family had a lovely festive break. I would like to take a moment to emphasise the importance of personal responsibility within our school community. At Acle Academy, we believe that instilling a sense of accountability in our students is crucial for their academic success and overall development.

One key aspect of personal responsibility is coming to school prepared with the necessary tools for learning. We have observed that some students may not consistently be bringing essential items which include the below;

- **Black or blue pen**
- **Pencil**
- **Ruler**
- **Green pen**

In addition, we have noticed that a number of children are regularly forgetting PE kit and ingredients for cooking. To address this, we are implementing a focused effort in the coming weeks to conduct equipment checks across all year groups. Our PRIDE framework, a cornerstone of our educational philosophy, places a strong emphasis on Personal Responsibility. We believe that by cultivating this trait, our students will not only excel academically but also develop essential life skills that will serve them well beyond the classroom.

To ensure that all students are adequately prepared for their lessons, we kindly request your support in reinforcing the importance of bringing the required equipment to school each day. We understand that oversights can occur, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us address this matter promptly.

**Our form tutors and Heads of Year will be actively involved in conducting equipment checks next week. If your child is found to not have any of the above equipment, we will be issuing a behaviour point.** Should any concerns arise about your child's preparedness or if there are specific challenges preventing them from acquiring the necessary materials, we encourage you to reach out to your child's Head of Year. Please contact Mrs Skarin if your child is on our pupil premium register and they need support with equipment. They will be more than happy to assist and work collaboratively to find suitable solutions. Equally, it is worth noting that our school Reward Shop does offer basic stationery items and pupil PRIDE points can be exchanged for this equipment if necessary.

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We believe that by working together, we can create an environment that fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and a strong sense of community. Thank you for your continued support in shaping the educational journey of our students at Acle Academy.

Yours sincerely



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