

## What equipment should I bring to school?

At primary school, you probably didn't need to remember to bring much equipment with you each day. Millthorpe is different because you will go to at least FIVE different classrooms each day! Some subject teachers will tell you when you need to bring in something unusual (e.g. ingredients for a Food Technology lesson), but you must have some basic equipment with you every day.

**Can you sort these items out into: items you must have every lesson; items it would be a good idea to have with you; items that you won't need in school?**



Must have . . .	A good idea to have . . .	Not needed in school . . .

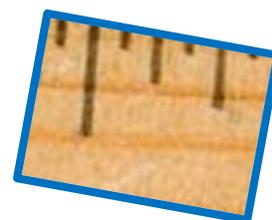
## Where should I keep this equipment?

Some students use a locker to keep their things safe. You should have a school bag with you every day in which you keep the essential equipment that you will need for every lesson.

Each night, you should look at your timetable for the following day and then pack the right books and other equipment (e.g. PE kit) for the lessons that you will have.

## A little quiz!

**Can you identify the following pieces of essential equipment?**



## The Answers!

### Equipment you MUST have:

In every lesson, you MUST have a pen, pencil and ruler. If you forget to bring in these basic pieces of equipment, you can ask your Form Tutor to borrow some.

You MUST have your planner with you every day so that you can collect positive stamps and record your homework.

You MUST remember to bring the right exercise books and other equipment such as PE kit on the right day. Packing your bag the night before will really help.

### Equipment it's a good idea to have:

It's always a good idea to have with you a water bottle and an eraser. Some students also like to wear a watch and also to have their own colouring pencils with them.

### Equipment that shouldn't be brought into school:

You don't need to bring money into school. We have a cashless system for buying food and snacks. You shouldn't bring in any make-up, aerosols or toys into school. Valuable items should also be left at home.

### A little quiz!

The answers are . . . .

- Pen
- Water bottle
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Calculator
- Exercise books