Thames High School

Te Kura Tuarua o Te Kauaeranga

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Year 11 Stationery – 2023

Course

All Year 11 students complete a core programme with full-year courses of English, Maths, Science and Health and PE.
In addition, they will have three full-year option subjects.
Course confirmation happens at the start of the year, so it is recommended to make sure that the option subjects chosen have been included in your student's timetable.

Stationery requirements:

- The compulsory (core) Year 11 requires a basic stationery pack (as below).
- As much learning is completed with a device, the need for stationery is minimal.
- The school can supply a <u>basic</u> stationery pack for those who need a pack. It will contain two 1B5s, one 1E5, some basics like pens, pencils and a ruler. We will accept a koha / donation but if there is a need then please do not hesitate to ask. Contact the Student Support office.

The following is what students will need to supply for themselves:

- **Digital Device PREFERRED** – BYOD (as below). Please refer to the Enrolment information or our website about learning with devices.
- **Calculator** – Casio FX82 AU Plus II or similar.
- **Useful** – felt pens, a highlighter

Core subject requirements:

English	Ring binder,1x**7B8** A4 Refill pad (200 leaves),1x 1B5
Science or Horticulture	Ring binder,1x**7B8** A4 Refill pad (200 leaves),1x 1B5, 2 x Highlighters, 1 x Set of Dividers, Scissors, 1 x A4 Document Wallet, Black fine point Sharpie
Health and PE	Ring binder,1x**7B8** A4 Refill pad (200 leaves)
Statistics 101:	1 x 1E5, 1 x A4 Plastic Document Wallet, Calculator (Scientific with trig and fraction buttons)

Optional subject requirements (In addition to the basic requirements):

Subject	Requirement
Art	1x A3 Wallet (18N9), A3 Spiral Bound Visual Diary, 1 x 6B Pencil, Eraser, 1 set of coloured pencils. Students may need to purchase oil paint sets and other art materials later
Distance Learning	As required for individual courses
Drama	1x14B8 lined refill, 1x Clear file, Plain black T-Shirt; comfortable, loose fitting, long track pants or similar – black or navy blue; PE shorts are also acceptable
Fabric Technology	1 x A3 Clear file, 1 x good quality scrapbook, 1 x File box
Food & Hospitality	Blue or black pen, highlighter, clear file folder, refill paper
Furniture	1 x 2B Pencil, 1 x Blue or Black Pen
Geography	1 Pkt 12 Coloured Pencils, 1 x 2B5, 1 x Clear file (20 pocket)
Graphics	1x A3 Wallet (18N9), 1x 17C9 Drawing Refill, 1 x Staedtler Compass, Pencil Sharpener, Clutch Pencil 0.5mm, 1 x Eraser
History	1x 2B5, Clear file (40 pocket)
Te Reo Māori	2 x 1B5, Dictionary of Modern Maori - P M Ryan, 1 x clear file (40 pages), 1 x A3 plastic envelope
Mechanical Engineering	**2B** Pencil, 1 blue/black pen, 300mm ruler and an eraser
Music	2x clear file (20 pages), 1x 2B5 OR a device on which they can keep a digital file (must not be a phone).

BYOD – bring your own device for learning

Taiohi/students may bring their own suitable device for learning. Having their **own device** means taiohi/students can use the device they prefer, increasing the amount of time a device is accessible for learning, both at school and at home.

Suitable devices are devices with a **keyboard** and **reasonable screen size**, at least 30 cm 11.6" (not a smart phone). This means they can use the device for reasonable periods, with ease of typing and without undue eyestrain. See below for more details about recommended devices.

Taiohi/students can access the internet using the wireless network on site, and access learning materials provided by the school. Students will be required to register their devices to access the WiFi.

While taiohi may bring their own device the school provides suitable devices to support learning in classes.

Note - The use of Smartphones is controlled during class time – taiohi/students must have their phone in their school bag, unless it is specifically allowed by the teacher for supporting learning.

Recommendations for suitable devices

- A laptop (or equivalent hybrid) – Chromebooks, Windows laptops, and Macbooks may be used.
- **At least 11.6" (30 cm) screen size** – reduces eye strain and allows for a better reading experience.
- For Years 9-11 a Chromebook (ACER, HP, or Lenovo) or similar entry-level laptop is suitable (see below). Most have local as well as cloud-based storage.
- At least 4GB RAM, and 32GB eMMc storage is also an advantage (for offline use).
- Dual band Wireless Connectivity, 802.11n or higher
- 8-hour battery life from one charge (minimum); devices are expected to be brought to school **fully charged** to school (there is a limited number of power points).
- Light and robust (i.e., tough to take the everyday knocks in a school)
- **A protective carrying case** (to help take the knocks)
- Opt for your preferred operating system - Google Chrome, Microsoft Windows, Apple Mac OS
- Up-to-date Antivirus Software
- The ability to install and run the Microsoft Office Suite is an advantage.
    - **Office 365** is **free for Thames High School students** with the Microsoft Student Advantage. **There is no need to buy an Office 365 subscription.**

Note: Laptops should last 3-5 years (varies - senior students may need higher specifications for some courses).

Years 9-11 (examples only)

Examples of suitable learning devices (at a reasonable price point) are listed below. This is not a complete list of devices but give an idea as to the sort of device needed. Take advice from your retailer.

Follow this link to a BYOD online store that has some useful ideas for suitable devices for learning.

Be aware that some students will ask for a higher specification device that costs more, for gaming or other uses, so be cautious in choosing a device.

- **Chromebook** e.g. Lenovo, HP or Acer 11.6" or 14" devices (see below)
- **Windows laptop** (entry-level), e.g. HP 14", Lenovo 11.6" IdeaPad 1 or Acer 14" Aspire 3 are also suitable.

| Lenovo 11.6" 100e (2nd gen) Chrome | HP 11.6" Intel Celeron N4120 Chrome | Acer 11.6" HD Touchscreen Intel Celeron N4120 Chrome | HP 14" Touchscreen Intel Celeron N4020 Chrome | Lenovo 14" Slim 3 Intel Celeron 4020 Chrome | Lenovo IdeaPad Slim 1 11.6" Laptop - Intel Celeron |