

## Year 11 Stationery – 2024

### Courses

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 basic stationery pack containing 2 x 1B5s, one 1E5, some basics like pens, pencils and a ruler. Koha / donation accepted, but not required. Contact the Student Support office if you need this.

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:

<b>English</b>	Ring binder, 1x <b>7B8</b> A4 Refill pad (200 leaves), 1x 1B5
<b>Science / Horticulture</b>	1x <b>1B5</b> Exercise Book, 2 x Highlighters, 1 x Set of Dividers, Scissors, 1 x A4 Document Wallet, Black fine point Sharpie
<b>Health and PE</b>	Ring binder, 1x <b>7B8</b> A4 Refill pad (200 leaves)
<b>Statistics 101:</b>	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
<b>Art</b>	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
<b>Distance Learning</b>	As required for individual courses
<b>Drama</b>	1x 14B8 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
<b>Fabric Technology</b>	1 x A3 Clear file, 1 x File box
<b>Food &amp; Hospitality</b>	Blue or black pen, highlighter, clear file folder, refill paper, a container suitable for hot or cold kai
<b>Furniture</b>	1 x 2B Pencil, 1 x Blue or Black Pen
<b>Geography</b>	1 Pkt 12 Coloured Pencils, 1 x 2B5, 1 x Clear file (20 pocket)
<b>Graphics</b>	1x A3 Wallet (18N9), 1x 17C9 Drawing Refill, 1 x Staedtler Compass, Pencil Sharpener, Clutch Pencil 0.5mm, 1 x Eraser
<b>History</b>	1x 2B5, Clear file (40 pocket)
<b>Te Reo Māori</b>	2 x 1B5, Dictionary of Modern Maori - P M Ryan, 1 x clear file (40 pages), 1 x A3 plastic envelope
<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	<b>2B</b> Pencil, 1 blue/black pen, 300mm ruler and an eraser
<b>Music</b>	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 phones is not allowed at school – taiohi/students **should not** bring phones to school. If they are needed for out-of-school communication, phones must stay in school bags (switched off) or be handed to the SSO for safekeeping. Phones seen at school will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect them.

### 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 on the link below, which gives 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.