

Equipment for Learning

As your son/daughter is about to begin two very important years at the College studying GCSE/BTEC courses, all students **MUST** bring the following basic equipment to all lessons and exams:

- Black pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Calculator



THE GCC SHOP

The GCC Shop stocks a wide range of equipment for learning, workbooks and revision guides. A full list is available on the Groby Community College website: www.grobycoll.com. Most of our prices are cheaper than those offered by high street shops.

(Please note: The College is offering this service to assist students in their studies; however, the equipment may be purchased from other sources.)

How to buy items from the GCC Shop

Any student may visit the Prep Room in the Science area at lunchtime.

Cash or cheque payments only can be accepted for purchase of items for the shop.

If cheques are submitted they should be made out to '**Groby Community College**'. Please write the student name on the reverse.

Not all items listed in this booklet are stocked in the shop, however they are included as a guide to parents support their child in their learning.

Financial Assistance

If you have previously been entitled to financial assistance for items of school equipment please contact the College in confidence.

Recommended Purchases

Calculator: This is a fundamental requirement, both in Maths and Science, and is an essential part of lesson work.

In addition, **all students are required to bring a calculator to certain exams** and sanctions are imposed if they fail to do this.

Equipment Pack: This pack is useful both for exams as it is supplied in a see through case. Plus it contains the geometric equipment (compass/protractor/ruler) required for maths lessons. At only £1, it is a worthwhile purchase.

Memory Stick: A memory stick is always useful to save homework, and when taking work on a computer from school to home and back again.

Sundries

	COST
EXAM PACK *1	£1.00
SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR	£5.50
MEMORY STICK 2GB	£5.00
PENCIL	10p
BIRO	10p
COLOURED PENCILS SET	£1.20
HIGHLIGHTER	40p
PAPERMATE FLEXIGRIP PEN	35p
BEROL FINELINER FELT	£1.50
COMPASS	25p
PROTRACTOR	10p
RULER	10p
PENCIL SHARPENER	20p
ERASER (SMALL)	5p
ERASER (LARGE)	35p
RING BINDER	65p
DIVIDER	25p
LEVER ARCH FILE	£1.00
CRAYOLA PENS	£2.05

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* Clear plastic pencil case with ruler, pens, pencil, eraser, sharpener, protractor, compass

English

There is no requirement for year 10 students to purchase texts. Students may choose to purchase a copy of the Shakespeare and the contemporary drama texts studied later in the academic year and will be guided by their teacher at the appropriate time. Students are only asked to purchase texts for study in year 11 (from September 2015).

Students need to write in either blue or black ink (a spare will be useful) and provide their own A4 ring-binder for securing work and assessments. In addition, highlighters are used frequently in lessons and students may like to use purchase their own.

Media Studies

This is an optional subject. We recommend that students have an A4 ring binder folder and USB Stick.

Mathematics

In Maths there are two items of equipment which are necessary: a scientific calculator and a set of geometric equipment (compass, protractor, ruler etc.). Students will need a calculator for one of the two exams they will sit at the end of Year 11. Having their own equipment means that students become familiar with it and therefore more confident in exam situations. It will also allow them to have equipment for homework.

Maths Tutor: GCSE Maths Tutorials DVD-ROM, Foundation or Higher Level	£3.00
GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide, Foundation or Higher Level	£2.50
GCSE Maths Edexcel Workbook, Foundation or Higher Level	£2.50

Science

In addition to the usual equipment (pens, pencils etc.) each student is required to have a calculator. There are revision guides available for all Science courses and your son/daughter will be advised of which to purchase soon after they start the first term.

GCSE Core Science OCR Gateway Revision Guide - Higher ...£3.50

GCSE Core Science OCR Gateway Workbook - Higher£3.00

GCSE Core Science OCR Gateway Answers (for Workbook) - Higher£1.00

GCSE Core Science OCR Gateway Revision Guide - Foundation£3.50

GCSE Core Science OCR Gateway Workbook Foundation£3.00

GCSE Core Science OCR Gateway Answers (for Workbook) – Foundation....£1.00

GCSE Additional Science OCR Gateway Revision Guide - Higher£3.50

GCSE Additional Science OCR Gateway Workbook - Higher£3.00

GCSE Additional Science OCR Gateway Answers (for Workbook) - Higher£1.00

GCSE Additional Science OCR Gateway Revision Guide - Foundation....£3.50

GCSE Additional Science OCR Gateway Workbook Foundation£3.00

GCSE Additional Science OCR Gateway Answers (for Workbook) – Foundation....£1.00

GCSE Biology OCR Gateway Revision Guide....£3.50

GCSE Biology OCR Gateway Workbook....£3.00

GCSE Biology OCR Gateway Answers (for Workbook)£1.00

GCSE Chemistry OCR Gateway Revision Guide....£3.50

GCSE Chemistry OCR Gateway Workbook....£3.00

GCSE Chemistry OCR Gateway Answers (for Workbook)£1.00

GCSE Physics OCR Gateway Revision Guide....£3.50

GCSE Physics OCR Gateway Workbook....£3.00

GCSE Physics OCR Gateway Answers (for Workbook)£1.00

Languages, Business and ICT

Modern Foreign Languages

Students will be advised by their teachers about books which they should consider buying.

GCSE French Revision Guide (Higher or Foundation)	£3.50
GCSE French Workbook (incl. answers available for both Higher and Foundation)	£3.00
GCSE French Interactive vocabulary tester – book and CD	£4.00
GCSE German Revision Guide (Higher or Foundation)	£3.50
GCSE German Workbook (Higher)	£3.00
GCSE German Answers for Workbook (Higher)	£1.00
GCSE German Interactive vocabulary tester – book and CD	£4.00
GCSE Spanish Revision Guide (Higher or Foundation)	£3.00
GCSE Spanish Answers for Workbook (Higher)	£1.00
GCSE Spanish Interactive vocabulary tester – book and CD	£4.00

Also a small to medium sized dictionary for the language you are studying would be useful.

Business & Communication Systems

Basic classroom equipment, USB/Memory stick, calculator.

GCSE Business Studies AQA Revision Guide	£3.50
GCSE Business Studies AQA Workbook	£3.00
GCSE Business Studies AQA Answers (for workbook)	£1.00

ICT

Students need basic classroom equipment and a USB memory stick.

Humanities

Students will be advised by their teachers about books which they should consider buying, but the guides below may be useful.

Geography

Students need basic classroom equipment, a set of geometric equipment (same as in Maths) and a calculator for exams. It is also desirable if a student has a small pack of colouring crayons.

CGP GCSE Geography Revision Guide ...£3.50

Health & Social Care

There is an optional book (ISBN 9781446901359) that will aid learning in the classroom and at home. The title is 'BTEC First in Health and Social Care Student Book from September 2012'. These are not stocked in the College shop. There will be a revision guide and workbook available to students when it is first published in July 2014. Students will be able to buy this from September 2014 in the college shop.

History

Students should ensure that they have basic classroom equipment, but highlighter pens and pencil crayons are also useful. The CGP Modern World History Revision guide is useful for students also and can be bought from the college shop, priced at £3.50.

Life Skills

Students will require basic classroom equipment.

Expressive Arts

For the theory elements of Expressive Arts subjects, students are expected to have all of the standard stationery equipment. Our other major equipment requirements all relate to students having correct kit appropriate to the physical nature of many of our activities. These are outlined below for specific subjects:

- Core PE (all students): College PE kit as outlined in the uniform guidelines. Appropriate sport trainers – NOT fashion trainers.
- Option PE and BTEC Sport: College PE kit as outlined in the uniform guidelines. You may also need additional kit appropriate to particular sports, e.g. studded boots for football and rugby.
- BTEC Dance and Dance Activities in Option Performing Arts: College PE kit as outlined in the uniform guidelines or black leotard and leggings, or plain black T shirt and tracksuit bottoms; bare feet, trainers or appropriate dance shoes.

For health reasons, students taking part in physical activity should always be changing into different clothing to that they are wearing the rest of the day.

Students are expected to bring their PE kit and change into it, even if they are unable to participate in the active part of the lesson.

PE

GCSE Edexcel Unit 1 Revision Guide	£2.50
GCSE Edexcel Unit 1 Workbook	£2.50

ADT

Parental contributions are essential in helping to cover the costs of materials and equipment in ADT lessons. We therefore ask that all students taking an ADT option subject make a voluntary contribution of £20 per subject to cover costs for the 2 years of the course. Further information will be issued to each student when the course commences.

Textiles

For this subject it is recommended though not essential that students purchase a Textiles Equipment Pack, which contains the following:-

1 x unpicker, 1 x pin pot, 1 x bobbin, 1 x white thread, 1 x scissors, 2 x hand sewing needles Price = £3.00

It is also recommended that students purchase:

A3 carrying folder	£2.00
A3 presentation folder	£2.75
Textiles Revision guide	£3.00

Art

All students are expected to have the correct equipment for lessons and homework in order to achieve the best possible work. We also encourage students to purchase an Art Pack, which will provide them with basic equipment for this course.

The art pack costs £6.00 and contains the following items:-

Drawing pencils (2B + 4B)	A3 plastic clip-close folder
Reeves watercolour box set	Eraser
Sharpener	

Food Technology

We recommend that students purchase the following to keep their controlled assessment work safe:

A4 carrying folder	£1.00
A4 presentation folder	£1.00

An AQA revision guide for food technology is useful in year 11.

GCSE Design & Technology: Food Technology AQA Revision Guide £3.00

An A4 ring binder can be useful to replace a card folder issued, plus a memory stick to store and transfer work.

In addition students are expected to provide their own ingredients for practical session. Students are also required to provide a suitable container to store and carry food home in.

Food & Hospitality

An A4 ring binder can be useful to replace a card folder issued, plus a memory stick to store and transfer work.

Please make sure your child is prepared for each lesson by bringing a full set of equipment, including correct ingredients for all Food lesson.

Resistant Materials

As well as a lot of practical activity but there is also an element that is design and theory work.

For this students will require:-

General Pack 50p: Sharpener, HB pencil, Pen, 30 cm ruler, Eraser

A3 presentation folder £2.75

A pack of coloured pencils will also be needed.

We also recommend the revision guide: GCSE Resistant Materials : Revision Guide £3.50

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN LESSONS

We take health and safety very seriously at Groby Community College and undertake detailed risk assessments for all our activities and try to minimise the risk of accident or injury within the classroom and workshop.

It is crucial that students listen carefully, are sensible and follow classroom rules to avoid distraction. As a department we reserve the right to withdraw a student from practical work if he/she knowingly behaves in a way that endangers their own safety and that of others.

Please also support us by informing us if your child has any allergies to food or chemicals.



**If any student is unsure about which items they should purchase,
they should ask their subject teacher in the first instance.**