



EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURE – INFORMATION SHEET

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education programme depends on each student having easy and regular access to a copy of the Bible.

We have always found the Good News version to be ideal for general use and it is essential that each student should own a copy of the Good News Bible.

Hardback Bibles are available to purchase from the Finance Office at school at a cost of £10.70, a special rate negotiated by Oaklands representing a saving on the retail price of £16.99.

DESIGN

Over the course of Year 7 and 8, students will have 90 lessons of Art and 90 lessons of Design and Technology, the timetable is structured into six week blocks in each Design subject area. In Year 9 students choose three options from the Design subjects and have two lessons a week for ten weeks. Over the three years students will produce a range of outcomes and products using a wide range of materials which they will be encouraged to take home. We are only able to deliver a practical based curriculum like this due to the contributions that parents make to the cost of the materials. The students are always proud of what they have made, as you will be.

A breakdown of the cost is as follows:

Year 7	£12.50
Year 8	£12.50
Year 9	£10.00

The Head of Design would be happy to provide you with a detailed breakdown of each component should you require it.

Parents will be requested to provide fresh produce for the Food Technology practical lessons each year (please note that due to timetabling and rooming restrictions, sometimes students may have food practical lessons twice in one week over a single six week period).

We ask parents to contribute a 'one off' amount of £35.00 in Year 7 and the Governors direct resources from the school budget to make up the difference, provide additional materials, purchase new equipment and service and maintain existing equipment.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Rugby boots

Prospective parents need to be aware of the requirements of the P.E Department regarding the wearing of studs for Rugby.

Only studs which conform to the British Standard BS 6366 1983 will be allowed and is compulsory for all boys and girls in Years 7 & 8.

This ensures the safety quality of the studs as laid down by Law 4 of the Rugby Football Union Law Book. If you intend to purchase new boots – Rugby or Football – please insist that the Rugby safety studs are fitted. In addition, shin pads are compulsory for all boys and girls in Years 7 & 8.

Training Shoes

These must have non-marking soles. Please note that many 'running' type shoes have marking soles.

Gum Shields

The school strongly recommends the wearing of gum shields for all contact activities. These are not available from the Finance Office, but can be found online and in all sports shops.

'Squad In Touch' – a new platform for managing Extra-Curricular activities and School-Home communication

All communication regarding fixtures and extra-curricular PE will be through Squad in Touch. Further details of how to access Squad in Touch will be communicated to parents in September.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

The following equipment may also be purchased on the enclosed order form or via the school's online payment system and collected by students from the Finance Office before or after school and during break and lunchtimes.

- Maths Sets
- Scientific Calculators
- School ties
- Good News Bible

We ask that parents support these departments and make payment by completing the attached order form or purchasing online via the school's online payment system (see enclosed letter regarding log on details)



Order Form for School Products

Student Name: Form:

Item	Cost	Tick to purchase
Design Materials for Years 7,8 and 9 (inc) (This includes materials for Art and Design and Technology)	£35.00	
Flying Start Bookbuzz	£3.00	

Additional Items		
Good News Bible	£10.70	
Scientific Calculator	£4.85	
Maths Set	£1.00	
School Tie	£4.25	

TOTAL £

Our preferred method of payment is online. Alternatively, you can pay by cheque (made payable to Oaklands Catholic School).

Students may purchase from /make payment directly to the Finance Office in September.

All goods ordered will be available for collection from the Finance Office during break, lunch and after school from September 2020

Prices are correct as of 2020

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