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Dear Parents and Carers,

At The King's School, we strive to support our pupils in developing independence, responsibility, and respect for their belongings from an early age. While we will continue to provide key classroom resources, we are introducing individual pencil cases for children in Key Stage One to encourage greater ownership of their equipment in a manageable and age-appropriate way.

To support this, we have prepared ready-made pencil cases that are available to purchase from the school at a cost of **£7**. These are available to buy on [Arbor, via school shop products](#). Each pencil case is clear, named, and of the correct size, and includes:

- 2 x triangular, easy-to-grip pencils to support correct pencil grip- please select the option to specify if your child needs a right-handed or left-handed pencil
- A 6-inch ruler
- A Pritt glue stick
- 2 x Berol whiteboard pens

These pencil cases will be kept in the classroom and overseen by staff to help children learn to care for and keep track of their own items.

If you would prefer to purchase the items yourself, you are very welcome to do so, provided that the items match the contents and are appropriately sized and named. Below is the list of equipment which we would recommend buying:

- Pencil case- <https://www.tesco.com/groceries/en-GB/products/251360388>
- Pencils (right handed)- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Handwriting-Pencil-STABILO-EASYgraph-Blister/dp/B01N1MQFB6/ref=asc_df_B003V9KQYC?mclid=f5266b50b56c3915b527849667721a92&hvociid=14084146652824228912-B003V9KQYC-&hvexpln=74&tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=696285193871&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=14084146652824228912&hvpon=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvllocint=&hvllocphy=9045928&hvtagid=pla-2281435176858&gad_source=1&th=1
- Pencils (left handed)- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Handwriting-Pencil-STABILO-EASYgraph-Blister/dp/B003WQFADG/ref=asc_df_B003V9KQYC?mclid=f5266b50b56c3915b527849667721a92&hvociid=14084146652824228912-B003V9KQYC-&hvexpln=74&tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=696285193871&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=14084146652824228912&hvpon=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvllocint=&hvllocphy=9045928&hvtagid=pla-2281435176858&gad_source=1&th=1
- Ruler (6 inch)- <https://www.tesco.com/groceries/en-GB/products/271277113>
- Glue stick- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pritt-Child-Friendly-Activities-Strong-Hold-adhesive/dp/B0051407ME/ref=sr_1_9?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.OS7pskxZkkFEOBjP-7CWz8oVkcV6LiHtQZdlNbuRgijxaKCPvrdefF5QvzWJAV7_eCngO8cVAjNsUrnmlOfa2O20_Rc9FeX2wulf8v0GwvxM_-rEIXdnV-plN8f1kZ5Z8BmbkYtlf-y7aZJQ00B1KfFm9N11EgiHlxK5EgEaEj_nAKNpJNIGnA1sXlCfs-iiR585EC7Uhfkd9mawYczNbuXcqKf6XmTGyXMu0FHGP1daRWm7FuGQAwt4fFG1Hgl-pja08Bu7U27GESpXiaQsllPoivTu3HIXa7spEKcW.Y5lcppSU4kpthX1ErDGxAE7X7GBFMT3BO2gaCxPr3dM&dib_tag=se&keywords=pritt%2Bstick&qid=1752495741&rdc=1&sr=8-9&th=1
Or <https://www.tesco.com/groceries/en-GB/products/252864081>
- White board pens- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Berol-Wipe-Chisel-Whiteboard-Marker/dp/B01NCJU9IM/ref=sr_1_6?crd=3B20EXXPNN2VK&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.Adh1_ksMKZzl0j6TXgBa-Ugljxbi7IC2CUbjAgAYpp9VcQzI4RsuzNBAOws3gYnfb4A0WXR82_kEzp6kjrEpPUX0E4TapGew1M2Gnw29ZlLgvTpbKK5JMYROOwq8sP-IEISZNQp22n5Gai1BHyXbYcIliDbws3Q0jNkoPiblj_DZYXyCIGvMSoaguchH2SkiAao2rGqU1o9ndM0CRQCK5YyqITVMSAEUFR6uVDW_wMfXr-AgkiungadTjzoNuVsxY_TAOv5WE7Smhv2ST542lv-Bc6beDxOG2UuBQYA.snMGEZXiCuNBs9wM-wURqgbaw5dgW1kH2QRiyKAGSA&dib_tag=se&keywords=berol+whiteboard+pens&qid=1752598867&s=officeproduct&prefix=Berol+%2Coffice-products%2C90&sr=1-6

*Encouraging every child to reach their full potential, nurtured and supported
in a Christian community that lives and learns by the values of Love, Compassion and Respect*



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As the year progresses, children may need to replace individual items. These can either be bought independently or purchased through the school. As we are able to buy in bulk, we can keep costs to a minimum compared to purchasing each item individually.

While this is something we would like to introduce across Key Stage One, we fully understand that for some families, the financial cost may not be feasible at this time. If this is the case, please speak to your child's class teacher in confidence, and we will ensure that your child has the equipment they need in school.

Please note that we are a government-funded school, and as such, we truly appreciate all the support that our families provide—in every capacity. Your ongoing contributions make a genuine difference to our school community.

Thank you for your support in helping the children take this small but important step towards independence. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Mrs Barchha
Key Stage One Lead

