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Year Three Stationery and Uniform Expectations - September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child moves into Year Three, we ask that your child now brings in a named pencil case to school with them. We believe that this can develop your child's independence and organisation skills as they move into Key Stage Two. A list of what is required can be found below:

Pencil case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soft material• Small enough to fit flat into an A4 tray
HB pencils	
Colouring pencils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic coloured set
Black handwriting pens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No biros, roller-balls or gel pens
Green and blue biros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard biros (e.g. Bic or Staedtler)
Black whiteboard pen	
Ruler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foldable 30cm ruler
Rubber	
Sharpener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canister type which collects shavings
Glue stick	

The guidelines are followed to ensure consistency and fairness across the academy, and much of the equipment listed above can be purchased from many supermarkets or stationery shops. All items are relatively cheap and will provide the children with a sense of responsibility to look after their own belongings and realise the value of misusing their own equipment.

One of the key changes for the children as they move into Year Three will be that they will be taught how to write using a handwriting pen and this is something we believe as an academy our children should be able to do in order to develop their flow and presentation of handwriting.

When children move into Year Three they are required bring a small rucksack or other suitable bag in place of the school bookbag. The bag must be small enough to fit on their cloakroom

peg. Remember that it only needs to fit a pencil case, reading books, water bottle and packed lunch (if applicable), so does not need to be excessive in size.

We'd also like to remind you of uniform expectations here at Green Ridge. Please therefore see as follows.

Winter Uniform	Summer Uniform
White shirt and school tie	White shirt and school tie
White blouse (tie not required)	White blouse (tie not required)
Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress	Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore dress or green gingham summer dress
Branded jumper or cardigan	Branded jumper or cardigan
Grey or black socks or tights	Grey, black or white socks
Weather appropriate coat	Sensible shoes – No raised heels, boots or trainers
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**We acknowledge that this is a new addition to our uniform expectations, and further information confirming the optional need for wellies will be shared in due course*

Please take the time to read and familiarise yourself with the recently updated uniform policy which can be found by following this [link](#).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs. Jen Fraser
Headteacher