



*Ethical, Equity, Empathy, Excellence, Evolution, Endurance*

*The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy, serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treco. It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

Tuesday 6th February 2024

### **Shah Equipment**

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Students in Shah made an excellent start to their assessment weeks, with teachers reporting good focus and effort from all. Unfortunately, we have had reports from multiple teachers that many students in Y9 are coming to assessments without the necessary equipment to be able to complete them. Please could you assist your child in making sure they are fully prepared to succeed in their assessments and general learning over the coming weeks.

Here is the equipment list taken from the school website:

- At least two good quality black or blue pens
- At least two pencils
- A purple pen
- 30cm ruler (cm/mm only, no inches allowed. This is to comply with external examination regulations)
- A glue stick
- A pair of safety scissors
- A pencil eraser
- A pencil sharpener
- A compass
- A protractor
- A scientific calculator (we recommend [this one](#))

Please let me know if you are having difficulty in sourcing any of the materials. In particular, if you are off-island, and your child will be picking up their forgotten calculator at the weekend, we of course will not be repeatedly handing out R2s for something outside of their control. Feel free to email me or Mr Baxter at [harietstromberg@fiveislands.org](mailto:harietstromberg@fiveislands.org) and [davebaxter@fiveislands.org](mailto:davebaxter@fiveislands.org). Students are also able



*The Five Islands Academy website can be accessed via: [www.fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk](http://www.fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk)*

to buy basic equipment from Sarah Lock's stationery store on Mondays at break time and may charge this to parents' via ParentMail.

For clarification, the items on this list are required for school every day of the week, not just for assessments. Your support with ensuring your child has the correct equipment every day is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Hattie Stromberg and Dave Baxter  
Shah tutor team