



5 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 7 – Equipment List – 2020 / 2021**

The Science department are excited that we have developed a series of microscale practicals for Year 7 students to take part in during term 2. Microscale practicals use only small quantities of chemicals with basic equipment and are therefore suitable for us to complete within a standard classroom setting. However, even on a microscale, these practicals involve chemicals, and will therefore require students to wear safety glasses, in accordance with schools health and safety guidelines.

You may be aware that the school donated all our safety glasses to the NHS at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in March. In order to allow us to run these practicals across multiple classrooms we are asking for parents/carers to support the Science department by contributing £2 towards the purchase of a pair of new safety glasses for the exclusive use of your son/ daughter during Science lessons. These glasses would be stored in zip lock bags in their classroom with your child's name written on the bag so that only they will touch the glasses that they will personally use in lessons.

We request payment for this is to be made via our on-line e-payment system, through the sQuid portal (<https://portal.squidcard.com/>), and this will be available from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office on 01628 629415, or by email on [s.steele@coxgreen.com](mailto:s.steele@coxgreen.com)

Yours sincerely

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