

# Authorised and unauthorised materials

Before candidates start the test, ensure they leave their personal belongings and any unauthorised items in a secure place outside the test room. If this is not possible, designate an area in the test room where these items can be monitored and stored out of reach of candidates.

Invigilation staff must be particularly vigilant regarding mobile phones, smart watches and any other electronic items which candidates may still have on them when sitting at their desks. These items must be removed from the candidates for the duration of the test.

Candidates who inadvertently bring any of the unauthorised items into the test room must give them to an invigilator for safe keeping.

Authorised items	Unauthorised items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• photo ID</li><li>• pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, clear pencil cases</li><li>• water in a clear plastic bottle with label removed</li><li>• medicine or medical devices required during tests</li><li>• tissues</li><li>• Statement of Entry</li><li>• calculators*</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• mobile phones, cameras, smart watches, iPods, iPads, e-readers or any other electronic items on which notes could be accessed or data received/transmitted</li><li>• notes, paper</li><li>• scissors</li><li>• correction fluid/tape, erasable pens</li><li>• bags, handbags, luggage, coats</li><li>• graph paper</li><li>• dictionaries</li><li>• watches</li></ul> <p>This list is not exhaustive.</p>

## \*Calculators

Candidates are **only allowed** to use calculators for the Physics Aptitude Test (PAT).

**For PAT calculator guidelines, please visit:**

<https://www.physics.ox.ac.uk/study/undergraduates/how-apply/physics-aptitude-test-pat/calculators-pat>