

# **CLOTHING LISTS & REGULATIONS**

## **School Shop & Uniform**

The Shop is run by the School for the benefit of pupils and their parents and prices are as competitive as they can possibly be, taking into consideration quality and durability. Once term has started a School account is created for each pupil whereby Senior School pupils can come in themselves and purchase items using this account.

Parents are welcome to purchase items directly from the School Shop and can pay by either cash or credit card.

Uniform is ordered directly from <u>www.schoolblazer.com</u>. Please follow the links to set up an account. This will then give directions to the Dean Close page. Orders need to be placed early for September but delivery times are shorter at other times of the year.

Please note: only sports kit can be purchased from the School Shop.

School Shop Term-time Opening HoursMonday8.00am - 4.00pmTuesday8.00am - 4.00pmWednesday9.00am - 5.00pmThursday9.00am - 5.00pmFriday8.00am - 4.00pmSaturday10.00am - 3.00pm

Appointment-only during Half Term / Exeats. Please contact Samuel Taylor at the School Shop on 01242 258016 or email shop@deanclose.org.uk to arrange an appointment.

#### **General Dress Guidelines**

Casual dress or mufti may be worn on weekdays after 6.00pm, after 4.00pm on Saturdays and all day Sunday, unless there is Chapel or an official School function. This must be reasonable, clean and decent (including any design or logo). Extremes of fashion, over-tight or revealing clothing is not appropriate in School. Uniform and mufti should not be mixed, particularly Sports kit. Hats, pyjamas and sports kit should not be worn in the Dining Hall other than with prior permission.

Girls may require a dress for formal occasions such as Christmas Dinner and Commem. This should be of modest style with shoulders and décolletage covered, just above the knee or longer in length. Boys may require black tie or a suit for similar occasions. Alternatively, a black suit can be worn.

Musicians may need a modest black dress / black tie (boys) for major concerts.

#### Uniform for Lower School (Fourth, Remove and Fifth Form)

Pupils are expected to be neatly dressed in School uniform whilst at School. Uniform should be clean, pressed, well-fitting and worn as designed. All clothing must be clearly named.

Items in **bold** must be obtained from **Schoolblazer.com**.

#### Lower School Uniform List

Grey crested blazer	Plain, black polishable leather shoes with low heels. (Robust and suitable for school wear)
Maroon jumper with grey trim	Black tights (with kilt) or black socks (with trousers)
White revered collar blouse* without a tie or	Coat (dark and of mid-thigh to mid-calf length)
White collared shirt* & Tie	School scarf (optional, available from School Shop)
Charcoal grey trousers or grey plaid kilt (knee length)	Cufflinks (optional, available from School Shop)

\*long sleeves in winter, short sleeves in summer

Jewellery must be discreet and removed for Games. Single small plain earrings only. No rings, bracelets or other body piercings. A discreet religious symbol may be worn as a necklace

Make-up minimal; colourless nail varnish only

Hair of natural colour and moderate style. Hair extensions, dyed hair and extreme styles are not allowed. Hair must be off the face and clear of shoulders (tied back if shoulder length or longer)



## Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth Form pupils are expected to be well presented and have a business-like appearance whilst at School. Suits for girls and boys should be clean, pressed, well-fitting and worn as designed. All clothing must be clearly named. Individuality is encouraged within the Dress Code guidelines.

Dark business-like suit	<ul> <li>Faint pinstripes or checks are permissible</li> <li>All suit pieces must be made of the same fabric and be designed to be worn together.</li> <li>Skirt length should be to the knee when standing</li> <li>Trousers must be tailored and full length</li> <li>A shift dress can be worn</li> <li>Stretch fabrics and body contour wear are not permitted</li> </ul>
Shirts/blouses with collar, long sleeves and cuffs	<ul> <li>Must be light coloured</li> <li>Plain colours, pinstripes and moderate checks are allowed</li> <li>Short sleeved shirts/blouses may be worn in summer</li> <li>See-through fabrics and sleeveless designs are not permitted</li> <li>All shirts/blouses must be tucked in and buttoned above the breast bone</li> </ul>
Jumper or cardigan	<ul> <li>Plain single colour of knitted fabric and v-neck design</li> <li>This should not be seen below the hem/sleeve line of the jacket</li> <li>Multiple layers are not permissible</li> </ul>
Tie	Of own choice and design suitable for School
Socks or tights	<ul><li>Socks must be plain and dark coloured</li><li>Tights should be in good repair with no holes or ladders</li></ul>
Coat	Dark and plain
Footwear	<ul> <li>Dark and plain</li> <li>Plain black or dark brown, polishable leather shoes</li> <li>These must be robust and suitable for school wear</li> <li>Boots are not allowed</li> </ul>
Hair	<ul> <li>Should be of natural colour and of a moderate style</li> <li>Dyed hair and extreme styles are not allowed</li> <li>Boys must be clean shaven</li> </ul>
Make-up	<ul><li>Discreet and moderate</li><li>Only plain, pale nail varnish is permissible</li></ul>
Jewellery	<ul> <li>Must be discreet. One moderate ring; no more than 2 earrings per ear</li> <li>All jewellery must be removed for all Games sessions</li> </ul>

## **Items Required by All Pupils**

Name tapes (all uniform and personal possessions should be clearly named)	A transparent pencil case for examinations
A <b>plain over-the-shoulder bag</b> suitable for carrying books/belongings for lessons	Calculator for Mathematics and Science – Casio FX- 991EX ClassWiz
Occasionally specialist items are required such as waterproofs and walking boots for outdoor activities. CCF kit is issued by the School Shop.	Stationery: pens, pencils, colouring pencils, ruler, set squares, protractor, eraser, pencil sharpener, highlighter pens, scissors and glue.
2-3 padlocks for games locker, lockable space in study and tuck box (Boarders)	Laptop computer



## Sports Kit (All Pupils)

All pupils are expected to be correctly dressed for Games. Regulation School Sports kit should be worn for all practices and matches. Specific team kit must only be worn for that sport. Casual sportswear such as hoodies should not be mixed with regulation kit. Specific house kit may be required for some inter-House competitions. Items in **bold** must be obtained from the School Shop; items in **bold italics** are optional. All clothing must be clearly marked. The School Shop can advise on all uniform issues.

#### **Check List**

Girls	Boys
Navy games skort x 2	Pairs of white shorts x 2
White School polo shirt with crest x 1	Pairs of navy games shorts x 2
Maroon/White striped court shirt	White School polo shirt with crest x 1
Pairs maroon games socks x 2	School reversible rugby/hockey shirt x 2
Navy and crested midlayer	Navy and maroon crested midlayer
School swimming costume and swim cap	Pairs of navy games socks x2
School tracksuit top	School tracksuit top
Pair School tracksuit bottoms	Pair School tracksuit bottoms
Navy School base layer top	Navy School base layer
Navy School base leggings	Pair of rugby boots
Sports bra	Pair of non-marking indoor trainers
Pairs of short white sports socks x2	Pair of outdoor trainers
Pair of non-marking indoor trainers	Pair of astro shoes
Pair of outdoor trainers	Hockey stick
Pair of astro shoes	Pair of black school swimming trunks (not Bermuda shorts style)
Hockey stick	Games bag
Games bag	Mouthguard suitable for use for hockey and rugby
Mouthguard suitable for use for hockey	Cricketers need a School cricket shirt, cricket trousers, a School cricket slip over and a cricket bat.
Tennis players need a white tennis skirt and tennis racquet.	Tennis players need tennis whites and a tennis racquet.

## **Boarders' Packing List**

Your Housemaster/Housemistress and the School Shop will be happy to advise you on all aspects of uniform and items required at School.

Underwear	Bath towels x 2 and hand towels x 2 with loops for hanging
Night clothes x 2	Coat hangers
Dressing gown	Shoe cleaning equipment
Toiletries as required	Duvet & pillow
Wellington boots	Duvet cover x 2, bottom sheet x 2, pillow case x 2
Tuck box*	Regulation mesh laundry bag*

\*available from the School Shop