

UNIFORM LIST

BOARDERS YEARS 5 – 11

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All the items of uniform on this list, with the exception of footwear and sports equipment are available from the school outfitters, Simmonds. The shop opens from 9.00am to 5.30pm on Mondays – Saturdays. Many items can now be viewed and ordered online at www.simmonds-ltd.com

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For boarding pupils, the school will arrange for measurement and ordering of a complete uniform. Simmonds will also undertake to name a student's uniform if required, for a charge. In an emergency the school will also name garments. The charge for this service is £50.

Naming Clothes All items of clothing, whether uniform or private clothing must be marked with the pupil's name and boarding number. This rule includes bedding and towels.

The following rules apply:

- ◆ Clear printed name tapes should be used. Iron-on tapes can be ordered through the school outfitters.
- ◆ All boarding pupils should deposit an initial supply of 36 name tapes with their Housemistress to be used on items purchased during the pupil's stay at the school. The Sixth Form are expected to mark their own clothes.
- ◆ Name tapes should be firmly attached to the **outside** of PE shirts, jogging tops, jogging bottoms and athletic pants.
- ◆ Girls' initials should be **embroidered** in red on the bottom left hand corner of their games skirt. Simmonds can provide this service.
- ◆ Art Aprons and lab coats must have the pupil's name on the front.
- ◆ Articles such as sports equipment, music cases, etc should be clearly and indelibly marked with the pupil's name. Sports bags should have a padlock with a numerical release.
- ◆ All items on the uniform list are compulsory except where marked "optional".
- ◆ All items of clothing, bedding and towels must be marked with name-tapes with the pupil's name and boarder's number if applicable.

◆ Preparatory School Boarders (Years 5 – 6)

The following items are needed throughout the year:

- 1 Red blazer
- 1 Navy duffle coat
- 2 Red Beechwood cardigans with Beechwood emblem
- 1 Blue Art overall
- 1 large string bag for waterproof clothes
- 1 Material PE bag with draw string
- 1 Red or blue Beechwood rucksack for carrying books, stationery etc
- Black flat-heeled leather shoes
- 1 Navy waterproof jacket
- 1 Cookery apron and food container
- Red sun cap (optional - can be bought in the Prep Stationery shop).

Autumn and Spring Terms

- 2 Argyll kilt
- 3 White Peter Pan collar long sleeved shirts
- 6 Navy knee-length socks or tights
- Red or navy plain fleece scarf

Summer Terms

- 3 Pale blue polo shirt with school emblem
- 2 Red tartan pleated skirt
- 6 Plain navy short socks

PE Clothing

- 1 Black games skirt
- 3 Red polo games shirts
- 1 Beechwood tracksuit
- 1 Pair of plain shiny black lycra cycling shorts
- 2 Red hockey socks
- 2 Plain short white PE socks
- Indoor trainers (below ankle and non-marking soles)
- Outdoor trainers
- Plain black one-piece swimsuit
- School swimming cap in House colours
- Small waterproof bag for swimwear.
- Plain black leotard

Compulsory PE Equipment

Football boots and shin pads

Mouthguards (the school can organise a dental fitting with OPRO in the Autumn term or gum guards can be bought to be moulded at home from any sports retailer).

Optional PE Equipment

Hockey sticks and tennis rackets. **All items of PE clothing must be clearly marked.**

All the above uniform with the exception of the optional PE equipment is compulsory.

Senior School Boarders Years 7 – 11

The following items are needed throughout the year:

- Blue art apron with school emblem (can be purchased from the school) £6.50
- White button up lab coat
- Black leather **flat-heeled** shoes
- Red or navy plain fleece scarf
- 1 Beechwood plain navy waterproof coat
- (Compulsory - no other outer garment is permitted)***
- Suitable bag for books, stationery etc
- 4 small laundry bags (from Simmonds) for washing pants, tights etc.

Autumn and Spring Terms

- 1 Navy Beechwood Blazer with badge.
- 2 Argyll kilts
- 2 Navy v-necked jumpers with Beechwood emblem
- 3 White long-sleeved shirts **(Years 7 – 9)**
- 2 Junior Division Red Beechwood ties **(Years 7 – 9)**
- 3 White open-necked long-sleeved shirts **(Years 10 and 11)**
- 6 Pairs of black opaque tights

Summer Term

- 1 Navy Beechwood Blazer with badge
- 2 Argyll kilts
- 3 White open-necked short-sleeved shirts with Beechwood emblem
- 6 Pairs of clear tights or navy ankle socks **(not trainer socks)**

PE Clothing and Equipment

- 1 Black games skirt
- 3 White polo games shirts
- 1 Red hooded sweatshirt with Beechwood emblem
- 1 Black tracksuit with Beechwood emblem
- 1 Pair of plain black lycra cycling shorts
- 2 Red sports socks
- 3 White ankle socks
- Indoor trainers (non marking soles)
- Outdoor trainers
- Black plain one-piece swimsuit
- School House swimming cap
- Black or black and red leotard (Years 7 & 8 only)
- Beechwood PE bag with school emblem
- Football boots
- Hockey stick - Optional
- Tennis racquet - Optional
- Gum shield and Shin pads

All the above uniform with the exception of the optional PE equipment is compulsory.

Additional items which may be purchased anywhere

- 1 Formal outfit for smart occasions
- 1 Warm bath robe for winter
- 1 Pair of slippers (not slip ons)
- 3 Nighties or pairs of pyjamas (summer and winter weights)
- 3 Bath towels (*with hanging loops and named in top right hand corner*)
- 3 Hand towels (*with hanging loops and named in top right hand corner*)
- 1 Dark swimming towel (*with hanging loops and named in top right hand corner*)
- 2 Duvet covers (not quilted) *To be named on the outside of the duvet cover at the top right hand corner. Please do not buy duvet covers with plastic poppers.*
- 2 Pillowcases, *To be named on the outside top right hand corner*
- 2 Fitted sheets, *to be named on the top right hand corner.*
- 1 large material laundry bag with drawstring for storage of dirty clothes. (Baskets etc not acceptable)
- 1 or 2 Suitable plastic containers for toilet requisites on a dressing table
- 2 Large plastic boxes for storage
- 1 Tuck Box that can be purchased from the school or a sealed plastic container of a similar size.
- 1 small combination padlock for lockable drawer.

Adequate personal underclothing including warmer items for winter

(All items must be named, machine washable and able to be tumble dried)

A clear plastic travel wallet for all travel documentation. *Tickets, passports etc.*

Toilet requisites, shoe cleaning materials etc.

Sun Protection Cream and Aftersun.

Coffee mug, cereal bowl and spoon for use in the common room in the evening

At the end of the school day all boarders must change into home clothes. T-shirts, sweaters, jeans and skirts are all suitable. Flip flops and backless shoes may not be worn around the school for Health and Safety reasons.

DVDs and DVD PLAYERS

Students are not allowed to bring these items to school.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

Kettles, rice-cookers or any other electrical cooking appliances **ARE NOT ALLOWED** in the bedrooms and should not be brought to school. Any of these items found in a room will be immediately confiscated. Kettles and microwaves are provided in the Middles and Senior Common Rooms. Rice cookers are available in the Sixth Form Common Room.