



ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS from SEPTEMBER 2024 (YEARS 7 TO 11)

These are the school regulations on uniform and will be enforced by staff. If you have any questions about the uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school through your child's Tutor or Head of House.

- ◆ **Stevensons** are the official school providers who have shops based in St Albans and Harpenden as well as online. All items with the prefix "**School**" must be obtained from them. The school derives no profit from these sales. The school's uniform arrangements through Stevensons is governed by a service level agreement aimed at providing the best possible service to parents and will be retendered periodically consistent with DfE Guidance November 2021.
- ◆ There are separate regulations for Years 12 and 13
- ◆ All clothing, including shoes and *especially* PE kit and footwear, must be plainly marked with name tapes.
- ◆ No jewellery is to be worn (this includes sleepers in pierced ears) and no make-up is to be worn.
- ◆ Hair must be in line with current convention for a smart office environment. We accept and value that what is seen as "smart" varies according to culture and ethnicity, and we are happy to embrace "all kinds of smart". The more unnatural the colour, appearance, and styling, the less likely it is that a hair style will sit within that statement - so tram lines, shave patterns and dramatic step differences between the sides and top may lead to a request that style be changed to better sit within our norms. Hair should not obscure a student's eyes or be a health and safety risk. The Head of House has ultimate discretion to apply their judgements to ensure appearances are acceptable and appropriate for school.
- ◆ Students who were on roll in July 2021 who wore the previous uniform items of a Bottle Green Blazer and Skirt, or an optional mid grey pullover, can continue to wear these legacy items, together, as per the uniform rules in place at that time. Alternatively they can convert in full to the 2024 dress code.

UNIFORM LIST

A In School

1. **School** tweed jacket. Two styles are available.
2. **School** tie in House colour. This must be done up properly and reach the waistband of the skirt/trousers. (Crosthwaite and Keswick boarder students have their own distinctive tie)
3. Dark grey flannel type trousers. Straight legged, not "flared" or "skinny" design. Trousers are worn with plain dark grey socks

Or

School skirt which must be worn on the top of the knee. This is worn with either plain black tights (40 denier) or white ankle socks (not trainer socks)

Or

School dark grey flannel shorts. Worn in combination with Tweed jackets, NOT with the legacy bottle green blazer.

4. White shirt with normal collar and long or short sleeves and a single breast pocket. The shirt must be worn buttoned to the neck, tucked in, and be worn with a tie and jacket

Or

Revere collar short sleeved shirt which is worn with a jacket but without a tie. The jacket should have a house identifier badge (available from the school shop).

5. Plain, black, polishable leather shoes with a low heel (no more than two inches). Platforms to be no more than one inch. No boots or trainers or canvas shoes.

B For PE

1. Games bag with zip fastener
2. White sports socks
3. Sports trainers
4. Gumshield
5. **School** PE shirt in House colour
6. **School** green PE shorts (2 styles are available)
7. **School** bottle green PE Midlayer

Students who play rugby need

8. **School** rugby jersey
9. **School** green rugby shorts
10. **School** red and green hooped rugby socks
11. Rugby boots, which must have 'kite mark' studs.

Students who play lacrosse and netball need:

12. **School** Lacrosse/Netball PE shirt in bottle green
13. **School** red games socks
14. **School** games skort
15. Football boots (for Lacrosse)

C Design and Technology

All pupils study this subject and will require:

1. A 'butchers' striped apron in cotton drill (available from School Resources shop).
2. A named tea towel.
3. A printed hessian cookery bag, available from the school shop OR a basket for carrying all food resources to and from school. (It is also used for safe storage of pupils' resources in the Food Technology rooms).
4. A beige or white apron (available from School Resources shop).

D Optional items

- ◆ **School** bottle green long sleeved jumper with red stripes around the neck. This can be worn in addition to **but not instead of** the jacket.
- ◆ **School** scarf (optional). This is the only scarf which students may wear around the School site.
- ◆ **School** tracksuit bottoms (other forms of tracksuit bottoms will not be permitted)
- ◆ **School** round neck tracksuit top or half zip top
- ◆ Black leggings (for lacrosse)
- ◆ Lacrosse stick (we like students to have their own, but when first starting a used or second hand stick is perfectly appropriate.)
- ◆ Lacrosse Goggles (which can be provided by school for lessons but not for extra-curricular use) More information will be given on the Year 6 Taster Session about purchase of these goggles as these will require fitting etc. if you are choosing to buy your own.

E Criteria for Awards and Grants

The Government necessitous clothing allowance has now been discontinued and the School Governors, in order to offer support to eligible families, have agreed to fund their own scheme.

Parents who are eligible for assistance from the necessitous clothing scheme will receive grants *when their children are admitted to secondary school*. Parents will not, however, be eligible for assistance at any other time. Claims must be made within three months of the child starting the school. Parents whose children receive free school meals qualify for assistance, which comes in the form of a cheque which is valid for two months from their date of issue. The maximum assistance given is £75. Please telephone the Finance Office if you would like further details of this scheme.

The School Parent/Staff Association also run periodic sales of second hand uniform items, including jackets/blazers. Details of dates when sales are planned will be published each summer. This can provide a very affordable way of acquiring items which are costly new.

Parents who are eligible for assistance with transport, school meals or music fees are asked to contact the Finance Office for the relevant forms.