

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL, HARPENDEN

SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS

(BOYS – 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**, 133-135 Victoria Street, St Albans are the official school outfitters and 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. Their website is www.stevensons.co.uk
- ◆ All clothing, including shoes, must be plainly marked with name tapes.
- ◆ No jewellery to be worn
- ◆ Hair must be in line with current convention for a smart office environment and therefore must be a natural colour and natural in appearance so no tram lines, grooves, shave patterns nor obvious step differences between the sides and top. The hair cut should not be below a number two if it is an all-over hair-cut, but may be below this length on the back and sides if there is a smooth transition to the top. 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. If not sanctions may be applied..
- ◆ Ties must be done up properly and reach the waistband of the trouser.

UNIFORM LIST

A In School

1. **School** tweed jacket.
2. **School** tie in House colour
(Crosthwaite boarder students have their own distinctive tie)
3. **School** dark grey flannel type trousers. Straight legged not "flared" or "skinny" design
4. White shirt with long or short sleeves and a single breast pocket. The shirt must button to the neck and be worn with a tie in summer and winter.

School Summer short sleeved shirt with embroidered pocket to be worn without jacket and tie in the Summer
5. **School** long sleeved mid-grey V-necked pullover with red stripes around the neck. (optional).
6. Plain dark grey socks.
7. Plain, black, polishable leather shoes. No boots or trainers or canvas shoes.

B Travelling to and from school

1. **School** scarf (optional). This is the only scarf which students may wear around the School site.

C For Games and PE

1. Games bag with zip fastener.
2. **School** rugby jersey (**new style**). Name tape to be sewn on outside collar.
3. **School** PE shirt in House colour (**new style**).
4. **School** bottle green rugby shorts (**new style**). Name tape to be sewn on outside bottom of leg.
5. **School** white PE shorts (**new style**).
6. School bottle green PE Hoodie (new style).
7. Rugby boots, which must have 'kite mark' studs.
8. **School** red and green hooped rugby socks.
9. White short socks.
10. Sports trainers.
11. Gumshield

NB All Games/PE kit, including trainers and boots must be named. Initials on clothing labels are not acceptable. Name tapes should be sewn on all items of clothing. Name tapes should be sewn onto the tongues of trainers and boots. Where this is impossible, indelible ink will be acceptable. It may be useful to include a plastic bag for wet and dirty kit.

Teams only Cricket (white trousers, white cricket shirt and white trainers/spikes).
School round neck tracksuit top (compulsory if selected for team)

Optional:

School tracksuit bottoms (other forms of tracksuit bottoms will not be permitted)

D Technology (Food)

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).

E Technology (CDT)

1. A beige or white apron (available from School Resources shop).

F Science

The School provides safety goggles with brow shields for pupils to carry out practical work in the laboratories.

NB Because of their ability to absorb gases which can damage the eye, soft contact lenses must not be worn in laboratories.

G Personal Belongings

1. Watches and pens should be engraved with the owner's name.
2. Spectacles should have unbreakable lenses.

NB Cyclists are strongly recommended to wear reflective bands or bibs and a cycling helmet.

There are separate regulations for Years 12 and 13.

H 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.

Notice

In most cases, boys will wear the uniform specified above exclusively but exceptions to this can be explored on a case by case basis.

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- ◆ Ties must be done up properly and reach the waistband of the skirt/trouser.

UNIFORM LIST

A In School

1. **School** blazer
2. **School** tie in House colour
(Keswick boarder girls have their own distinctive tie).
3. **School** skirt which must be worn on the top of the knee. (See additional notice)
4. White shirt with long or short sleeves which must have buttons to the neck and be worn with a tie in summer and winter. Girls may opt to wear a **School** reverse collar blouse between Easter and Autumn half term. This is worn untucked. Students who choose to wear this blouse must purchase from the School shop a House identifier badge to wear on the right lapel of their blazer.
5. **School** bottle green long sleeved jumper with red stripes around the neck (optional).
6. Plain black tights (40 dernier) or white ankle socks (not trainer socks).
7. 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.

B Travelling to and from school

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C For Games and PE

1. Games bag with zip fastener.
2. **School** games skort (**new style**).
3. **School** PE shirt in House colour (**new style**).
4. **School** Lacrosse/Netball PE shirt in bottle green (**new style**).
5. **School** bottle green PE shorts (**new style**).
6. **School** bottle green PE hoodie (**new style**).
7. **School** red games socks.
8. Short white socks.
9. Lacrosse stick (available from the School).
10. Lacrosse boots (football boots preferable).
11. Sports trainers.
12. Gumshield

Teams: **School** half zipped tracksuit top (preferable if selected for team)
Goggles (provided by school for lessons **but purchase of your own goggles is compulsory if selected for Lacrosse team**) More information will be given on the Year 6 Taster Session about purchase of these goggles as these will require fitting etc.

Optional Lacrosse gloves
School tracksuit bottoms
Black leggings

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