

SECTION 3

CLOTHING

School Uniform

The School outfitter is Shepherd & Woodward at 245 Banbury Road, Summertown, Oxford
Tel/Fax: +44(0)1865 554559 www.shepherdandwoodward.co.uk. Shepherd & Woodward offer purchase through the internet as well as a name-taping service. Please see separate brochure.

School uniform is described on the following pages. Uniform should be clean and smart at all times and shoes must be polished. **For girls, ballet style pumps or high-heeled shoes may not be worn as part of school uniform.**

Pupils will change into the appropriate regulation games clothing when participating in sporting activities. For indoor activities in the Sports Hall black soled shoes or bare feet are not permitted.

At weekends and after the completion of lesson times, informal dress may be worn.

Purchase and renewal of School clothing

All lower school uniform must be purchased from Shepherd & Woodward.

During term time, pupils may obtain orders from their Housemistress or Housemaster for the replacement of urgently needed clothing items. Purchases may be made from Shepherd & Woodward and charged to the pupil's fees account at the end of term.

Marking of Clothing

All articles must be clearly marked with the owner's name and initials. Woven name tapes should be used. Three dozen spare tapes should be given to the linen room.

All games kit must be clearly marked with the Cash's name on the inside of the collar or waistband.

All name tapes are available from Shepherd & Woodward.

Cutlery

Please provide a knife, fork, spoon, mugs, bowl and plate for use in House; these should be named.

Linen

Bottom sheets, pillows and pillow cases will be provided. A charge for this is made on the first account to cover the whole period at School. Please provide a duvet with two covers, all of which should be named.

Please do not send items that need hand washing or special treatments. Pupils are strongly discouraged from bringing expensive "designer" garments.

Mouthguards

The School has arranged for O-Pro, a highly recommended organisation of dental surgeons who specialise in the provision of sports mouthguards, to send a dentist to the School to take impressions of those children wanting custom fitting mouthguards to be made. The prices quoted in the enclosed leaflet appear to be very reasonable.

If you are interested, please complete the reply section of the leaflet and return it by Saturday 15th August 2009, at the latest, to O-Pro, and not to the School, on the postcard provided.

Clothing Exchange

The Clothing Exchange has a large stock of school uniform (but not shoes, rugby boots or trainers). If parents wish to make use of this facility, please contact the school on 01865 319200.

Drama Wardrobe

The Drama wardrobe is always happy to receive donations from parents. It is heavily used throughout the year with numerous house and year-group plays. Uses can always be found for ladies' and mens' shoes or boots, costume jewellery and items of uniform. Bow ties, braces, waistcoats and shirts are particularly useful.

If you would like to make a donation, please attach a label marked 'Drama Wardrobe Donation' and then leave the clothes with your son or daughter's House Matron.

Clothing List – Boys

All items with an asterisk can only be purchased from Shepherd & Woodward.

Sixth Form

Sixth form boys will wear a dark blue suit (design Dixon)*
Shirts may be white or light coloured (not denim or heavily striped or checked)
School tie and house tie*
Plain v-necked sweater in a single dark colour (e.g. black, grey or blue)
Dark blue, grey or black socks (not white)
Black, polishable shoes (no suede shoes or boots).
If a coat is to be worn it should be a formal knee length coat (navy or black only)

Lower School

2 navy blue blazers (design ZBB)*
2 pairs of Charcoal trousers (design – David Luke Charcoal)*
Shirts must be white (pupils are not allowed to wear coloured or striped shirts)
School tie and house tie*
Dark blue v-neck sweater with the School crest*
Dark blue, grey or black socks (not white)
Black polishable shoes (no suede shoes or boots).
If a coat is to be worn it should be a formal coat (navy or black only).

Jewellery

Boys may not wear ear-rings or other forms of body-piercing.
Jewellery must not be worn.

It is recommended that watches, or similar items of any significant value, should not be brought to school.

Games Clothing

Games Clothing list for boys

All Shells and new pupils to the school require the following compulsory items with the school insignia.

*Items marked with an asterisk can only be obtained from Shepherd & Woodward.

1 tracksuit*
1 fleece* (optional)
2 reversible (blue/gold) rugby shirts*
1 blue polo shirt*
1 white polo shirt*
2 pairs blue games shorts*
1 pair white games shorts*
2 pairs navy games socks*
1 white cricket shirt*

- 1 white cricket trouser*
- 1 kit bag (this will be issued at school and the cost placed on the school bill)
- 1 pair swimming shorts*
- 1 swimming hat*
- 1 pair white based trainers with non-marking soles
- 1 pair outdoor trainers
- 1 pair rugby/football boots
- 1 pair cricket boots

Name tapes should be sewn onto the collars and waistbands of all items of clothing.

Recent reports suggest that boots containing blades eg Addidas Predator range, rather than conventional studs, heighten the risk of ankle injuries amongst children. The master in charge of rugby strongly advises that these boots are unsuitable, and, if possible, boots with a conventional stud system should be purchased.

Pupils may also require:

Items marked with an asterisk can only be purchased from Shepherd & Woodward

- 1 pair white tennis shorts* (compulsory for tennis players only)
- 1 blue athletics vest* (compulsory for athletes only)
- Specialist rowing kit (compulsory for rowers only and available as necessary from the school)
- 1 gum shield (compulsory for all rugby and hockey players – see section on mouthguards above)
- 1 pair shin pads (compulsory for all hockey and football)
- 1 pair astro-boots (optional)
- 1 hockey stick (compulsory for lower school, otherwise hockey players only)
- 1 tennis racket (compulsory for lower school, otherwise tennis players only)
- 1 blue round necked t-shirt* (optional)
- 1 long sleeve underskins/base layer t-shirt* (optional)
- 1 underskins/base layer leggings* (optional)

Additional for boarders

- 1 duvet
 - 2 duvet covers
 - 3 bath towels with loops half way down long side
 - 4 coat hangers with bar for trousers
 - Sponge bag and toiletries
 - 3 dozen **spare** woven name tapes for the house linen room
 - Shoe cleaning kit
 - 6 pairs of underpants
 - 6 pairs of socks
 - 1 dressing gown
- A lockable tuck box is also very useful

Clothing List - Girls

All items with an asterisk can only be purchased through Shepherd & Woodward

Sixth form girls

Sixth form girls will wear a school suit, with a second skirt* (Trousers are not permitted)
Tailored shirt with a collar, white or light coloured (not denim or heavily striped or checked)
Plain v-neck sweater in any single dark colour (eg blue, black or grey)
Dark opaque tights
Black or navy low heeled (no higher than 5 cm and a heel base no narrower than 2cm x 2 cm)
polishable shoes
Coats may only be worn over a school suit if the weather is cold and should be a formal knee length coat (navy or black only)

Lower School girls for formal and everyday wear

Navy blue blazers (2)* with Lower School skirt (2)* (Please note the skirt is a new design and old style skirts may not be worn).
White blouse* (a minimum of three)
Dark blue v-neck sweater with School crest*
Black or navy opaque tights
Black or navy low heeled (no higher than 5 cm and a heel base no narrower than 2cm x 2 cm)
polishable shoes
Coats may only be worn over a school suit if the weather is cold and should be a formal knee length coat (navy or black only)

Jewellery and Make-up

a) Lower School Girls

- (i) Make-up will **not** be worn during the working day.
- (ii) During the working day, we will allow only one stud earring per ear, in the lobe. Extra rings and studs through other parts of the ear may be worn outside the working day, but other parts of the body should not be pierced at all. There are good medical reasons for this rule.
- (iii) No other items of jewellery may be worn during the working day. These rules apply to lessons, games and all other school activities.

b) Upper School Girls

- (i) Make-up, if worn, must be unobtrusive.
- (ii) Earrings, as for the Lower School, may be worn during the day. Other parts of the body should not be pierced.
- (iii) No other items of jewellery may be worn during the working day. These rules apply to lessons, games and all other school activities.

Jewellery of any significant value should not be brought to school.

Games clothing for all girls

All Shells and new pupils to the school require the following compulsory items with the school insignia.

***Items marked with an asterisk can only be obtained from Shepherd & Woodward.**

- 1 track suit*
- 1 fleece* (optional)
- 2 blue polo shirts*
- 2 white polo shirts*
- 1 pair blue games shorts*
- 2 blue skorts*
- 2 pairs navy games socks*
- 2 pairs ankle white games socks
- 1 kit bag (this will be issued at school and the cost placed on the school bill)
- 1 swimming costume*
- 1 swimming hat*
- 1 pair white based trainers with **non-marking soles**
- 1 pair of outdoor trainers. **It is very important that fashion trainers are not worn as they do not provide a suitable sole which can lead to foot and ankle injuries.**

Name tapes should be sewn into the collars and waistbands of all items of clothing.

Pupils may also require:-

***Items marked with an asterisk can only be obtained from Shepherd & Woodward.**

- 1 white tennis skort* (compulsory for tennis players only)
- 1 blue athletics vest* (compulsory for athletes only)
- Specialist rowing kit (compulsory for rowers only and available as necessary from the school)
- 1 gum shield (compulsory for all hockey players – see section on mouthguards above)
- 1 hockey stick (compulsory for lower school, otherwise hockey players only)
- 1 pair shin pads (compulsory for hockey)
- 1 pair astro-boots (optional)
- 1 hockey stick (compulsory for lower school, otherwise hockey players only)
- 1 tennis racket (compulsory for lower school, otherwise tennis players only)
- 1 blue round necked t-shirt* (optional)
- 1 long sleeve underskins/base layer t-shirt* (optional)
- 1 underskins/base layer leggings* (optional)

Additional for boarders

- 1 duvet
- 2 duvet covers
- 3 bath towels, with loops half way down long side
- 4 coat hangers with provision for hanging skirts and trousers
- Sponge bag and toiletries
- 3 dozen spare woven name tapes for Linen Room
- Shoe cleaning kit
- 2 pairs of pyjamas or similar!
- 1 dressing gown or bath robe
- A sensible amount of underwear and tights
- A lockable tuck box is also very useful