



DRESS REGULATIONS AND CLOTHING LISTS

STOWE SCHOOL BOYS' UNIFORM

The following items of Regular School Dress are needed for the beginning of term in September:

It is essential that Lower School boys have a School tweed jacket, three pairs of trousers and two pairs of outdoor shoes, and that Upper School boys have a minimum of two suits and two pairs of outdoor shoes.

Articles marked * must be obtained from the School Shop.

Articles marked ^ cannot be obtained from the School Shop.

Articles marked + can be bought from the School Shop.

School Dress - Lower School

- 1 * School tweed jacket
- 2 * Navy blue V-necked knit pullovers
- 2 * School ties
- 8 * Plain pale blue weekday shirts
- 2 + White shirts for Chapel and formal occasions
- 3 * Pairs of plain, dark charcoal grey trousers, wool/synthetic mixture
- 12 + Pairs of socks, plain dark grey or black
- 1 + Plain, dark navy overcoat (*optional*)
- 2 ^ Pairs of outdoor shoes, black polished leather, sturdy and fit for inclement weather
- 1 * Navy blue backback or messenger bag with School Number and starter stationery pack

School Dress - Sixth Form

- 2 * School ties
- 2 ^ Navy blue or black, plain V-neck, fine knit pullovers
- 2 ^ Plain or pinstripe dark charcoal grey or navy suit of wool or similar material
- 8 + Shirts of plain light or pastel colour
N.B. Polycotton material is most suitable for the wear and tear of the School laundry
- 2 + White shirts for Chapel and formal occasions
- 12 + Pairs of socks, plain dark grey or black
- 1 + Plain, dark navy or black overcoat (*optional*)
- 2 ^ Pairs of outdoor shoes, black polished leather, sturdy and fit for inclement weather

Prefects

Suit as above, and a waistcoat or plain round necked jumper if preferred.

Sports Kit

- 2 ^ Pairs of training shoes (*one pair white-soled for indoor use*)
- 1 ^ Pair of rugby boots
- 1 ^ Pair of astroturf trainers
- 1 + Pair of shin guards
- 3 + Pairs of white socks for PE, indoor and summer games
- 1 * Pair of School swimming shorts
- 1 * Swimming hat
- 2 * Reversible blue rugby shirts
- 2 * Compression top
- 2 * Pairs of blue rugby shorts
- 4 * Pairs of games socks
- 2 * Tracksuit bottoms
- 2 * Hooded sweatshirts
- 1 * All weather training top
- 2 * Polo shirts (*navy*)
- 1 * House shirt
- 1 * Sports Bag
- 1 + Gum Shield
- 1 + Hockey Stick (*can be ordered from the School's recommended supplier*)

BOYS' GAMES EQUIPMENT

Boys must bring a hockey stick, and if they have them, rackets for tennis, squash and badminton. For recreational activities rackets can be provided, and they can also be bought in the School Shop.

Optional Extras

- 1 * White School sweater (*needed by boys selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 * White hooded top (*for squash, badminton, tennis*)
- 1 * Pair of white shorts (*for racket sports only*)
- 1 * White polo shirt (*for racket sports only*)
- 1 * White cricket shirt (*needed by boys selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 ^ Pair of white cricket boots
- 2 * *Pairs of white cricket trousers* (*needed by boys selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 ^ Set of shoulder pads (*rugby*)
- 1 ^ Cricket helmet
- 1 * Cricket/Tennis cap and water bottle
- 2 + Stretch undershorts
- 1 * School athletics vest

General Items

- 1 ^ Duvet
- 2 ^ Duvet covers
- 3 * Sock bags
- 10 + Pairs of underpants
- 2 + Pairs of pyjamas
- 6 ^ Pocket handkerchiefs (*optional*)
- 4 + Coloured towels (*not bath sheets*), preferably with loop on the long edge for hanging
- 1 + Dressing gown
- 1 ^ Pair of slippers
- 4+ ^ Coat hangers, preferably with bar
 - + Scarf/gloves, plain, black or dark navy (*optional*)
 - + Washbag and toiletries
 - + Brush and comb
 - + Shoe cleaning kit
 - ^ Casual clothes for weekend wear – please keep these to a minimum, as storage space is limited.
 - + Small padlock
 - + Tuck Box (*optional*)
 - Knife, fork, spoon and mug (to be kept with Tuck Box)

N.B. Washable clothes should be tumble dryer proof.

General

Hair must be worn short and neat, and no visible jewellery should be worn. Body piercing of any kind is strictly forbidden at Stowe at all times.

Formal Dress

Formal dress is the same as the daily School uniform, but with a white shirt and no jumper. Prefects may wear waistcoats. Formal dress will be worn for Sunday Chapel and other formal occasions as directed by the Headmaster.

Summer Clothing

Summer dress may be worn in the Summer term when the Headmaster authorises it. It consists of normal School dress without a jacket or jumper.

Weekend Dress

After lunch on Saturdays, unless otherwise directed, pupils may change into their own clothes for the weekend, and after supper on weekdays. The Sixth Form may also change into weekend dress after lessons on weekdays. Weekend dress must be clean, reputable and in a good state of repair, and pupils may have clothing confiscated if it is not.

ALL GARMENTS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED

School Name Tapes are automatically provided for new pupils. One set is sent to parents, one set is kept at School.

All items purchased from the School Shop can be named and delivered to your child's Boarding House for the start of term (a charge applies).

NOTES

Parents may visit the School Shop on any weekday during term-time and also, by appointment, during the holidays. Parents are reminded that we do have some secondhand clothing e.g. jackets, trousers, shirts and games kit.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning

The School has its own laundry. It cannot, however, undertake any hand washing. Articles for dry cleaning are collected from Houses weekly by a contract cleaning company and prices are very reasonable.

Marking

A boy's name and School Number should be clearly shown on every article of clothing with a woven name tape. These will be ordered by the School Shop with a personalised stamp for use on fabric, metal, wood and plastic and sent to your address. The woven name tapes should be stitched or machined in place: iron-on tapes are not acceptable as they do not stand up to laundering. Stamp to be used on all sundry items e.g. shoes, swimming goggles, pencil case and pens. Parents should note that only items purchased from the School Shop during term-time can be marked by House matrons. A good supply of tapes should be kept at home for marking during the holidays. Handkerchiefs must be marked with name as well as number.

Games Clothing

Large, half-inch name tapes must be used on the outside of the following garments, as indicated:

Track suit top	front left, horizontal
Track suit bottom	front left pocket, vertical
Games shorts	front left leg hem, horizontal
Games shirt	front left, horizontal

The suggested method of marking other clothes, etc. is as follows:-

Towels	one corner, LARGE name tapes
Handkerchiefs	one corner
Shirts	back of neck, visible folded
Pyjama Jackets	back of neck, visible folded
Pyjama Trousers	inside centre back of waistline
Trousers	inside centre back of waistline
Pants	inside centre back of waistline
Socks	inside in the perpendicular position, with the number end of tape at the top of the sock
Sock Bags	LARGE nametapes
Shoes	School Number on tongue
Duvet	on one corner
Duvet Covers	outside opening edge, clearly visible - LARGE name tapes.

Tuck boxes, if used, should be marked with their owner's name and provided with lock and key. Suitcases should display the owner's School Number very clearly on one end. Parents are asked to avoid using trunks if at all possible.