



DRESS REGULATIONS AND CLOTHING LISTS

STOWE SCHOOL GIRLS' UNIFORM

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

It is essential that Lower School girls have a School tweed jacket, two skirts and two pairs of outdoor shoes, and that Upper School girls 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 obtained from the School Shop.

School Dress - Lower School

- 1 * School tweed jacket
- 2 * Navy blue V-necked knit pullovers
- 2 * School ties
- 8 * Long-sleeved fitted blouses: plain pale blue
- 2 * Long-sleeved fitted blouses: white for Chapel and formal occasions
- 2 * Charcoal grey School skirts
- + Plain black tights/grey ankle socks/flesh coloured tights
- 2 ^ Pairs of flat, outdoor shoes, black polished leather, sturdy and fit for inclement weather
- 1 + Plain dark navy overcoat (*optional*)
- * Navy blue backpack or messenger bag and starter stationery pack

School Dress - Sixth Form

- 2 + Navy blue or black, plain, V-neck fine, knit pullovers
- 1 * Plain black or dark grey **tailored suit or trouser suit of poly/wool/lycra material**
- 8 + Plain collared blouses or shirts in light or pastel colours
- 2 + White collared blouses or shirts for Chapel and formal occasions
- + Plain black/flesh coloured tights
- 2 ^ Pairs of black leather polished shoes, flat or with block heel (*max. 1.5 ins.*), sturdy and fit for inclement weather
- 1 + Plain dark navy or black overcoat (*optional*)

Prefects

Suit as above, and a plain round necked jumper if preferred. A plain, coloured scarf may be worn.

Sports Kit

- 2 ^ Pairs of training shoes (*one pair non-marking for indoor use*)
- 1 ^ Pair of boots appropriate for lacrosse/hockey (*football boots are suitable*)
- 1 ^ Pair of Astroturf trainers
- 3 + Pairs of white socks for PE, indoor and summer games
- 1 + Pair of shin guards
- 1 * Swimming hat
- 1 + Plain black swimming costume
- 2 * Pairs of blue skorts
- 2/4 * Pairs of games socks
- 2 * Tracksuit bottoms
- 2 * Hooded sweatshirt
- 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*)

GIRLS' GAMES EQUIPMENT

Girls must bring a hockey stick, and if they have them, a lacrosse stick and 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 skort (*for racket sports*)
- 1 * White polo shirt (*for racket sports*)
- 1 * White hooded top (*for racket sports*)
- 1 * Tennis cap & water bottle
- 1 * School athletics vest
- 1 + Base layer top and leggings (*navy*)

General Items

- 1 ^ Duvet
- 2 ^ Duvet Covers
- 3 * Sock bags
- ^ Underclothes
- 2 + Pairs of pyjamas/nightdresses
- 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
- Max 5 ^ Pairs of shoes (*of which two must be School shoes*)
- + 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 should be worn tied back (*grey or black ribbon*), gold or silver studs may be worn in earlobes, but no other visible jewellery should be worn by Lower School girls. In the Sixth Form, girls may wear one necklace and one bracelet and small, unobtrusive earrings. Large or pendant earrings are not allowed. Body piercing of any kind, except for earrings for girls, is strictly forbidden at Stowe at all times. When in uniform, girls may wear clear nail varnish only, and pupils below the Sixth Form must not wear make-up. Sixth Formers may only wear subtle make-up with School uniform.

Formal Dress

Formal dress is the same as the daily School uniform, but with a white shirt and no jumper. 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. A girl's midriff should not be bare.

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, skirts, 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. Girls' Houses do have their own small laundry areas for those wishing to do their own items.

Marking

A girl'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 skorts	front left 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
Nightdresses	back of neck, visible folded
Pyjama Jackets	back of neck, visible folded
Pyjama Trousers	inside centre back of waistline
Skirts	inside centre back of waistline
Trousers	inside centre back of waistline
Underclothes	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.