



**DEAN CLOSE**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
CHELTENHAM

**THE DCPS UNIFORM LIST  
BOARDING PUPILS**

**September 2021**

Parents are asked for their continued support in ensuring that pupils are neatly and correctly turned out when they come to school, as in the points below, and that uniform is kept in good repair.

- Girls' skirts should be on the knee.
- Girls with hair shoulder-length or longer should have it tied back neatly (with a plain navy blue, burgundy or brown hair elastic-band and plain clips if necessary)
- No jewellery is allowed although girls with pierced ears may wear small, plain (silver, gold or pearl) studs. These need to be removed for Games and P.E. for safety reasons.
- No make-up is to be worn.
- Ties must be worn neatly knotted, with the tip touching the waistband.
- Boys' hair should be kept short and neat.
- Shoes must be of an approved style, polished, and in good repair.

**NAME LABELS** – Please use forename and surname on labels. All items of clothing, equipment and bags should be named clearly.

**SCHOOL SHOP** – Items marked with an asterix **MUST** be purchased from the School Shop. The School Shop stocks all items on the school list apart from shoes (although they do stock some sports shoes). The School Shop Manager, Samuel Taylor, can be contacted by telephone on 01242 258016.

**THE UNIFORM EXCHANGE** sells second hand school uniform. It is located within the school shop and the opening hours are the same. Payment for items from the Uniform Exchange is accepted in cash or personal cheque.

**DAY BOARDING** - please note that specific instructions and day boarding non-uniform requirements are listed separately.

No. required	<b><u>GIRLS' SCHOOL UNIFORM</u></b>	No. sent
1	*School coat.	
1	*Blazer (Years 6, 7 & 8).	
2	*School kilt	
3	Mid-blue long sleeved shirts (Years 3 - 6). White long sleeved shirts (Years 7 & 8).	
4	Short sleeved white open-necked blouse (Summer uniform). Years 7 & 8 may wear winter shirt with tie.	
2	*School jumper	
4 prs	Navy blue tights or long navy socks: Year 3 – 6 thick cotton blue tights, Years 7 & 8 may wear opaque tights. They must be named please.	
6 prs	White ankle socks (Summer uniform)	
1 pr	Black polishable (not patent) school shoes. Year 3 - 6 must wear either lace up shoes or shoes with a bar fastening. Years 7 & 8 may wear loafers, but not ballet pumps. Shoes should not have a raised heel.	
2	*School tie	
1	*School scarf (optional)	
1 pr	Navy blue or maroon wool gloves (optional)	
1	*School woolly hat - cold weather only (optional)	

	<b><u>GIRLS' PE &amp; GAMES KIT</u></b>	
1	*School tracksuit bottoms	
1	* School mid-layer	
1	*School tracksuit top (optional)	
1	*Navy skort	
1	*Maroon games shirt	
1 pr	Maroon hockey socks	
1 pr	*Navy PE shorts	
1	*White DCPS polo shirt	
1	*House polo shirt	
4 prs	White sports socks	
1	*Navy base layer (optional white base layer for summer)	
1	*School swimming costume or racer suit	
1	*School maroon swimming cap	
2	Towels for swimming	
1 pr	Trainers	
1	*Bench coat (optional, for match days only)	

No. required	<b><u>GIRLS' GAMES KIT continued</u></b>	No. sent
	<b><u>Michaelmas Term</u></b> For hockey, girls wear skorts, tracksuit bottoms, base layers, maroon shirts, maroon hockey socks and tracksuit tops or midlayers. In addition they need:	
1	Hockey Stick	
1	Gum shield (customised Opro available in school shop)	
1 pr	Shin Pads	
1 pr	Astroturf shoes – recommended for Years 5-8	
	<b><u>Lent Term</u></b> For netball, girls wear skorts, tracksuit bottoms, base layers, maroon shirts, tracksuit tops or midlayers and white sports socks. No additional items are needed.	
	<b><u>Trinity Term</u></b> For tennis and cricket, girls wear skorts, tracksuit bottoms, maroon shirts, tracksuit tops or midlayers and white sports socks. Additional items required are:	
1	*White tennis skort (optional unless in a team)	
1	* White sun cap	
1	Tennis racket	
	<b><u>PE lessons</u></b> For all PE lessons other than swimming, girl wear navy shorts, white polo shirts and white sports socks.	

	<b><u>ACCESSORIES</u></b>	
	Name labels and spares	
1	Hair brush	
1	*String games bag	
1	*DCPS swimming bag	
1	*DCPS book bag Years 3-5	
1	*DCPS rucksack Years 6-8	
1	Water bottle	

No. required	<b><u>BOYS' SCHOOL UNIFORM</u></b>	No. sent
1	*School coat.	
1	*Blazer (Years 6, 7 & 8)	
2 prs	Charcoal grey trousers. Year 3, 4 & 5 boys may wear grey shorts in the summer.	
4	Mid-blue long-sleeved shirts (Years 3 - 6). White long-sleeved shirts (Years 7 & 8)	
4	Short-sleeved white shirt (Summer uniform). Years 7 & 8 may continue to wear winter long-sleeved shirt.	
2	*School jumper	
5 prs	Short grey socks	
2	*School tie	
1	*School scarf (optional)	
1 pr	Navy blue or maroon wool gloves (optional)	
1	*School woolly hat – cold weather only (optional)	
1 pr	Lace-up school shoes – plain black, polishable. Year 3 - 6 boys may wear shoes with a Velcro fastening. <b>Slip-on shoes may not be worn.</b>	

	<b><u>BOYS' PE and GAMES KIT</u></b>	
1	*School tracksuit bottoms	
1	*School mid-layer	
1	*School tracksuit top (optional)	
2 prs	Navy shorts	
2	*Reversible rugby / hockey shirt	
2prs	*Maroon rugby / hockey socks	
1 pr	*White PE shorts	
1	*White DCPS polo shirt	
1	*House polo shirt	
2 prs	White sports socks	
1	*Navy base layer (optional white base layer for summer)	
1 pr	*School swimming trunks	
1	*School maroon swimming cap	
2	Towels for swimming	
1 pr	Trainers	
1	*Bench coat (optional, for match days only)	

No. required	<b><u>BOYS' GAMES KIT continued</u></b>	No. sent
	<b><u>Michaelmas Term</u></b> For rugby, boys wear navy shorts, reversible rugby shirt, base layer, maroon rugby socks, tracksuit bottoms and tracksuit top or mid-layer. In addition they need:	
1 pr	Rugby boots with removable kite mark studs	
1	Gum shield Years 4-8 (customised opro available in School shop)	
	<b><u>Lent Term</u></b> For hockey, boys wear navy shorts, reversible shirt, base layer, maroon hockey socks, tracksuit bottoms and tracksuit top or mid-layer. In addition they need:	
1	Hockey stick	
1 pr	Shin pads	
1 pr	Astroturf shoes – recommended for Years 5-8	
	<b><u>Trinity Term</u></b> For cricket, boys wear white PE shorts, white polo shirt and tracksuit bottoms for games sessions; they do not need to wear cricket whites other than for matches. In addition they need:	
1 pr	White cricket trousers for matches Years 5 - 8 (Years 3 & 4 may wear their PE shorts).	
1	*White cricket shirt for matches Years 5 – 8 (Years 3 & 4 may wear their PE shirt).	
1 pr	Cricket spikes (recommended for Years 5 – 8)	
1	*School cricket slipover Years 5 – 8 (optional)	
1	*School maroon or white cricket cap	
1 pr	Cricket trunks	
1	Cricket box (personal protection)	

	<b><u>ACCESSORIES</u></b>	
	Name labels and spares	
2	Comb	
1	*DCPS swimming bag	
1	*DCPS sports bag (Year 6-8 only)	
1	*String games bag	
1	*DCPS book bag Years 3-5	
1	*DCPS rucksack Years 6-8	
1	Water bottle	

# FOREST SCHOOL

All pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 go to Forest School every week. A session is cancelled on account of the weather only when it is dangerously windy or lightning is expected.

Kit needed is:

Joggers/trousers

Long sleeved t-shirt

Fleece

Layers for when it is cold

Spare socks

Hat

Scarf

Gloves

Waterproof coat

Waterproof over trousers

Wellies

**NONE** of this kit should be school uniform; it should all be home clothes. Kit needs to be the same all year round, because irrespective of the weather the children ALWAYS need to be wearing long sleeves, over-trousers and wellies.

Please ensure that all kit is clearly named. Every term there is a huge collection of lost property.

Kit should be brought into school in a named plastic bag (or something similar) and children should have a spare plastic bag for their wellies to go home in. Kit is kept on their peg in the changing rooms.

# Full Boarding Requirements

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS CLEARLY**

## ESSENTIAL NON-UNIFORM ITEMS (not available from the school shop)

2	Vests (optional)
7 prs	Pants
6 prs	Mufti socks
3sets	Nightwear (pyjamas / nighties)
1	Dressing gown
1pr	Slippers
1	Waterproof ( <u>not</u> shower proof) coat – essential for weekend trips etc.
1pr	Wellingtons (optional, but advised for Year 3-5)
2	Large towels (with hanging loops)
1	Sponge bag and toiletries
1	Hairbrush or comb
1	Rucksack for trips
1	Water bottle
1	Wallet
1	Duvet (optional)
1	Pillow
2	Duvet cover & pillow cases
1	Lockable tuck/hobby box with spare key (optional) <b>No tuck allowed</b>
1	Trunk (available in school shop) / large suitcase
1	Letter writing kit including paper, envelopes, useful addresses and stamps.
1	Shoe cleaning kit
	Pocket money – £60.00 per term. Cash, bank transfer or cheque.
	Spare name labels

## MUFTI ITEMS

Should be practical for outdoor games and walks, as well as smart occasions. At all times pupils are expected to look clean and tidy. Excess mufti will be sent home; **3 sets are plenty** and must be able to be machine-washed and tumble-dried. \*\*Suitable for outdoor, possibly muddy conditions.

2	Skirts / dresses
2 prs	Trousers / jeans / shorts
2	Jumpers/sweatshirts
1	'Best' outfit for Christmas Dinner and formal occasions.
4	T-shirts
2 prs**	Black / navy tracksuit bottoms
1 pr	Trainers / boots for walking
2 prs max	Mufti shoes / boots



# DAY BOARDING REQUIREMENTS

ESSENTIAL NON-UNIFORM ITEMS (not available from the school shop)

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS CLEARLY**

1 duvet (optional)
1 pillow (optional)
Duvet cover and pillow case ( <b>2 required</b> if these items are washed within school)
Vests (optional)
Pants and socks
Nightwear (pyjamas / nighties)
Dressing gown
Slippers
2 large towels (with hanging loops)
Sponge bag and toiletries
Hair brush or comb
Overnight bag / small bag to take uniform / mufti to and from school mid week
large suitcase for bringing in kit and sending home at end of term
£60.00 Pocket money – cheque, cash or bank transfer.

## **MUFTI ITEMS**

1 set of Mufti can be brought to the house and left here but it must be named and machine/tumble drier friendly. If different mufti is brought in on the boarding nights, please ensure it is named and goes back home.

## **BOARDING HOUSE CONTACT DETAILS:**

**Wilton House (Y3-5)**

**Mr and Mrs Fraine**

**01242 258012**

**Duty staff and pupils**

**01242 258012**

**Email: [wilton@deanclose.org.uk](mailto:wilton@deanclose.org.uk)**

**Fortfield House (Girls Y6-8)**

**Mr and Mrs Sheldon**

**01242 258013(emergency)**

**Duty staff and pupils**

**01242 258030**

**Email: [fortfield@deanclose.org.uk](mailto:fortfield@deanclose.org.uk)**

**Caldecote House (Boys Y6-8)**

**Mr and Mrs Cooper**

**01242 258064 (emergency)**

**Duty staff and pupils**

**01242 258014**

**Email: [caldecote@deanclose.org.uk](mailto:caldecote@deanclose.org.uk)**

# Equipment Check List for the New Academic Year

Pupils should ensure that they have all the correct equipment for school each day.

Pupils must have:

- A book bag (Year 3-5) or rucksack (Years 6-8)
- A games bag
- A swimming bag

**(These must be purchased from the school shop)**

- A pencil case containing:
  - fountain pen (not Year 3)
  - spare cartridges (blue ink please)
  - pencils
  - pencil sharpener
  - rubber
  - red and blue biro/fine-liner
  - colouring pencils (a basic selection)

***Please note that Tip-Ex is NOT allowed***

- Maths equipment:
  - 30cm ruler
  - Compasses (not Years 3 & 4)
  - Protractor (not Years 3 & 4)
  - Scientific calculator (not Years 3, 4 & 5)
- French dictionary (Years 7 and 8).  
The Oxford School Dictionary is recommended.  
To be kept at home for use with prep. Dictionaries are available in the French classrooms
- A watch (Years 7 & 8; optional for Years 3-6)

***None of these items should have graffiti on them.***

***All items of equipment must be named clearly.***

# Naming Service Details

It is essential that **all** items that come into the school are named.

A large number of un-named items – particularly mufti - come into the Boarding Houses. It is very difficult to return un-named items to the correct owners and very often children do not recognise the clothing that is displayed to be claimed!

A naming service is provided by the School shop. The cost is £65 per set of uniform. Please contact Kate Wood on 01242 258016 or 07999 718666.

Please provide name tapes which can be ordered from the school shop.