



DEAN CLOSE
PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL
CHELTENHAM

Uniform Handbook

September 2021

Uniform

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.

Hair

Girls with long hair should have it tied back neatly and clear of the eyes; all bands, bobbles and ribbons should be in school uniform colours. Boys hair must be clear of the collar and eyes.

Jewellery

Jewellery must not be worn in school. Watches must be removed for P.E. lessons.

Earrings

Children are only allowed to wear studs in school. Parents must provide a roll of tape so that earrings can be covered for P.E. Lessons. Ideally, flat backs to earrings are preferred. Hoops are not allowed.

Shoes

Shoes must be of an approved colour, polished and in good repair.

Name Labels

All items of clothing, underwear, shoes, equipment and bags should be clearly named. Please use forename and surname on labels. A naming service is provided by the School Shop.

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 can be contacted by telephone on 01242 258016, shop@deanclose.org.uk or srjtaylor@deanclose.org.uk

The Uniform Exchange

The Uniform Exchange sells second-hand school uniform. It is located within the School Shop and the opening hours are the same.

Uniform List

All items marked • are available from the School Shop only.
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Squirrel Kittens, Nursery and Kindergarten

- School navy track suit top (with squirrel)
- School navy tracksuit bottoms
- School navy elasticated shorts
- White polo shirt
- Short white socks
- Trainers with Velcro fastenings (mainly white)
- A warm coat (Squirrel Kittens only)
- Wellingtons (to keep in school)
- Bag containing a change of clothes
- Nappies and wet wipes (Squirrel Kittens and Nursery as appropriate)
- A named water bottle
- School maroon or navy winter coat (Nursery and Kindergarten only)
- School maroon winter hat
- School maroon mittens
- School sun hat and sun cream (in Summer)
- Squirrels' book bag (Kindergarten only)
- Squirrels' drawstring bag (Kindergarten only)

Squirrel Kittens Only - Home clothes can be worn with the navy track suit top (with squirrel logo).
Kindergarten Only - In the Trinity Term, children have the option of wearing summer uniform (see Reception).

Reception Winter Uniform

Boys

- School maroon sweatshirt (with squirrel)
- Blue polo shirt
- Long grey trousers
- Grey socks
- Plain black, navy or dark brown leather shoes with Velcro or buckle fastenings

Girls

- School Tartan pinafore dress
- School maroon sweatshirt (with squirrel)
- Blue polo shirt
- Knee length navy socks or navy tights
- Plain black, navy or brown leather shoes with Velcro or buckle fastenings

Summer Uniform

Boys

- School maroon sweatshirt (with squirrel)
- Blue polo shirt
- Grey shorts
- Short grey socks

Girls

- School maroon striped dress
- School maroon sweatshirt (with squirrel)
- Short white socks

All Reception Pupils Need

- School maroon or navy coat
- School navy track suit top (with squirrel)
- School navy tracksuit bottoms
- School navy elasticated shorts
- White polo shirt
- Short white ankle socks
- Plain black or School swimming costume/trunks
- Towel
- Plain or School Swim hat for girls and boys
- School swim bag
- Squirrels' book bag
- Squirrels' drawstring bag
- Maroon gloves/mittens
- Maroon sun cap
- Maroon winter hat
- Trainers with Velcro fastenings (mainly white)
- Elasticated black plimsolls for indoor use

Optional Items

- Maroon scarf
- Brown/navy sandals with closed heel and toe (for Summer)

**All articles of clothing must be clearly named, (including underwear and shoes).
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Uniform List

Year One and Year Two

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Winter Uniform

Boys

- Maroon V-neck jumper (with squirrel)
- Blue shirt
- Long grey trousers
- Squirrel tie
- Grey socks
- Plain black, navy or brown leather shoes with Velcro or buckle fastenings

Girls

- Tartan pinafore dress
- Maroon V-neck cardigan (with squirrel)
- Blue shirt
- Squirrel tie
- Knee length navy socks or navy tights
- Plain black, navy or brown leather shoes with Velcro or buckle fastenings

Summer Uniform

Boys

- Maroon V-neck jumper (with squirrel)
- Blue polo shirt
- Grey shorts
- Short grey ankle socks

Girls

- Maroon striped dress
- Maroon V-neck cardigan (with squirrel)
- Short white ankle socks

All Year One and Year Two Pupils Need

- School maroon or navy coat
- School navy track suit top (with squirrel)
- School navy tracksuit bottoms
- School navy elasticated shorts
- White polo shirt
- Short white socks
- Overall with long sleeves
- Squirrels' book bag
- Squirrels' drawstring bag

- Plain Black or School swimming costume/trunks
- Towel
- Plain or School swimming hat for girls and boys
- School swim bag
- Maroon sun cap
- Maroon winter hat
- Maroon gloves/mittens
- Trainers with Velcro fastenings (mainly white) for outdoor use

Optional Items

- Maroon scarf
- Brown/navy sandals with closed heel and toe (for Summer)

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Retail Manager direct email: srjtaylor@deanclose.org.uk

Please feel free to call or email for any general enquiries and a member of the School Shop will get back to you as soon as possible.

The function of the School Shop is to provide pupils with all their uniform and some sports equipment. They also carry a range of stationery, greetings cards, toiletries and confectionery.

The School Shop is located on the ground floor of the Sports Hall off Shelburne Road. The entrance to the Sports Hall is opposite the Main Gate of Dean Close Senior School and it can be found just on the corner as you make your way past the tennis courts.

The following times are term time only and no appointment is needed. However, if you require full uniform or sports kit, we do advise you call or email before travelling to the shop.

The Uniform Exchange

Used uniform is also offered through our Uniform Exchange which operates on the same hours and basis as the School Shop and can also be browsed during appointments.

All forms of payment are accepted for second-hand uniform.

Donations to the Uniform Exchange must be clean and in a re-sellable condition and also within the schools' uniform guidelines.

All profits go to charity.

Opening Hours

Term Time Only

School Shop and Uniform Exchange

(The shop is closed during bank holidays)

Monday	8.00am – 4.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday	9.00am – 5.00pm
Friday	8.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday	Temporarily Closed

Name Tapes

Name Tapes are available from the School Shop. Orders can be sent via email prior to appointments to avoid the 1 week wait.

x 50 iron/sew on tapes - £6 (printed in-store and available immediately)

Traditional Sew on Tapes x 72 - £7.50 (available in about 1 week)