

St. Catherine's School

Uniform List for Preparatory School

Academic year 2024-2025

Girls are ambassadors for the school and their uniform should be correct and smart at all times.

Throughout the uniform list there are no recommended numbers for each item. Parents are free to purchase the number to suit their own laundry/boarding arrangements. Do remember that the PTAs run a second-hand shop where many of these items may also be purchased.

All items are available from the School shop unless marked with an asterisk*.

Please note that washing instructions for some of the kit and uniform needs to be followed carefully as the use of fabric softeners adversely affects the waterproofing.

Labelling

All items must be named. For ease of returning lost property, it would aid us greatly if clothing is named in the locations stipulated on the list. **Labels can be ordered through the School Shop** It is highly advisable that back packs, ballet bags, sports bags, and boot bags (if used) are also labelled for easier recognition.

Hair must be worn off the face. Navy hairbands/clips can be purchased at the school shop. Exaggerated styles and colours are not allowed.

Jewellery is not allowed in Pre-Prep School.

Form I girls are allowed to have plain stud earrings and **from U11 girls** can wear a watch. Please note that fitbits and smart watches are not allowed as they are a distraction and may interrupt learning.

We recommend that any initial or additional piercing, with parental permission, should only be done at the start of the summer holiday so that proper healing can take place before the start of term.

Please be advised that prices of uniform are reviewed and revised each year in April and operational from Half Term in May. We also reserve the right to adjust the prices at times through the school year in case of cost increase

COMPULSORY ITEMS

All items are available from the School shop unless marked with an asterisk.*

DESCRIPTION	PPI, PPII, PPIII (RECEPTION, Y 1, Y 2)	Form I (Y 3)	Lower II (Y 4)	Upper II (Y 5)	Lower III (Y 6)	DETAILS AND LABELLING
Blazer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the collar.
Blouse – Gingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For winter term. Compulsory after October half term. Named on the inside of the collar.
Dress – Pinafore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For winter term. Compulsory after October half term. Named on the inside of the collar.
Dress – Summer striped	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can be worn from Easter if the weather is warm but is compulsory after May half-term. It can be worn until the Autumn half term. Named on the inside of the collar.
Jumper – V Neck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the collar.
Cagoule and winter coat – with hood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two separate items. Named on the inside of the coat/cagoule. It is also a good idea to add additional name label to the detachable hood of the cagoule/coat.
OR						
Navy waterproof jacket						Named inside of the collar of the jacket.
<i>Parents may wish to purchase an additional plain navy light cagoule.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The coat can also be used as part of the sports uniform for the fixtures
Art smock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the collar.
Book bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the white card in the top right-hand corner.
Navy shorts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back.
Navy jogging bottoms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back.
Fleece (half zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the collar.
Junior sports holdall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the outside.
Velcro trainers*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	(non-flashing) Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker.
Pink sleeveless leotard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the neckline.
Pink wrap chiffon skirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back.

DESCRIPTION	PPI, PPII, PPIII (RECEPTION, Y 1, Y 2)	Form I (Y 3)	Lower II (Y 4)	Upper II (Y 5)	Lower III (Y 6)	DETAILS AND LABELLING
Pink leather ballet shoes with pink elastic and pink ballet socks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker.
Swim bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From PPII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The name label should be attached to the bag or the strings of the bag.
Swim hat – house colour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From PPII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can be labelled with laundry marker or permanent pen.
Swimsuit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From PPII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside.
Towel*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From PPII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clearly labelled.
Goggles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From PPII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can be labelled with a laundry pen, permanent pen or a looped label.
Gymnastics Leotard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Just for PPIII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	Named on the inside of the neckline.
White polo shirt OR Navy t-shirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>As this is a new product, girls are allowed to wear white polo or the new navy shirt.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the collar. Named on the inside of the collar.
White short socks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To be worn with summer dress only. Can be labelled with laundry marker. The same type of socks can be worn for PE.
Navy knee length socks and/or tights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To be worn with pinafore. Labelled at the waistband – tights, and on the soles for socks.
Shoes* – black leather	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Real or synthetic leather, but not suede. Plain sandals may be worn but not open-toed and no patent leather or suede. Not ballet pumps, trainers (or trainer-type), boots, sandals, high heeled or wedge. Named on the inside. Please see the images of the correct/incorrect footwear and socks at the bottom of the compulsory items list.
Wellington Boots (navy or black)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Available from the school shop. Named on the inside.
Tracksuit top and bottoms	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bottoms - named on the inside of the waistband at the back. Top – named inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.

DESCRIPTION	PPI, PPII, PPIII (RECEPTION, Y 1, Y 2)	Form I (Y 3)	Lower II (Y 4)	Upper II (Y 5)	Lower III (Y 6)	DETAILS AND LABELLING
Tracksuit top and bottoms	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bottoms - named on the inside of the waistband at the back. Top – named inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Games skirt/skort	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Cycling shorts	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back. <i>Cycling shorts are required only when wearing a games skirt.</i> <i>Games skort comes with built-in shorts.</i>
Trainers*	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker.
Sports holdall	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the outside.
Prep School backpack	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the outside of the bag.
30 cm transparent ruler, HB lead and coloured pencils, fountain pen	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clearly labelled. Fountain pen needs to be clearly labelled - named or engraved

Correct Footwear



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Inappropriate Footwear & Socks



NON-COMPULSORY ITEMS

All items are available from the School shop unless marked with an asterisk.*

Hat – Baseball or legionaries	Named on the inside
Cold weather hat	Named on the inside
Gloves - navy	Named on the inside.
Pink ballet cardigan	Named on the inside of the collar
Ballet bag*	Clearly labelled
Scrunchies or headbands	Navy or matching summer striped dresses

Pencil case*	Own choice from FI. Clearly labelled
Fleece	Optional from F1. Named on the inside of the collar
Leotard shorts for gymnastic	From F1. Named on the inside of the waistband
Baselayer top and leggings	From F1. Named on the inside of the collar (top) and inside of the waistband (bottoms). Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing
Shorts	From F1 for football, athletics, and cricket. Named on the inside of the waistband
Navy boot bag	From F1 for football or extracurricular lacrosse clubs. Named on the outside. Instead of the boot bag girls can also use the pre-prep sports bag
St. Catherine's football socks	From F1 for football. Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker
Shin pads*	From F1 for football. Clearly labelled
Mouth guard	From F1 for extracurricular lacrosse club
Football boots with plastic studs*	From F1 for extracurricular lacrosse club. Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker
Leotard for gymnastic	For LIII. Named on the inside of the leotard

The School Shop

School uniform has to be obtained from the School Shop on site at St. Catherine's School. It is situated in the Business Centre and can be accessed via a path to the left of the Business Centre building. The uniform can be purchased by:

1. **Pre- booked appointments** – These are highly advisable if you need to purchase a larger number of items, or if you are not sure about the sizing of the uniform. Please send an email to school.shop@stcatherines.info to book an appointment and we will get back to you.
2. **Remote purchase** – we strongly advise this route if you need just a few items. Send your order requirements to school.shop@stcatherines.info and we will get in touch with you to discuss your order in more detail, take the payment and arrange the time for the collection. Items can always be exchanged if not worn and returned in original packaging.

School Shop is not open during Autumn, Spring and Summer half term.

The shop accepts credit/debit cards and cheques (payable to St. Catherine's Enterprises). Payments can also be made over the phone to 01483 899709.

From 12th of July to 5th of September School Shop is open “by appointments” only – please send an email to school.shop@stcatherines.info to book an appointment