



CHARTERHOUSE

Uniform and Equipment

Academic Year 2024-25

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All pupils (including pupils from overseas) need to be able to start the first day of Quarter with all of their uniform.



Stationery Requirements for Under School

All Under School pupils should come to School on the first day of Quarter equipped with at least the following items, along with a suitable pencil case:

- An ink pen (ballpoint or fountain pen)
- Other pens, including blue and black
- Pencils and sharpener
- Rubber
- Set of highlighter pens
- Set of coloured pencils or pens
- Calculator – Casio FX991CW
- 1 x geometry set to include a 15/30cm ruler, a compass and a protractor
- A pad of lined A4 paper

All of the above or any further stationery items required can be purchased in the School Shop

Please note that all personally-owned items (e.g. files, rulers, calculators, pencil cases) should be clearly marked with a pupil's name and House letter.

Stationery Requirements For Specialists

The choice of stationery items is left to the discretion of the pupil. Items may be purchased from the School Shop. Those studying Mathematics or Further Mathematics at A Level will require a CASIO fx-991 CW CLASSWIZ calculator. Those studying the IBDP must have a CASIO fx-CG50 graphical calculator and pupils studying Further Mathematics may wish to consider this as an alternative or addition to the fx-991 CW.

Departmental Stationery Packs

Some academic departments issue new pupils with starter stationery packs which include, for example, exercise books, ring-binders and dividers. Where issued, these packs will be charged to the pupil's School bill.

Pupil Cashless Payments at School

The School is cashless and we ask parents to provide their child with either a normal credit/debit card or a pre-loaded card (with a set limit which parents can control).

Card payments can be used at Oak café and the tuck shop (Crown) and in the School Shop. Approved taxis also take card payments. Specialists can use payment cards or their Pupil ID card in the School Shop. Purchases made against their Pupil ID card will be charged to their Pupil account. Under School pupils may use a payment card or a signed 'chit' (a short note) giving permission from House staff for the purchase to be put onto the Pupil account.

Please do not rely on Apple Pay because mobile devices are not available for use during the School day.



Bringing a Device

Charterhouse recognises that the use of technology is an important aspect of your child's time at the School, whether it is for the classroom, in their House, contacting home or for use within leisure periods. Experience and research show that the educational benefit for pupils is far greater when all pupils use the same type of device for their learning under the guided supervision of their teachers.



All new Fourth Form & Removes starting in September 2024

All new Fourth Form and Remove pupils are required to have a pen-enabled iPad which, for your convenience, Charterhouse will procure and setup for you, with the cost added to your first School bill. The cost will be £650 which covers an iPad 10.9" 10th Gen Wi-Fi 256GB, a rugged keyboard case, stylus and a three year Mobile Device Management system (JAMF) licence. This includes a small educational discount. You will need to buy headphones separately and these must be bluetooth compatible as the iPad does not have a headphone jack. This equipment is an academic only device to support your child's teaching and learning. Please ensure that the device has insurance cover as this is your responsibility.

First Year Specialists starting in September 2024

All First Year Specialists must bring a mobile device (laptop or tablet) for their studies, which should include a keyboard, mouse/trackpad, headphones and ideally be pen-enabled to access the full functionality of OneNote Class Notebook. The equipment's primary role is to support the pupil's teaching and learning although it could also be used outside of lesson times for non-educational activities.



Example suitable pupil devices for First Year Specialists are:

- Apple iPad – including keyboard, mouse or trackpad, headphones and Apple pencil
- Windows touchscreen laptop or tablet, including keyboard, mouse or trackpad, headphones and stylus

Please note: Apple MacBook devices are not touchscreen, nor pen enabled – meaning your child will not have access to pen-enabled tasks if using this device.

iPad Pros are Apple's top of the range offering. Choosing one of these would be beneficial if a larger screen was something important for your child or if they require a device for Art and Design, Music or any other activity outside of general classroom use. If it were their only device, it would be a great all-rounder.

Bringing Other Electrical Equipment to Charterhouse

In order to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury, and in accordance with UK legislation, Charterhouse regularly and rigorously tests all the electrical equipment it provides or uses. However, it is impractical for us to test all the individual items that pupils may bring to School for their own use. We therefore ask parents to follow these rules and guidelines:

1. Personal electrical equipment with any form of heating or cooling element is not permitted in a pupil's room. If there becomes a need for additional heating or cooling, the School will provide appropriate equipment. Hairdryers and straighteners are allowed, although straighteners must be used with a heat mat (which the School will provide).
2. Pupils are not permitted to keep toasters, fridges, kettles, sandwich makers or similar in their rooms. The School provides such equipment for pupils in House kitchens (known as 'butteries').

3. Other items which pupils are not permitted to keep in their rooms are halogen lights, 'lava lamps', and mains-powered fairy lights (battery-operated fairy lights are acceptable).
4. Pupils may bring to School an extension lead which increases the number of electrical socket outlets available. It should take the form of a UK square-pin plug (3-amp fuse) connected by a flexible lead to a board with three or four additional sockets, which must have a British 'Kite Mark' and/or British Safety Standard (BS) code number. The School Shop sells suitable makes. Each room is permitted one socket-board. Old-style multi-way 'block' adaptors which plug directly into the wall are not permitted.
5. Pupils coming from overseas sometimes bring personal electrical equipment which requires an adaptor to convert the input from round two-pin to the square three pin system used in the UK. The School Shop sells a variety of adaptors acceptable for use in a pupil's room. If pupils bring their own adaptors to School, they must have a British 'Kite Mark' and/or British Safety Standard (BS) code number. A large number of cheap, illegal adaptors are available, especially online, and due to the hazards these present, parents are advised that the School is obliged to remove them.
6. Electrical equipment brought to School by pupils must be in good condition. Casings (including plugs) should not be cracked, broken, or show signs of overheating. The outer lead must be gripped by the plug's securing device and should not be damaged. The coloured inner cable (brown, blue, green and yellow) must not be visible.

Please be aware that any item of personal electrical equipment which does not comply with the above guidelines will be removed by the House team. Items which comply with our guidelines but still appear to be dangerous will be removed and checked. If our checks deem the item safe, the equipment will be returned to the pupil. Please note that it can take up to two weeks to carry out checks.



The School Shop, Dress Code and Ordering Uniform



The core School uniform and sports clothes are supplied by our online partner School Blazer. The School Shop stocks toiletries and a full range of stationery, text books, revision aids, greetings cards, postage stamps, book tokens, postcards, and more. The Shop also stocks a very limited range of second-hand uniform.

School Shop Opening Hours

During the 2024 summer holidays (29 June – 1 September 2024) the School Shop will be open as follows:

Monday 1 July until Friday 19 July, inclusive

Monday to Friday: 9am – 4pm

Saturday and Sunday – closed

Closed also Wednesday 10 July and 17 July

Saturday 20 July until Sunday 4 August, inclusive, CLOSED

Monday 5 August until Friday 30 August, inclusive

Monday to Friday: 9am – 4pm

Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays – closed

During term time the opening hours are:

Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 4.30pm (closed for lunch daily 12.15pm – 1.00pm)

Saturday: 9am – 12pm

Closed Sundays and all Bank Holidays

The School website has full details of the School Shop opening hours. Any profits from the School Shop support bursaries at Charterhouse.

General Information About Uniform And Dress Code For All Pupils

Dress Code 2024-2025

On days when lessons ('hashes') are taking place, all pupils must wear full School uniform from when they leave their House in the morning until the end of timetabled lessons for that day. Shirts should always be tucked in and buttons done up!

School uniform is also specified for Chapel, weekday lunchtime meals and lectures and guest speaker events and some other formal occasions.

For concerts and plays pupils may be allowed to wear their own clothes. See notes below.

Pupils may wear coats over their jackets, but not instead of them. Pupils should wear either a plain navy blue, dark grey or black long-cut formal overcoat or the Charterhouse Navy Overcoat (available via our online partner, School Blazer). Alternatively, pupils may wear the Charterhouse Heavyweight Puffer Jacket, which is a compulsory part of the sports clothing range (also available via School Blazer). Casual coats such as other branded puffer jackets, parkas with fur-trimmed hoods or similar are not allowed during the School's formal business.

Shoes should be flat, black, clean, polishable and formal. Boots and leisure footwear are not acceptable.

Socks should be black, dark grey or navy. Tights should be black and at least 60-denier in thickness.

At other times, pupils may wear their own clothes, but these must not be scruffy, damaged or display slogans, branding or images that are inappropriate in the context of a tolerant and respectful community.

All clothing (both uniform and own clothes) must be named, smart, clean, in good repair, tidy and suitable for a school environment.

What is 'suitable' in a school environment will vary depending on context and these considerations apply to all pupils, irrespective of gender or gender identity.

There are certain polite conventions about dress that we do expect in School. For example, hats, hoods and other head coverings (except for religious or cultural reasons) should not be worn indoors; dress at a performance should be more formal than at brunch and if it is what you would wear at the beach, it is almost certainly a little too informal for School and especially a dining room!

Appearance

Hair must not be dyed or bleached so that it looks unnatural. It should be clean, neat, and worn in a smart, tidy style. Long hair should be tied back when in uniform/sports kit. Hair ties, headbands and similar items should reflect the main uniform colours of black, grey and navy.

The School recognises The Halo Code for those pupils of the African diaspora, including those with mixed heritage, who have afro textured hair. In line with this code the colour of wraps and headscarves should reflect the main uniform colours of black, grey and navy.

Pupils wearing head coverings or other additions to the uniform for religious or cultural reasons should reflect the main uniform colours of black, grey and navy.

Make-up should be kept to a minimum. Any make-up used should be natural.

Only clear or neutral nail polish may be worn.

All pupils should be clean shaven except where religious, cultural or medical reasons apply.

Jewellery should be discreet. Earrings – either sleeper studs or small gold or silver hoops – should be matching. Only one should be worn in each ear, and they should be worn only in the lobe. A watch may be worn and one plain ring. One thin silver or gold necklace and/ or bracelet is allowed, but other jewellery is not acceptable.

Under School Bags

It is compulsory for pupils in the Under School to use a bag for carrying books, papers and equipment to and from hashes. Pupils might sometimes have to carry books or lever-arch files for three subjects in one journey.

The Charterhouse Backpack is compulsory for Fourths joining the School and should be purchased through the School Blazer website. It should be clearly labelled. Although many bags have a name-card holder, these are often vulnerable to wear and tear, so we recommend that a large nametape (of the kind used for duvets and towels) is either sewn onto the bag itself in a prominent position, or sewn in a loop around a handle.

Specialist Bags

We encourage all Specialists to have a school bag. Pupils might sometimes have to carry books or lever-arch files for three subjects in one journey, so when purchasing a bag, consideration should be given to its strength and capacity. There may also be occasions where you will have to leave your laptop/possessions outside so make sure your bag is durable and waterproof. All bags should be clearly labelled. Although many bags have a name-card holder, these are often vulnerable to wear and tear, so we recommend that a large nametape (of the kind used for duvets and towels) is either sewn onto the bag itself in a prominent position, or sewn in a loop around a handle.

Games Bag

A new Charterhouse Games Bag has been introduced for 2024. This is a holdall suitable for carrying games kit, football boots etc. and is particularly important where pupils are travelling to away fixtures against other schools. This is a compulsory item for all pupils and is available through the School Blazer website.

Household items

Pupils should bring the following items:

Boarding Pupils	Day Pupils
Duvet and 2 duvet covers	Tuck box (optional)
Pillow and 2 pillowcases	Toiletries/wash kit and towel (for after games)
2 Bath towels	Desk lamp (non-halogen)
3 Large mesh laundry bags (one each for underwear, socks, bras)	Stationery
1 Navy laundry bag	
Soft holdall with wheels (for bringing items into school)	
Tuck box (optional)	
Toiletries/wash kit	
Desk lamp (non-halogen)	
Alarm clock	
Torch	
Stationery	

Ordering Uniform and Sports Kit Online

School Uniform

The core School uniform is supplied by our online partner School Blazer. Please use the following link: schoolblazer.com

Sports Kit

New pupils joining in September 2024

We have introduced new sports kit for ALL new pupils. The kit will only be available to order from late June through School Blazer.

Current Pupils

From September 2024, Pupils in Year 10 (Remove) and above may continue to wear the existing JOMA range of sports clothing until it requires replacing. If you require a top-up from the existing range, this remains available from our current sports clothing partner, **Premier Sports**.

Marking/Labelling

The marking of all clothes is **essential** and it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that every item of clothing belonging to their sons and daughters is clearly marked. Unmarked clothing which goes astray is unlikely to find its way back to its owner. Nametapes showing the owner's name, initials and House letter/s should be used. School Blazer offer a labelling service. Alternatively, if ordering your own labels, we recommend using Woven Labels UK.

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Chetwynd	=	C	Pageites	=	P
Daviesites	=	D	Robinites	=	R
Fletcherites	=	F	Saunderites	=	S
Girdlestoneites	=	X	Sutton	=	Su
Gownboys	=	G	Verites	=	V
Hodgsonites	=	H	Weekites	=	W
Lockites	=	L			

Labels for clothing

- Choose **school labels** and select **woven sew-on name tapes**
- Select black text colour
- Select **Lettering style 1**
- Select **white** back ground colour
- Select **no motif**
- Quantity – we recommend 72 for those joining the Specialists. This allows for some additional nametapes to be given to the House team so that any items purchased during the Quarter can immediately be named. Please note that your son or daughter will be expected to sew these in themselves.

Marking/Labelling

For bags, towels, duvets and pillowcases please use 1 inch woven ID tags. Please sew these on the outside near the opening.

- Select '**1 Inch ID Tags**'
- Style (as above)
- Quantity – we recommend 20 large labels for all new pupils.

Mending & Cleaning

Parents are requested to ensure that all clothes and shoes are in good repair at the start of each term. All uniform should be checked to ensure it still fits.

FAQs

The following FAQs have been compiled to help guide you through the process, understand some of the recent changes to our supply arrangements and answer some of the more commonly asked questions about how to purchase uniform and sports kit.

Q. As I am ordering online, how do I know what is compulsory and what is optional and what can I purchase elsewhere if I want to?

The School Blazer website will make it clear which products are compulsory, but will also offer you the convenience of a one-stop shop for the majority of the non-compulsory uniform and sports kit.

Those items which are not exclusive to Charterhouse can be purchased from elsewhere if you prefer.

Q. Will the products I buy online be name labelled?

School Blazer can supply all uniform and sports kit with sewn-in name tapes and will accept returns where their name labelling service has been used. School Blazer will not accept returns where an item has been labelled by others.

Q. What if I want to return any of my items?

School Blazer will be happy to accept returns of any items that were originally purchased from them and providing they have not been worn.

Q. Will my items be personally tailored?

Neither we, nor School Blazer, are able to offer a tailoring service. School Blazer offers a unique Intelligent Sizing tool and have a 91% first fit rate. If your uniform does not fit as it should, School Blazer offers a free returns service.

Q. What happens if items are out of stock?

In the unlikely event that School Blazer is out of stock of any item, the product will be put on back order and shipped to you, at no extra cost, as soon as stock becomes available.

Q. How can I pay for my uniform?

School Blazer accepts all major credit cards. Please see website for specific details.

Specialist Uniform List

Below is a list of all the items you will need at Charterhouse.

- The School Dress Code is gender neutral; any pupil wishing to wear items not typically associated with their allocated House is welcome to talk to their Head of House to discuss their personal choices. When ordering items not typically associated with their allocated House, please contact the School Blazer helpline.
- Items listed in bold are compulsory and must be bought through School Blazer.
- The items not in bold are compulsory but may be purchased either through School Blazer or store of your choice.
- Items in *Italics* are not available to purchase through either the School Shop or School Blazer.
- Please note that the School Shop no longer supplies uniform or sports kit. These should be purchased through our online partner, School Blazer.
- Pupils will also need their own home clothes for evenings and weekends. Try to be selective about what you bring as pupils will not have huge walk-in wardrobes!
- All clothes should be machine washable and tumble dryer safe.

School Uniform

1 Charterhouse Specialist full suit

1 House pin/tie

*7-8 Pastel coloured formal tailored shirts
(to be suitable for wearing a tie)*

2 V-necked or round neck sweaters (charcoal/navy/grey)

10 Pairs of black socks and/or 60 plus denier black tights

2 Pairs of black leather formal shoes

Formal, long-cut (longer than jacket) overcoat in dark grey, black or plain navy (navy available via School Blazer), Alternatively, pupils may wear the Charterhouse Heavyweight Puffer Jacket, which is a compulsory part of the sports clothing range below (also available via School Blazer)

Charterhouse crested backpack (Optional for Specialists)

General Clothing

Dressing gown

Slippers

3 Nightwear

8 Underwear

8 Pairs of socks

Casual wear (e.g. jeans, jumper, t-shirt)

Charterhouse School scarf or navy/black/dark grey scarf

House umbrella

Hat & gloves

Specialist Uniform List Continued...

Sports Kit

All pupils

- 1 Charterhouse short-sleeve fitness T shirt
- 1 Charterhouse polo shirt
- 1 Charterhouse games shirt
- 1 Charterhouse midlayer
- 1 Charterhouse pro-fit training pants or Charterhouse training pants
- 1 Charterhouse heavyweight puffer jacket
- 3 pairs Charterhouse games socks
- Charterhouse games bag
- 1 Charterhouse active jacket
- 1 Charterhouse sports robe
- 1 Baselayer top
- 1 Baselayer leggings
- Astro boots/trainers (for outdoor use)*
- Gym shoes/trainers (non-marking)*

Girls – additional sports kit

- 1 Charterhouse skort (girls)
- 1 Charterhouse senior PE short or running short (girls)
- 2 Pairs white ankle socks (girls)
- Sports bra*

Boys – additional sports kit

- 2 Charterhouse senior PE shorts (boys)

Sport Specific Kit

(depending on chosen/played sport)

Swimming

- 1 Navy swimming costume/jammers/swim shorts

Hockey

- Mouth guard (compulsory)
- Hockey stick (OQ or LQ, depending on team)
- Hockey shin pads

Football

- *Football boots*
- Shin pads

Cricket (available from the spring)

- 1 Charterhouse cricket shirt (2/3 if in School team)
- 1 Charterhouse cricket sweater / gilet
- 1 Charterhouse cricket trousers
- *Cricket boots/shoes*
- *Cricket bat*
- 2 Pairs cricket socks
- 2 *Athletic supports/support briefs*

Tennis

- *Tennis racquet*

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School Uniform

1 Charterhouse Under School jacket/blazer

1 or 2 Charterhouse Under School culottes or charcoal trousers

1 Grey Charterhouse v-necked jumper

1 Navy Charterhouse v-necked jumper

6-8 Blue Charterhouse textured blouses or shirts

2 House ties

60 plus denier black tights or 10 pairs of black socks

2 Pairs of black leather shoes

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Charterhouse crested backpack (compulsory for Fourths)

General Clothing

Dressing gown

Slippers

3 Nightwear

8 Underwear

10 Pairs of socks

Casual wear (e.g. jeans, jumper, t-shirt)

Charterhouse School scarf or navy/black/dark grey scarf

House umbrella

Waterproof jacket

Hat & gloves

Under School Uniform List Continued...

Sports Kit

All pupils

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- 1 Charterhouse polo shirt
- 1 Charterhouse games shirt
- 1 Charterhouse midlayer
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- 1 Charterhouse heavyweight puffer jacket
- 3 Pairs Charterhouse games socks
- Charterhouse games bag
- 1 Charterhouse active jacket
- 1 Charterhouse sports robe
- 1 Baselayer top
- 1 Baselayer leggings
- Astro boots/trainers (for outdoor use)*
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- 1 Charterhouse skort (girls)
- 1 Charterhouse senior PE short or running short (girls)
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- 2 Charterhouse Senior PE shorts (Boys)

Optional Sports Kit

(depending on chosen/played sport)

Swimming

- 1 Navy swimming costume/jammers/swim shorts

Hockey

- Mouth guard (compulsory)
- Hockey stick (OQ or LQ, depending on team)
- Hockey shin pads

Football

- *Football boots*
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- 1 Charterhouse cricket shirt (2/3 if in School team)
- 1 Charterhouse cricket sweater / gilet
- 1 Charterhouse cricket trousers
- *Cricket boots*
- *Cricket bat*
- 2 Pairs cricket socks
- 2 *Athletic supports/support briefs*

Tennis

- *Tennis racquet*