



DEAN CLOSE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
CHELTENHAM

Uniform List

Day Pupils

September 2024

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.

- Skirts must be on the knee.
- Pupils 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). All hair styles should be neat, with hair off the face and away from the eyes.
- No jewellery is allowed although pupils with pierced ears may wear small, plain (silver, gold, or pearl coloured) 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.
- 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, Christine Beech, can be contacted by telephone at 01242 258016.

The Uniform Exchange

The Uniform Exchange sells second-hand school uniforms. It is located within the school shop and the opening hours are the same.

School Uniform A

*School coat.
*Blazer (Years 6, 7 & 8)
*School kilt
Mid-blue long sleeved shirts (Years 3 - 6). White long sleeved shirts (Years 7 & 8).
Short sleeved white open-necked blouse (Summer uniform). Years 7 & 8 may wear winter shirt with tie.
*School jumper
Navy blue tights or long navy socks: Year 3 – 6 thick cotton blue tights, Years 7 & 8 may wear opaque tights.
White ankle socks (Summer uniform)
Black polishable (not patent) school shoes. Year 3 - 6 must wear either lace up shoes or shoes with a strap fastening. Years 7 & 8 may wear slip-on shoes. Shoes should not have a raised heel.
*School tie
*School scarf (optional)
Navy blue or maroon wool gloves (optional)
*School woolly hat - cold weather only (optional)

School Uniform B

*School coat.
*Blazer (Years 6, 7 & 8)
Charcoal grey trousers. Pupils in Years 3, 4 & 5 may wear grey shorts in the summer.
Mid-blue long sleeved shirts (Years 3 - 6). White long sleeved shirts (Years 7 & 8).
Short-sleeved white shirt (Summer uniform). Years 7 & 8 may continue to wear winter long-sleeved shirt with tie.
*School jumper
Short grey socks
*School tie
*School scarf (optional)
Navy blue or maroon wool gloves (optional)
*School woolly hat – cold weather only (optional)
Lace-up school shoes – plain black, polishable. Pupils in Year 3 - 6 may wear shoes with a Velcro fastening. Slip-on shoes may not be worn.

Girls' PE & Games Kit

*School tracksuit bottoms (traditional, tapered or leggings)
*School mid-layer
*Navy skort
*Maroon striped games shirt
*Navy hockey socks
*Navy PE shorts
*Navy PE shirt
*House polo shirt
White Sports socks
*Navy base layer
*School swimming costume or racer suit
*School maroon swimming cap
Towel for swimming/showers
Trainers
*Bench coat (optional, for match days only)

Michaelmas Term

For hockey, girls wear skorts, tracksuit bottoms, base layers, maroon striped shirts, navy hockey socks and midlayers. In addition they need:

Hockey Stick

Gum shield (customised Opro available in School shop)

Shin Pads

Astroturf shoes – recommended for Years 5-8

Lent Term

For netball, girls wear skorts, tracksuit bottoms, base layers, maroon striped shirts, white sports socks and midlayers. No additional items are needed.

Trinity Term

For tennis, girls wear skorts, tracksuit bottoms, navy PE shirts, white sports socks and midlayers.

For cricket, girls wear navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms, navy PE shirts, white sports socks and midlayers.

Additional items required are:

*School sun cap

Tennis racket

PE lessons

For all PE lessons other than swimming, girls wear navy shorts, navy PE shirts and white sports socks.

Accessories

Name labels and spares
Hair brush
*DCPS sports bag
*DCPS swimming bag
*DCPS book bag Years 3-4
*DCPS chromebook bag or rucksack Years 5-8
Water bottle

Boys' PE & Games Kit

*School tracksuit bottoms (traditional or tapered)
*School mid-layer
Navy rugby shorts
*Reversible rugby / hockey shirt
*Navy rugby / hockey socks
*Navy PE shorts
*Navy PE shirt
*House polo shirt
White Sports socks
*Navy base layer
*School swimming trunks
*School maroon swimming cap
Towel for swimming/showers
Trainers
*Bench coat (optional, for match days only)

Michaelmas Term

For rugby, boys wear navy rugby shorts, maroon rugby shirt, base layer, navy rugby socks, tracksuit bottoms and midlayers. In addition they need:

Rugby boots with removable kite mark studs

Gum shield Years 4-8 (customised Opro available in School shop)

Lent Term

For hockey, boys wear navy rugby shorts, maroon rugby shirt, base layer, navy hockey socks, tracksuit bottoms and midlayers. In addition they need:

Hockey stick

Shin pads

Astroturf shoes – recommended for Years 5-8

Trinity Term

For cricket or tennis, boys wear navy PE shorts, navy PE shirts, white sports socks and tracksuit bottoms for games sessions. In addition they need:

Cricket spikes (recommended for Years 5 – 8)

*School maroon or white cricket cap

Cricket trunks

Cricket box (personal protection)

PE lessons

For all PE lessons other than swimming, boys wear navy PE shorts, navy PE shirts and white sports socks.

Accessories

Name labels and spares
*DCPS sports bag
*DCPS swimming bag
*DCPS book bag Years 3-4
*DCPS chromebook bag or rucksack Years 5-8
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.

Equipment Checklist for the New Academic Year

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

Pupils must have:

A pencil case containing:

- Fountain pen or Handwriting pen (Years 6-8)
- Spare cartridges as applicable (blue ink please)
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Red 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)

- A folder for sheets and revision (Years 6-8)

- A watch (optional, but recommended for older pupils)

- A Chromebook (Years 5-8)

- Wired headphones

None of these items should have graffiti on them.
All items of equipment must be named clearly.

Naming Service

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 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 available over the Summer holidays, provided by the School shop. The cost is £75 per set of uniform. Please contact Christine Beech on 01242 258016 or CBeech@deanclose.org.uk.

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