



DEAN CLOSE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
CHELTENHAM

Uniform List Boarding 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

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 pairs	Navy blue tights or long navy socks: Year 3 – 6 thick cotton blue tights, Years 7 & 8 may wear opaque tights.
6 pairs	White ankle socks (Summer uniform)
1 pair	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.
2	*School tie
1	*School scarf (optional)
1 pair	Navy blue or maroon wool gloves (optional)
1	*School woolly hat - cold weather only (optional)

School Uniform B

1	*School coat.
1	*Blazer (Years 6, 7 & 8)
2 pairs	Charcoal grey trousers. Pupils in Years 3, 4 & 5 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 with tie.
2	*School jumper
5 pairs	Short grey socks
2	*School tie
1	*School scarf (optional)
1 pair	Navy blue or maroon wool gloves (optional)
1	*School woolly hat – cold weather only (optional)
1 pair	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

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

Michaelmas Term

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

1	Hockey Stick
1	Gum shield (customised Opro available in School shop)
1 pair	Shin Pads
1 pair	Astroturf shoes – recommended for Years 5-8

Lent Term

For netball, girls wear skorts, tracksuit bottoms, base layers, maroon games 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:

1	*White sun cap
1	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
1	Hair brush
1	*DCPS sports bag
1	*DCPS swimming bag
1	*DCPS book bag Years 3-4
1	*DCPS chromebook bag or rucksack Years 5-8
1	Water bottle

Boys' PE & Games Kit

1	*School tracksuit bottoms (traditional or tapered)
1	*School mid-layer
2 pairs	Navy rugby shorts
2	*Reversible rugby / hockey shirt
2 pairs	*Navy rugby / hockey socks
1 pair	*Navy PE shorts
1	*Navy PE shirt
1	*House polo shirt
2 pairs	White Sports socks
1	*Navy base layer
1 pair	*School swimming trunks
1	*School maroon swimming cap
2	Towel for swimming/showers
1 pair	Trainers
1	*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:

1 pair

Rugby boots with removable kite mark studs

1

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:

1

Hockey stick

1 pair

Shin pads

Astroturf shoes – recommended for Years 5-8

Trinity Term

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

1 pair

Cricket spikes (recommended for Years 5 – 8)

1

*School maroon or white cricket cap

1 pair

Cricket trunks

1

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
2	Comb
1	*DCPS sports bag
1	*DCPS swimming bag
1	*String games bag
1	*DCPS book bag Years 3-4
1	*DCPS chromebook bag or rucksack Years 5-8
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 pairs	Pants
6 pairs	Mufti socks
3 sets	Nightwear (pyjamas / nighties)
1	Dressing gown
1 pair	Slippers
1	Waterproof (not shower proof) coat – essential for weekend trips etc.
1 pair	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) No tuck allowed
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(Not available from the school shop)

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

Day Boarding Requirements

Please name all items clearly

Essential Non-Uniform Items

(Not available from the school shop)

1 Duvet (optional)
1 Pillow (optional)
Duvet cover and pillow case (2 required 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
Hairbrush 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(Not available from the school shop)

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 (Year 3 - 5)

Mr and Mrs Cowling

Duty staff and pupils 07471 351165

Email: racowling@deanclose.org.uk

Fortfield House (Girls Year 6 - 8)

Mr and Mrs Sheldon

Duty staff and pupils 07471 350553

Email: jrsheldon@deanclose.org.uk

Caldecote House (Boys Year 6 - 8)

Mr and Mrs Cooper

Duty staff and pupils 07471 351192

Email: mgcooper@deanclose.org.uk

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 if 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.