

St. Catherine's School

Uniform List for Preparatory School

Academic year 2020-2021

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** and should be black on white. For the girls in F1 and above it is advisable to have one inch name tapes for the sports bags and back pack – navy on white.

You may **also** wish to write your daughter's name on the inside of the garment itself using a permanent marker just in case the name label should become detached from the garment.

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 allowed with school uniform is a watch, a plain cross and chain, plain stud earrings and any Medicare item. 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.

IPads

IPads are a compulsory item for girls in UII to Upper 5. The current minimum requirements for an iPad to be used at school are:

- **5th Generation(2017) iPad or iPad Pro with screen size of 9.7" or larger.** An iPad mini is not recommended for school.
- **Storage capacity of 64GB or greater** - to ensure that the iPad will comfortably handle three years use and the weight of materials we expect the girls to store: educational film clips, e-books, photographs etc.
- Functioning battery life of 6+ hours to last the school day
- Visibly good condition

- Your daughter's **iPad should not try to** emulate the look and feel of a “miniature laptop”. When on a desk, it should be operable at a low profile and not create an upright barrier to focus and communication with the teacher. Please consider this when choosing a suitable case.



- **An iPad keyboard is not required for lessons.** Hard “clamshell” cases for models of iPad before 2019, are not approved for school use.
- **The school iPad purchasing portal runs every year during the summer term and contains all school-approved accessories.**
- A new iPad should typically last three to four years, requiring a single replacement approximately halfway through the Senior School.

If you purchase your own iPad separately, we ask that it be a Wi-Fi and not a 3G/4G device. Our firewall protection for our students, and restricted access to social media sites, can only be applied to Wi-Fi devices.

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 School Shop is open on Mondays between 8.30am to 4.50pm, Tuesdays between 8.30am to 2pm and on Thursdays and Fridays between 1pm to 4.50pm, during term time. It is not open during Autumn, Spring and Summer half term.

If you are buying a large number of items or having a complete fit out, you should contact School Shop to arrange appointment. This is especially important for all new girls.

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

COMPULSORY ITEMS

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DESCRIPTION	PPI, PPII, PPIII <i>(RECEPTION, Y 1, Y 2)</i>	Form I <i>(Y 3)</i>	Lower II <i>(Y 4)</i>	Upper II <i>(Y 5)</i>	Lower III <i>(Y 6)</i>	LABELLING GUIDANCE	
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 and reflective armband	<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 name the detachable hood of the cagoule. The winter coat requires one reflective armband (sold separately and not available in the School Shop). It is a good idea is to sew in the reflective arm band to the sleeve.	
OR Navy waterproof jacket with detachable fleece.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named inside of the collar of the jacket and inside of collar of the fleece. Please note the fleece is to be worn only with the jacket. The fleece cannot be worn for PE.	
Art smock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the collar.	
White polo shirt	<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.	
Navy shorts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back.	
Jogging Bottoms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	X	X	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back.	
Games skirt	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.	
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. Tops – named inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.	
Gymnastics Leotard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Just for PPIII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the neckline.	

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Fleece (half zip)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the inside of the collar.	
White short socks	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	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	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	To be worn with pinafore at winter time. Labelled at the waistband – tights, and on the soles for socks.	
Shoes* – black leather	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Plain sandals may be worn, not open-toed and no patent leather or suede. Named on the inside.	
Wellington Boots (navy or black)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Available from the school shop. Named on the inside.	
Velcro trainers*	☑	X	X	X	X	(non-flashing) Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker.	
Trainers*	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker.	
Junior sports holdall	☑	X	X	X	X	Named on the outside.	
Sports holdall	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the outside.	
Book bag	☑	X	X	X	X	Named on the white card in the top right-hand corner.	
Prep School backpack	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the front of the bag.	
Swim bag	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	<u>From summer term of PPII.</u> Named on the front of the bag.	
Swim hat	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	House colour– <u>from summer term of PPII.</u> Can be labelled with laundry marker or permanent pen.	
Swimsuit	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	<u>From summer term of PPII.</u> Named on the inside.	
Towel*	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	<u>From summer term of PPII.</u> Clearly labelled.	
Goggles	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	<u>From summer term of PPII.</u> Can be labelled with a laundry pen, permanent pen or a looped label.	
Pink sleeveless leotard	☑	X	X	X	X	<u>Just for PPI and PPII.</u> Named on the inside of the neckline.	
Pink wrap chiffon skirt	☑	X	X	X	X	<u>Just for PPI and PPII.</u> Named on the inside of the waistband at the back.	
Pink leather ballet shoes with pink elastic and pink ballet socks	☑	X	X	X	X	<u>Just for PPI and PPII.</u> Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker.	
30 cm transparent ruler	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	Clearly labelled.	
HB lead and coloured pencils	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	Clearly labelled.	

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Transparent protractor and pair of compasses with H pencil	X	X	☑	☑	☑	Clearly labelled.	
Fountain pen (named or engraved)	X	X	☑	☑	☑	Clearly labelled.	

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.
Scarf	Named on the edge along the length.
Gloves - navy	Named on the inside.
Pencil case*	Own choice from F1. Clearly labelled.
Scrunchies or headbands –	Navy or matching summer striped dresses
School water bottle	Clearly labelled.
Pink ballet cardigan	Named on the inside of the collar
Ballet bag	Clearly labelled
Leotard shorts for gymnastic	From F1. Named on the inside of the waistband.
Squad leotard	From LII. For girls who take part in gymnastics competitions. Named on the inside of the collar.
Spikes for athletic and cross country	From F1. Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker.
Athletic vest	From F1. Named on the inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Baselayer top	From F1. Named on the inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Baselayer leggings	From F1. 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.
t-bag over swim suit	From F1. Use at swimming galas. Named on the inside of the collar.
Navy boot bag	From F1 for extracurricular hockey, football or lacrosse clubs. Named on the outside. Instead of the boot bag girls can also use the pre-prep sports bag.
Football boots with plastic studs*	From F1 for extracurricular hockey, football or lacrosse clubs. Named on the inside sole or with laundry marker.
Mouth guard	From F1 for extracurricular hockey, football or lacrosse clubs.
Shin pads*	From F1 for extracurricular hockey, football or lacrosse clubs. Clearly labelled.
Navy hockey socks	From F1 for extracurricular hockey, football or lacrosse clubs. Label on the sole. Do not use iron on labels on the hockey socks.

