



STOWE SCHOOL GIRLS' DRESS REGULATIONS AND CLOTHING LISTS 2019

Pupils are required to comply with the School Dress regulations. Full details of the uniform regulations and clothing lists for boys are overleaf. These also include guidelines on sports equipment, name marking, laundry and dry cleaning etc. If guidelines are not adhered to parents/guardians will be notified and a replacement must be purchased.

After lunch on Saturdays, unless otherwise directed, pupils may change into casual dress for the weekend. Pupils may also change into casual dress after 2.50pm on weekdays and after lunch on Wednesdays. Casual dress may include sports shirts, clean and tidy jeans or trousers in good repair and training shoes. In the Summer Term t-shirts and shorts will be permitted. Casual dress must be clean, reputable and in a good state of repair.

If you ever have any additional queries regarding obtaining items of school clothing please do feel welcome to contact Mrs Diane Morris, School Shop Manager.

Equally, your daughter's House Matron would be pleased to advise you on any aspect of housekeeping or laundry within their House.

School Shop Contact Details & Opening Times

Tel: +44 (0)1280 818211
Email: shop@stowe.co.uk

During Term Time

Books, stationery, clothing, basic toiletries and sportswear
Mon to Fri: 9.00am to 5.00pm

During Summer holidays

By appointment only, via shop@stowe.co.uk or by telephone (01280 818211). Appointments are at 9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm. New pupil appointments will last approximately 1½ hours, to enable us to provide a full personal service.

Appointments are available from Monday 17th June 2019 through to Thursday 22nd August 2019

To allow us to arrange staffing, please book your appointment by the end of the Summer Term. A price list can then be provided on request.

Half terms, Christmas and Easter holidays - Closed

Return to school at beginning of term

On the days that you return with your son or daughter at the beginning of Michaelmas Term the shop will be open until 7.00pm.

Payment for school dress items is required at the time of purchase: the School Shop is happy to accept cash, cheque, credit/debit cards (except Amex)

All items purchased from the School Shop can be named (charged per item) and delivered to your child's Boarding House for the start of term.

The following items of regular school dress are needed for the beginning of term in September.

It is essential that Lower School girls have a school jacket (they are likely to need at least two during their time in the Lower School), two skirts and two pairs of outdoor shoes, and that Upper School girls have a minimum of two suits and two pairs of outdoor shoes.

Articles marked * must be obtained from the School Shop.

Articles marked ^ cannot be obtained from the School Shop.

Articles marked + can be obtained from the School Shop.

School dress – Third, Fourth and Fifth Form

Junior pupils are required to wear the appropriate School dress and skirts will cover the knee.

- 1-2 * School jackets
- 2 * Navy blue school skirts (fitted to regulation length to cover knee)
- 10 * Long-sleeved fitted blouses: plain white
- 2 * Pale blue knit pullovers/slipover
- + Plain black tights/white ankle socks/flesh coloured tights
- 2 ^ Pairs of black leather, outdoor shoes. For suitable styles go to www.clarks.co.uk
- 1 + Plain dark navy or black coat (*optional*)
- * Navy blue backpack and starter stationery pack

School dress - Sixth Form

Sixth Form pupils should be smartly dressed in Business suits. Suits must be tailored, trousers must touch the shoe, not be skin tight and match the jacket. Dark coloured socks must be worn.

- 2 + Plain black, navy or dark grey tailored suit with trousers.
A fully washable, black or grey option is available from the Shop, or for suitable styles visit www.marksandspencer.com
- 8 + Plain or pale striped collared blouses or shirts in light or pastel colours
- 2 + White collared blouses or shirts for Chapel and formal occasions
- 2 + Navy blue, charcoal or black, plain, V-neck fine, knit pullovers
- 12 + Plain black or dark grey socks
- 2 ^ Pairs of black polished leather or suede shoes or boots, flat or with block heel (*max. 1.5 ins.*), sturdy and fit for inclement weather.
- 1 + Plain dark navy or black coat (*optional*)

Prefects

Suit as above and a plain round necked pullover if preferred.

Sports Kit

- 2 ^ Pairs of training shoes (*one pair non-marking for indoor use*)
- 1 ^ Pair of Astroturf trainers
- 1 ^ Pair of boots appropriate for Lacrosse/Hockey (*football boots are suitable*)
- 3 + Pairs of white socks for PE, indoor and summer games
- 1 + Pair of shin guards
- 1 * Swimming hat
- 1 * Swimming costume
- 2 * Pairs of blue skorts
- 4 * Pairs of Stowe school games socks
- 2 * Tracksuit bottoms
- 1 * Tracksuit top
- 2 * Sweatshirt/hoodie
- 1 * All weather training top
- 2 * Polo shirts (*navy*)
- 1 * House shirt and vest
- 1 * Round neck t-shirt
- 1 * School sports bag
- 1 + Gum shield
- 1 + Hockey stick can be purchased from School shop and 1 Lacrosse stick.
- 1 ^ Lacrosse protection goggles (*shop staff to advise/recommend*)
- 2 * Base layer top and leggings (*navy*)
- 1 * Stowe water bottle

Optional Extras

- 1 * White cricket sweater (*needed by girls selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 * White cricket shirt (*needed for girls selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 ^ White cricket boots (*needed for girls selected for a cricket team*)
- 2 * White cricket trousers (*needed for girls selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 ^ Cricket helmet (*needed for girls selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 * White skirt (*for racket sports*)
- 1 * White polo shirt (*for racket sports*)
- 1 * White crew neck sweatshirt (*for racket sports*)
- 1 * Tennis cap
- 1 * School athletics vest and shorts
- + Rackets for squash, tennis and badminton

General Items

- 1 * Laundry bin - Boarders only
- 1 ^ Duvet
- 2 ^ Duvet covers, pillow cases
- 2 * Bra bags
- 2 * Socks/tights bags
- 10 ^ Pairs of knickers
- 2 + Pairs of pyjamas/nightdresses
- 4 + Coloured towels (*not bath sheets*), preferably with loop on the long edge for hanging
- 1 + Dressing gown
- 1 ^ Pair of slippers
- 4+ ^ Coat hangers
- 1 * Uniform carry bag
- 5 ^ Pairs of shoes (*of which two must be sturdy School shoes*)
- + Scarf/gloves, plain, black or dark navy (*optional*)
- * Beanie hat
- + Wash bag and toiletries
- + Brush and comb
- + Shoe cleaning kit
- ^ Casual clothes for casual wear - please keep these to a minimum, as storage space is limited
- + Small padlock
- + Tuck box (*optional*)
- Knife, fork, spoon and mug (*to be kept with tuck box*)

N.B. Washable clothes should be tumble dryer proof.

General

Hair should be worn tied back, one pair of studs may be worn in earlobes (large or pendant earrings not allowed), and girls may wear one necklace and one bracelet. Visible body piercing of any kind, except for earrings for girls, is strictly forbidden at Stowe at all times. When in uniform, girls may wear clear nail varnish only, and pupils below the Sixth Form must not wear make-up. Sixth Formers may only wear subtle make-up with School uniform.

Jewellery

For all pupils, jewellery should be subtle and discrete. One necklace may be worn but it should be tucked in blouses/shirts. Chokers are not permitted. Bracelets should be thin and simple. Visible body piercing of any kind, except for a pair of earrings, is strictly forbidden at Stowe at all times. It is forbidden for ANY pupil to carry out piercing while they are at School. **Senior girls** should wear no more than one pair of earrings; they can be studs or small hoops or pendants (smaller than the wearer's thumb diameter) in earlobes. Unostentatious rings can be worn. Nail varnish should be clear or subtle tones; bright or dark nail varnishes are not permitted. Subtle make-up may be worn.

Lower School girls can wear one pair of stud earrings in earlobes. One unostentatious ring can be worn. Lower School girls should not wear make-up but may wear discreet concealer. Nail varnish should be clear or subtle tones; bright or dark nail varnishes are not permitted.

Hair

Hair should be of a natural colour, clean, tidy and brushed, should not be cut in an extreme manner. Lower School girls should tie their hair back. Whilst at School, Stoics are expected to use a professional hairdresser. They should not cut, dye or shave their own or each other's hair.

Formal Dress

Formal dress is the same as the daily school uniform. Formal dress will be worn for Sunday Chapel and other formal occasions as directed by the Headmaster.

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn in the Summer Term when the Headmaster authorises it. It consists of normal School dress without a jacket or pullover.

Casual Dress

Casual dress must be clean, reputable and in a good state of repair, and pupils may have clothing confiscated if it is not. A girl's midriff should not be bare. When in home clothes, all pupils have a responsibility to dress appropriately. Clothes with provocative or offensive logos must not be worn.

ALL GARMENTS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED

School Name Tapes are automatically provided for new pupils. One set is sent to parents, one set is kept at School.

All items purchased from the School Shop can be named and delivered to your child's Boarding House for the start of term (*a charge applies*).

NOTES

Parents may visit the School Shop on any weekday during term time and also, by appointment, during the holidays. Due to the introduction of a new sports kit in September 2016, and uniform in 2017, there is a limited amount of second-hand clothing available.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning

The School has its own laundry. It cannot, however, undertake any hand washing. Articles for dry cleaning are collected from Houses weekly by a contract cleaning company and prices are very reasonable. Girls' Houses do have their own small laundry areas for those wishing to wash their own items.

Marking

A girl's name and School Number should be clearly shown on every article of clothing with a woven name tape. These will be ordered by the School Shop with a personalised stamp for use on fabric, metal, wood and plastic and sent to your address. The woven name tapes should be stitched or machined in place: iron-on tapes are not acceptable as they do not stand up to laundering. A stamp is to be used on all sundry items e.g. shoes, swimming goggles, pencil case and pens. A good supply of tapes should be kept at home for marking during the holidays. Handkerchiefs must be marked with name as well as number.

Games Clothing

Large, half-inch name tapes must be used on the outside of the following garments, as indicated:

Track suit top sweatshirts and hoodies	Front left, horizontal – under the crest
Track suit bottoms	Front left leg at the bottom, vertical
Games skirts/shorts	Front left hem, horizontal
Games shirt/polo/	Front left, horizontal – under the crest
House shirts/vest	
Kit Bag	label on the handle

The suggested method of marking other clothes, etc. is as follows:-

Laundry bin striped	2 nd stripe down from the top
Towels	One corner, LARGE name tapes
Handkerchiefs	One corner
Shirts	Back of neck, visible folded
Nightdresses	Back of neck, visible folded
Pyjama Jackets	Back of neck, visible folded
Pyjama Trousers	Inside centre back of waistline
Skirts	Inside on zip flap
Trousers	Inside centre back of waistline
Underclothes	Inside centre back of waistline
Socks	Inside in the perpendicular position, with the number end of tape at the top of the sock
Sock Bags	LARGE name tapes
Shoes	School Number on tongue
Duvet	Pillow cases large label on one corner
Duvet covers	Outside opening edge, clearly visible - LARGE name tapes.
White carry bag	Large label on handle
Stowe school back pack	Large label on handle

Tuck boxes, if used, should be marked with their owner's name and provided with lock and key. Suitcases should display the owner's school number very clearly on one end. Parents are asked to avoid using trunks if at all possible.