

Dress Regulations and Clothing Lists

Regulations - Male

Pupils are required to comply with the School Dress regulations. Full details of the uniform regulations and clothing lists for males 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 Jacqui Bishop, School Shop Manager.

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

School Shop Contact Details and Opening Times

Tel: +44 (0)1280 818211

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Email: shop@stowe.co.uk

During term time

Books, Stationery, Clothing 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 9.00am, 11.00am and 1.00pm. New pupil appointments will last approximately 1½ hours, to enable us to provide a full personal service.

Appointments are available Monday 18 June 2018 – Thursday 23 August 2018, although please note that the Shop will be closed for the first week of the summer holidays, from Monday 2 July until Monday 9 July.

To allow us to arrange staffing, please book your appointment by the end of 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 each term the shop will be open from 12.30pm to 7.00pm.

Payment for School dress items is required at the time of purchase: the School Shop is happy to accept Cash, Cheque, Visa or MasterCard.

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.

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School Dress

The following items of Regular School Dress are needed for the beginning of term in September:

It is essential that Lower School boys have a School jacket (they are likely to need at least two during their time in the Lower School), three pairs of trousers and two pairs of outdoor shoes, and that Upper School boys 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 bought from the School Shop.

Third Form and Fourth Form

- 1-2 * School jackets
- 3 * Pairs of plain, dark navy trousers
- 8 * Pale blue stripe weekday shirts
- 2 * White shirts for Chapel and formal occasions
- 2 * School ties
- 2 * Navy blue knit pullovers/slipover
- 1 * Waistcoat (optional)
- 12 + Pairs of black socks
- 2 ^ Pairs of black leather, outdoor shoes. For suitable styles go to www.clarks.co.uk
- 1 + Plain, dark navy coat (*optional*)
- 1 * Navy blue backpack and starter stationery pack

Fifth Form

Whilst we gradually move the Lower School into our new Lower School uniform, our Fifth Form in 2018/19 will have the following options:

- Current Lower School Uniform (new or old version)
- Or
- Smartly dressed and in a navy blue, grey or black trouser suit (boys and girls) in a manner that would result in them being taken seriously in a commercial business environment. Trousers must be tailored, at least ankle length, not be skin tight or jeans and match the jacket.
 - Stowe School shirts:
 - Option A: Stowe Lower School Shirt in blue shirts with top button fastened (white for Chapel Dress). A Stowe School tie.
 - Option B: Current Third/Fourth Form Stowe shirts (top button fastened), or blouses (white for Chapel Dress). Stowe tie (boys).
 - Stowe School jumper
 - Flat, outdoor shoes, black polished leather or suede, sturdy and fit for inclement weather.
 - Plain dark navy or black coat and navy blue backpack
 - Socks should be worn in dark colours only

NB: A jacket/suit jacket must be worn at all times. It is only the jumper/waistcoat that is optional.

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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 or pinstripe dark charcoal grey or navy suit of wool or similar material
For suggested styles go to - [TM Lewin](#) or [Marks and Spencer](#)
- 8 + Shirts of plain light or pastel colour
N.B. Polycotton material is most suitable for the wear and tear of the School laundry
- 2 + White shirts for Chapel and formal occasions
- 2 * School ties
- 2 + Navy blue, charcoal or black, plain V-neck, fine knit pullovers
- 12 + Pairs of socks, plain dark grey or black
- 2 ^ Pairs of outdoor shoes, black polished leather or suede, sturdy and fit for inclement weather
- 1 + Plain, dark navy or black coat (*optional*)

Prefects

Suit as above, and a waistcoat or 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 rugby boots (moulded studs acceptable)
- 1 + Pair of shin guards
- 3 + Pairs of white socks for PE, indoor and summer games
- 1 * Pair of School swimming shorts
- 1 * Swimming hat
- 2 * Reversible blue rugby shirts
- 2 * Base layer top
- 2 * Pairs of blue rugby shorts
- 4 * Pairs of games socks
- 1 * Gym shorts
- 2 * Tracksuit bottoms
- 1 * Tracksuit top
- 2 * Sweatshirts
- 1 * All weather training top and/or contact 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

Optional Extras

- 1 * White School sweater (*needed by boys selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 * White crew neck sweatshirt (*for squash, badminton, tennis*)
- 1 * Pair of white shorts (*for racket sports only*)
- 1 * White polo shirt (*for racket sports only*)
- 1 * White cricket shirt (*needed by boys selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 ^ Pair of white cricket boots
- 2 * *Pairs of white cricket trousers* (*needed by boys selected for a cricket team*)
- 1 ^ Set of shoulder pads (*rugby*)
- 1 ^ Cricket helmet
- 1 * Cricket/tennis cap
- 1 + Water bottle
- 2 + Stretch undershorts
- 1 * School athletics vest and shorts
- + Rackets for tennis, squash and badminton

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General Items

- 1 ^ Duvet
- 2 ^ Duvet covers, pillow cases
- 3 * Sock bags
- 10 + Pairs of underpants
- 2 + Pairs of pyjamas
- 6 ^ Pocket handkerchiefs (*optional*)
- 4 + Coloured towels (*not bath sheets*), preferably with loop on the long edge for hanging
- 1 + Dressing gown
- 1 ^ Pair of slippers
- Max 5 ^ Pairs of shoes (*of which two must be Clarks School shoes*)
- 4+ ^ Coat hangers, preferably with bar
 - + 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

Visible body piercing of any kind is strictly forbidden at Stowe at all times. **Boys** can only wear ear-studs or earrings when not in School, i.e. after formal commitments. It is forbidden for ANY pupil to carry out piercing while they are at School.

Formal Dress

Formal dress is the same as the daily School uniform, but with a white shirt. Prefects may wear waistcoats. Formal dress will be worn for Sunday Chapel and other formal occasions as directed by the Headmaster.

Hair

Hair should be of a natural colour, worn short and neat, clean, tidy and brushed, should not be cut in an extreme manner and, for boys, should not cover the eyes or collar. Whilst at School, Stoics are expected to use the School or other professional hairdresser. They should not cut, dye or shave their own or each other's hair.

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. When in home clothes, all pupils have a responsibility to dress appropriately. Clothes with provocative or offensive logos, for example, must not be worn.

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