



STOWE SCHOOL BOYS' 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 son'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, and 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 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 obtained from the School Shop.

School dress – Lower School Third, Fourth and Fifth Form

Junior pupils are required to wear the appropriate school dress.

- 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

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 or pinstripe dark charcoal grey or navy suit of wool or similar material
For suggested styles go to; www.tmlewin.co.uk or www.marksandspencer.com
- 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 * Stowe School swim jammers
- 1 * Swimming hat
- 2 * Reversible blue rugby shirts
- 2 * Base layer top
- 2 * Base layer shorts
- 2 * Pairs of blue rugby shorts
- 4 * Pairs of games socks – Stowe School
- 1 * Gym shorts
- 2 * Tracksuit bottoms
- 1 * Tracksuit top
- 2 * Sweatshirts
- 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
- 1 * Stowe water Bottle

Optional Extras

- 1 * White cricket 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
- 2 + Stretch undershorts
- 1 * School athletics vest and shorts
- + Rackets for tennis, squash and badminton

General Items

- 1 * Laundry bin - Boarders only
- 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
- 5 ^ Pairs of shoes (*of which two must be sturdy 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 a 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 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.

Marking

A boy'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 bottom	Front left leg at the bottom, vertical
Games shorts	Front left leg 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 items is as follows:-

Laundry bin Striped	2 nd strip down from the top
Towels	One corner, LARGE name tapes
Handkerchiefs	One corner
Shirts	Back of neck, visible folded
Pyjama Jackets	Back of neck, visible folded
Pyjama Trousers	Inside centre back of waistline
Trousers	Inside centre back of waistline
Pants	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 tongues
Duvet/pillow cases	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.