

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

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Organising school uniform for your child is a crucial item on a long list of 'Jobs to Do' before the start of a new academic year, so it might be helpful to flag some points to consider as far as uniform is concerned. We hope that you are happy to support the system we believe works effectively, which is outlined below.

**It is vital that all items of uniform, equipment and other possessions brought into school are clearly named.** Any anxiety associated with the misplacing of a jumper that has been taken off somewhere around school or a sock which has been left in the changing room can be avoided if a name tape is sewn on. If you buy items from the second hand uniform shop, please ensure that your child's name replaces the name already on the clothing.

Name tapes can be ordered by email from Wovina at [www.wovina.com](http://www.wovina.com), and the turnaround is approximately seven days. Please go into 'Labels and tags to buy online', then into 'Identification products'.

Name tapes come in packets of 72, and the correct style for school is Style 6 on the Wovina website. All boys should have a 'K' (for Kenwyn) on their name tapes and all girls should have a 'C' (Crossways). We use:

- 10mm name tapes for school uniform (and home clothes for boarders) in this format – John Smith K or Jane Smith C.
- 12mm name tapes for games kit in this format - J SMITH K or J SMITH C.

Games kit should be named, looped and brought to School for the start of the Michaelmas Term. A named kit check by sports staff and boarding house staff will take place in the first week.

Wovina also do sheets of stick-on labels that are great for shoes and stationery items.

These measures support our ongoing endeavours to minimise the frustration and extra cost incurred when unnamed uniform, kit and equipment needs to be replaced. Many thanks for your support.

## PUPIL APPEARANCE

We hope that children will wear their Gresham's uniform with pride and we have high expectations of smartness.

Pupils are encouraged to polish their own shoes (which must be plain black leather) and to ensure that their shirts are tucked in and hair is neat and tidy. Long hair must be tied back away from the face and short hair should be off the ears and collar, and out of the eyes, so that pupils can concentrate on their studies and play sport unhindered. No jewellery may be worn, and if ears are going to be pierced this should be at the start of the summer holiday. If ears are already pierced then clear studs should be worn.

Blazers should be worn on arrival at school and when going home.

Should your child feel uncomfortable about wearing a particular item on the uniform list, please consult with the Deputy Head who would be happy to talk through what adjustments could be made, whilst still conforming to the level of smartness in our dress regulations.

## HOW TO MEASURE SCHOOL UNIFORM

### HEIGHT

Measure from the top of the head down to the ground - make sure your child is barefoot with their heels together and feet flat on the floor.

### HIPS

Place the tape measure around the fullest part of the bottom.

### HEIGHT

Take the tape through the arms and around the fullest part of the chest.

### INSIDE LEG

Measure with shoes on to approximately 5cm above the ground.

### WAIST

Place the tape measure around the natural waistline, taking care not to pull it too tightly.

### COLLAR

Place the tape measure around the base of the neck where the collar usually sits, again taking care not to pull the tape too tightly as it is important to have a little extra room around the neck.

### SCHOOL SHOP

The School Shop is located in the Cairn's Centre at the Senior School, and the opening hours during term time are:

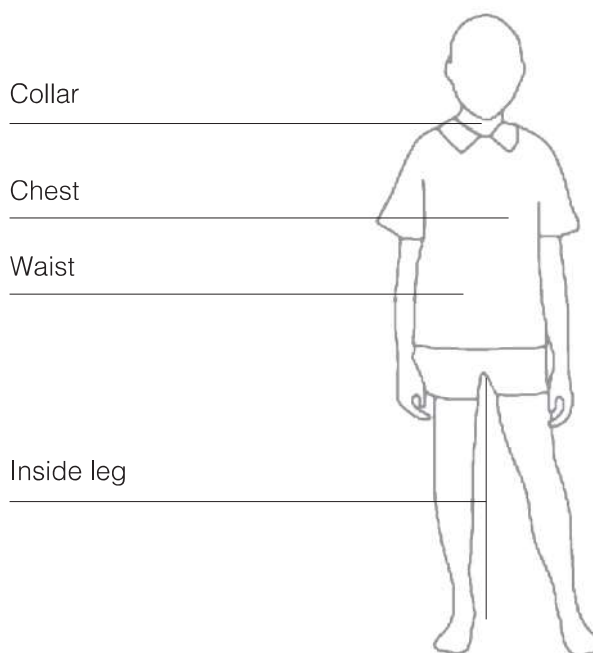
Mondays – 8.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesdays – 8.30am – 3.30pm

Thursdays – 8.30am – 3.30pm

Saturdays – 8.00am – 9.00am **(by appointment)**  
excluding home weekends

For any enquiries please contact the School Shop on 01263 714591 or [shop@greshams.com](mailto:shop@greshams.com).



All new (and pre-loved) school uniform and sports kit is available from the School Shop. We operate an appointment system for fittings, including during the summer holidays, which take approximately one hour.

We request that new pupils, and especially families living overseas, book their appointments early as space is limited and your child is expected to start the new school term in uniform. If you are flying into the UK ahead of the beginning of term, we respectfully ask that you make an appointment to have your uniform fitting first.

### School Shop Naming Service

The School Shop offers a heat-pressed name labelling service at a one-off charge of £90.00 per pupil. This covers all items of uniform to be named for the entire time that your child is at Gresham's School.

The School Shop also sells school and games socks with your child's name and house woven into each sock. Please email us to order these.





## CROSSWAYS (GIRLS) UNIFORM LIST

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**Please note: all items must be purchased from the School Shop or Second-Hand Uniform Shop at the Senior School.**

Every item of clothing, including footwear, and all personal possessions must be clearly marked with the pupil's name. The School cannot be held responsible for items which are mislaid or lost.

If you have any queries regarding school uniform or Games kit, please do not hesitate to contact the School Shop at [shop@greshams.com](mailto:shop@greshams.com).

## CORE SCHOOL UNIFORM

	Quantities required	
	Day	Boarding
School coat	1	1
School blazer (Years 3 to 8)	1	1
Junior Bath tartan kilt or pinafore, mid-calf length (Years 3 to 4)	1	1
Junior Bath tartan kilt, mid-calf length (Years 5 to 6)	1	2
Senior Bath tartan kilt, mid-calf length (Years 7 to 8)	1	2
V-necked navy-blue jumper with bottle trim	1	2
Cotton chambray blouse – long sleeved	1+	4+
Navy cotton rich tights or long socks	1+	8+
Cycling shorts – black	2	3
Black leather shoes (must be buckled, Velcro or laced and not patent, suede or pumps)	1	1
Wellington boots - to be brought into school as required	1	1
School scarf	Optional	Optional
Black winter crested beanie	Optional	Optional
Black gloves	Optional	Optional
School bag	1	1
Black or navy hair clips and bands	As required	
Water bottle	1	1

## SUMMER TERM AND BEGINNING OF MICHAELMAS TERM

	Quantities required	
	Day	Boarding
School summer dress (Years 3 to 6)	Optional	Optional (2)
Plain white ankle socks (Years 3 to 6)	1+	6
Cotton chambray blouse – short sleeved (Years 7 to 8 only)	2+	5+
Navy blue ankle socks (Years 7 to 8 only)	1+	6

## GAMES KIT

- All Games kit and sports equipment must be clearly labelled.
- We request that Games kit items have loops for hanging.
- Please sew name tapes down the inside of sports socks.
- Aerosol sprays are NOT allowed.

## REQUIRED ALL YEAR

	Quantities required	
	Day	Boarding
Black crested tracksuit bottoms	1	2
Black crested mid layer	1	2
Black crested rain jacket – sport and general use	1	1
Black crested games skort or shorts	1	2
Technical black leggings (girls)	Optional	Optional
Black performance t-shirt	2	2
Polo shirt – white	1	2
White PE socks – no small trainer socks, please	1+	3+
Medium sized bath towel – loop on long side for hanging	1	3
Shower gel and roll on deodorant – no spray aerosols, please	1	1
Trainers – non-marking soles	1	1
Comb / hairbrush	1	2
Black sports bag	1	1
Black boot bag	Optional	Optional
Black swimming bag	1	1
Black swimming costume	1	1
Swimming towel with loop for hanging	1	1
Swimming goggles	1	1

**MICHAELMAS TERM (HOCKEY)  
AND LENT TERM (NETBALL) ONLY**

	Quantities required	
	Day	Boarding
Black & white hockey/rugby socks	1	2
Gresham's black base layer top	1	2
Gresham's black base layer bottom	1	2
Hockey stick	1	1
Shin pads	1	1
Gumshield - compulsory	1	1
Boil & Bite gumshield – compulsory (to be kept as spare)	1	1
Astro trainers/ rugby boots	1	1
Black and white rugby shirt	1	2
Netball dress (Year 5 onwards and for matches only)	1	1

**SUMMER TERM (CRICKET, TENNIS  
AND ATHLETICS) ONLY**

	Quantities required	
	Day	Boarding
Tennis racket	1	1
Cricket trousers (for matches only - on advice from sports staff)	1	1
Cricket shirt (for matches only - on advice from sports staff)	1	1
Athletics spikes	Optional	Optional
Sunscreen factor 30+	1	1
Black crested baseball cap	1	1
Cricket helmet – limited supply at School	Optional	Optional
Cricket gloves - limited supply at School	Optional	Optional



# KENWYN (BOYS) UNIFORM LIST

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If you have any queries regarding school uniform or Games kit please do not hesitate to contact the School Shop at [shop@greshams.com](mailto:shop@greshams.com).

## CORE SCHOOL UNIFORM

	Quantities required	
	Day	Boarding
School coat	1	1
School blazer (Years 3 to 8)	1	1
School tie (Years 5 to 8)	1	1
Long charcoal grey trousers	1+	3+
Charcoal grey Bermuda style shorts	Optional	Optional
V-necked navy-blue jumper with bottle trim	1	2
Cotton chambray shirt, long or short sleeved	1+	4+
Plain charcoal grey socks	1+	8+
Black shoes – able to be polished with no motifs or coloured markings	1	1
Wellington boots – to be brought into school as required	1	1
School scarf	Optional	Optional
Black winter crested beanie	Optional	Optional
Black gloves	Optional	Optional
School bag	1	1
Water bottle	1	1

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- Aerosol sprays are NOT allowed.

## **REQUIRED ALL YEAR**

	<b>Quantities required</b>	
	<b>Day</b>	<b>Boarding</b>
Black crested tracksuit bottoms	1	2
Black crested mid layer	1	1
Black crested rain jacket – sport and general use	1	1
White crested shorts	1	2
Polo shirt – white	1	2
Black performance t-shirt	2	2
White PE socks – no small trainer socks, please	1+	3+
Medium sized bath towel – loop on long side for hanging	1	3
Shower gel and roll on deodorant – no aerosol sprays, please	1	1
Trainers – non-marking soles	1	1
Comb / hairbrush	1	2
Black sports bag	1	1
Black boot bag	Optional	Optional
Black swimming bag	1	1
Black swimming trunks/jammers	1	1
Swimming towel with loop for hanging	1	1
Swimming goggles	1	1



**MICHAELMAS TERM (RUGBY)  
AND LENT TERM (HOCKEY) ONLY**

	Quantities required	
	Day	Boarding
Black crested hockey/rugby shorts	1	2
Black and white crested reversible rugby shirt – long sleeved	1	2
Black & white hockey/rugby socks	1	2
Gresham's black base layer top	1	2
Gresham's black base layer bottom	1	2
Rugby boots	1	1
Hockey stick	1	1
Shin pads	1	1
Gumshield - compulsory	1	1
Boil & Bite gumshield – compulsory (to be kept as spare)	1	1
Astro trainers	1	1

**SUMMER TERM (CRICKET AND  
ATHLETICS) ONLY**

	Quantities required	
	Day	Boarding
Cricket trousers (for matches only - on advice from sports staff)	1	1
Cricket shirt (for matches only - on advice from sports staff)	1	1
Cricket sweater - for cricket matches only	Optional	Optional
Athletics spikes	Optional	Optional
Sunscreen – factor 30+	1	1
Black crested baseball cap	1	1
Cricket Helmet – limited supply provided by the school	Optional	Optional
Cricket Gloves – limited supply provided by the school	Optional	Optional

## E X T R A S F O R B O A R D I N G



Bedding is provided.

- Boarders are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school which is kept with the House Staff. They are allowed to use it for contacting home in the evening, which will be supervised. Both mobile phone and charger must be named.
- If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the House Parents.

	Quantities required
Underwear – underpants, knickers and bras must be plain	8
Casual clothes – must be able to be machine washed and tumble dried	3+
Casual shoes – including one pair of trainers	2+
Pyjamas/nightdresses	3+
Dressing gown	1
Slippers	1
Shoe cleaning equipment – no aerosol sprays please	1
Hand towels	2
Face flannels	2
Comb / hairbrush	1
Hair dryer	Optional
Washbag – toothpaste, soap and deodorant (no aerosol sprays please), shampoo etc	1
Spare name tapes if not using the school labelling service	6+
Cereal bowl and mug	1
Trunk or large suitcase to come to school	1
Tuck box	1

