GRESHAM'S
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SCHOOL UNIFORM

2026-2027



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, 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.

- 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 need to be replaced. Many thanks for your support.

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.

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.

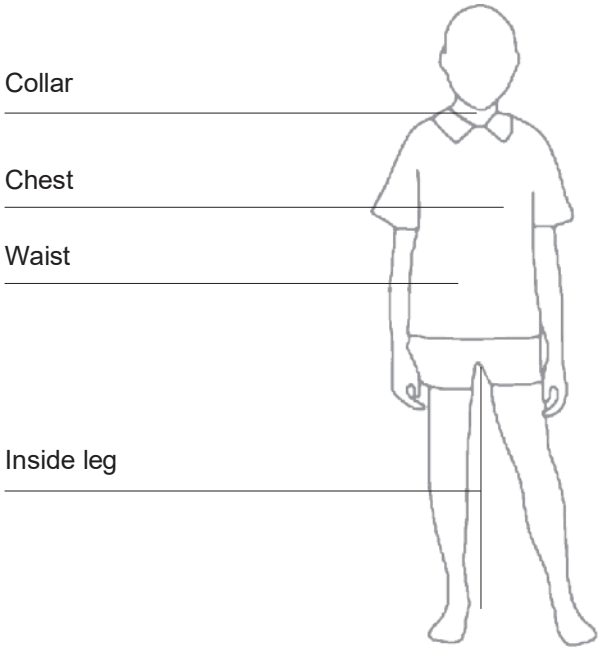
WAIST
Place the tape measure around the natural waistline, taking care not to pull it too tightly.

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 – 8.15am – 12.30pm
Tuesdays – 8.15am – 3.30pm
Thursdays – 8.15am – 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.



All new second-hand 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.

U N I F O R M L I S T / G I R L S

Please note: *all items must be purchased from the School Shop or Second-Hand Uniform Shop at the Senior School. If you have any queries regarding school uniform or Games kit, please do not hesitate to contact the School Shop at shop@greshams.com.*

	Quantities Required DAY	BOARDING	
School Coat (Gresham's navy storm coat or Black/Navy Blue coat *(No logos or fir trim please)*	1	1	
School Blazer*	1	1	
Junior tartan kilt* or pinafore* (Y3-4) Mid-calf length	1	2	
Junior tartan kilt* (Y5-6)	1	2	
Senior tartan kilt* (Y7-8) Mid-calf length	1	2	
V-neck navy-blue jumper with green trim*	1	2	
Navy cardigan if wearing a pinafore dress*	1	2	

Chambray blouse, long or short sleeved* (short sleeved - Summer term only Y7 to 8)	2+	4+	
Navy cotton rich tights or long socks	2+	6	
Navy blue ankle socks (7 – 8) (Summer term only)	2+	6	
Cycling Shorts – black	2	3	
Black leather shoes (must be buckled, velcro or laced, not patent, suede or pumps)	1	1	
Wellington boots – to be brought into school as required	1	1	
School Scarf*	Optional	Optional	
Black crested beanie* or bobble hat*	Optional	Optional	
Black gloves	Optional	Optional	
Book bag* (Y3 & 4)	1	1	
Music Bag	Optional	Optional	
Black crested pencil case* (Y3 & 4)	1	1	
School rucksack bag* (Y5 – 8)	1	1	
Black or navy hairclips and bands	As required		
School Summer dress* Summer term only, (Y3 to 5)	1	2	
School Summer dress* Summer term only (Y6)	Optional	Optional	
Plain white ankle socks Y3-6 (summer term only with summer dress)	2+	6+	
Water bottle	1	1	

G A M E S K I T / G I R L S

- 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.

	Quantities Required DAY	BOARDING	
Black crested ¼ zip*	1	2	
Black crested t-shirt*	1	2	
Black crested tracksuit bottoms *	1	2	
Black crested skort or shorts*	1	2	
Black crested rain jacket*	1	1	
White crested polo shirt*	Optional	Optional	
White PE socks – no small trainer socks please	1+	3+	
Black and white hockey socks*	1	2	

Black crested netball dress* (Lent Term Only) (Y5 – 8 matches only)	1	1	
Black crested base layer top*	1	1	
Black crested base layer bottom*	Optional	Optional	
Trainers – non marking soles	1	1	
Black crested sports bag*	1	1	
Black crested boot bag*	Optional	Optional	
Black crested swimming bag*	1	1	
Black swimming costume	1	1	
Swimming towel with loop for hanging	1	1	
Swimming goggles	1	1	
Roll on deodorant – no aerosol spray			

M I C H A E L M A S T E R M

Hockey stick	1	1
Shin pads	1	1
Gumshield – Compulsory	1	2
Astro trainers	1	1

S U M M E R T E R M

Tennis racket	1	1
Black crested cricket trousers* (on advice from sports staff, matches only)	Optional	Optional
Black crested cricket fleece jumper* (on advice from sports staff, matches only)	Optional	Optional
Cricket helmet (limited supply at school)	Optional	Optional
Cricket gloves (limited supply at school)	Optional	Optional
Cricket Abdo guard	Optional	Optional
Athletic spikes	Optional	Optional
Sunscreen factor 30+	1	1
Black crested baseball cap*	1	1







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(Gresham's navy storm coat or Black/Navy Blue coat *(No logos or fir trim please)*	1	1	
School Blazer*	1	1	
Chambray shirt, long or short sleeved*	2+	4+	
School Tie* Y5 – 8	1	1	
V neck navy-blue jumper with green trim*	1	2	
Long charcoal grey trousers	1+	3+	
Charcoal grey shorts	Optional	Optional	
Plain charcoal grey socks	2+	6+	
Black Shoes - able to be polished with no motifs or coloured markings			
Wellington boots – to be brought into school as required	1	1	

School Scarf* Not compulsory but if a pupil wishes to wear a scarf it must be a school scarf	Optional	Optional	
Black crested beanie* or bobble hat*	Optional	Optional	 
Black gloves	Optional	Optional	
Book bag* (Y3 & 4)	1	1	
Music Bag	Optional	Optional	
Black crested pencil case* (Y3 & 4)	1	1	
School rucksack bag* (5 – 8)	1	1	
Water bottle	1	1	

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- We request that Games kit items have loops for hanging.
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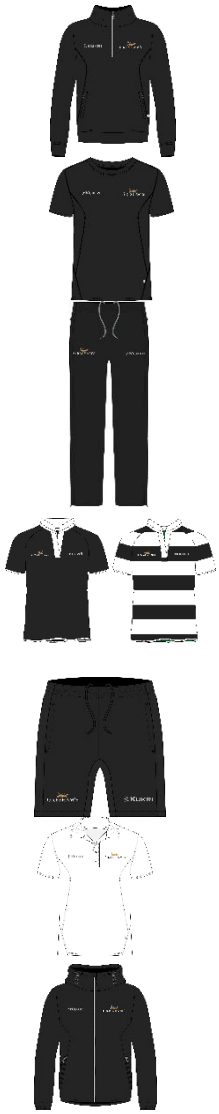
- Aerosol sprays are NOT allowed.

	Quantities Required Day	Boarding
Black crested ¼ zip*	1	2
Black crested t-shirt*	1	2
Black crested tracksuit bottoms *	1	2
Black and white crested reversable rugby shirt*- Michaelmas term	1	2
Black crested rugby shorts – Michaelmas term	1	2
White crested polo shirt*	Optional	Optional
Black crested rain jacket*	1	1
White PE socks – no small trainer socks please	1+	3+



Black and white rugby / hockey socks*	1	2	
Black crested base layer top*	1	1	
Black crested base layer bottom*	Optional	Optional	
Trainers – non marking soles	1	1	
Black crested sports bag*	1	1	
Black crested boot bag*	Optional	Optional	
Black crested swimming bag*	1	1	
Black swimming trunks/jammers	1	1	
Swimming towel with loop for hanging	1	1	
Swimming goggles	1	1	
Roll on deodorant – no aerosol sprays			

M I C H A E L M A S T E R M

Rugby Boots	1	1
Gumshield – Compulsory	1	2

L E N T T E R M

Hockey stick	1	1
Shin pads	1	1
Gumshield – Compulsory	1	2
Astro trainers	1	1

S U M M E R T E R M

Tennis racket	1	1	
Crested cricket shirt* (on advice from sports staff, matches only)	Optional	Optional	
Crested cricket trousers* (on advice from sports staff, matches only)	Optional	Optional	
Crested cricket fleece* (on advice from sports staff, matches only)	Optional	Optional	
Cricket helmet (limited supply at school)	Optional	Optional	
Cricket gloves (limited supply at school)	Optional	Optional	
Cricket Abdo guard	Optional	Optional	
Athletic spikes	Optional	Optional	
Sunscreen factor 30+	1	1	
Black crested baseball cap*	1	1	

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 Head of Boarding.
- Please make sure all items are clearly labelled. Packing light helps pupils to keep their down space spaces tidy.
- Please also note it is not necessary or encouraged for pupils to bring any food into Kenwyn.

	Quantities Required
Underwear	10
Socks	5
Wash bag	Toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, hairbrush, headlice prevention shampoo, SPF50 Suncream, nail clippers, female sanitary products. Aerosol sprays are not allowed
Home Clothes	Trousers, t-shirts, jumpers, shorts. Maximum 3 sets
Warm/Raincoat for weekends (seasonal)	1
Winter: Woolly Hat and Gloves	1
Summer: Flip Flops/Crocs/Sandals and Sun Hat/Cap	1
Water Bottle	1
Complete pencil case	1
Additional coloured swimming costume/trunks	1
Swimming towel	1
Pyjamas	2
Indoor Slippers	1
Dressing Gown	1
Bath Towels	2
Shoe cleaning equipment – no sprays	1
Large mesh laundry bag with zip (minimum 20inch x 20inch)	2
Outdoor Trainers / Shoes	
Photos to put up next to your bed	
Teddy	(maximum 3 please)
Wallet with loaded pre-paid card (if not possible – cash is fine)	1
Phone / iPad to contact home + charger that meets UK electrical standards / Plug Adapter	1
Games/Books/Puzzles/Crafting Items	Optional
Name Stickers for additional items purchased	1