

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

CLOTHES LIST FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOARDERS

It is our expectation that every student is neatly turned out in clean, full School uniform.

Article (Recommended Number)	Notes
<i>1 Blazer</i>	Dark navy blue with navy or silver buttons. Must have school badge* attached. The blazer or overcoat (see below) must always be the top layer, except in the Summer term when it is warm and students may remove their blazers.
<i>2 Kilts* or trousers</i>	Kilt worn with a pin, hem to be nearer the knee than the hip. Trousers should be full length and smart; solid colour charcoal grey or black. No jeans or leggings.
<i>2 Pullovers</i>	V-necked long sleeved or sleeveless, dark navy blue. No zips or logos. A pullover may be worn under, but not instead of, a blazer.
<i>4-5 Shirts</i>	Normal white poly-cotton type. No polo shirts. May be long or short sleeved. Should be suitable for wearing with a tie. Should not hang below the bottom of the blazer: must be tucked in, unless properly tailored, with all buttons done up. No bare midriffs.
<i>House Tie*</i>	
<i>Socks or Tights</i>	Thick plain navy blue or black tights or navy knee-length or white ankle socks with kilt. Laddered tights are not acceptable. Plain black, navy or dark grey socks with trousers.
<i>Pair School Shoes</i>	Must be in good repair. They must be all black, and leather or leather-look. Trainers which match this criteria are fine. Ankle boots or long boots may not be worn. Shoes must not be of an extravagant style, i.e. no platforms or stiletto heels and a maximum of 2 inch heels.
<i>Mackintosh or Overcoat</i>	All students must possess a plain coat suitable for cold and/or wet weather. It may be dark navy blue, dark grey or black.
<i>Bag or Case</i>	These should be smart and in good repair. Bags with straps over both shoulders are preferable, although briefcases and large sport-style holdall bags are acceptable. Plastic carrier bags

	and Army surplus bags are not allowed. Suitable bags are available from Horncastles.
<i>Personal Items</i>	Underwear 2 sets pyjamas 1 dressing gown 1 pair slippers Toiletries 1 sewing kit 1 shoe cleaning kit Coat hangers
<i>Casual Clothes</i>	Please note that storage space is limited. These should include garments for slightly more formal occasions, e.g. theatre trips and dinners.
<i>Bedding and Linen</i>	1 laundry bag 1 duvet 1 or 2 pillows 2 sets of bed linen (duvet cover, sheet, pillowcases) 2 bath towels 2 hand towels
Optional Items	Notes
<i>Winter Hat</i>	School hat* or plain navy, black or grey.
<i>Scarf</i>	School scarf* or plain navy, black or grey.
<i>Pair Gloves</i>	Navy, black or grey.
<i>Umbrella</i>	

Musicians: Students performing in concerts will wear all black, including an ankle length skirt or trousers.

* Denotes that the article must be bought from Horncastles
66 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1JR
Tel: 01732 453574 Fax: 01732 457411
E-mail: sales@horncastles.co.uk
Website www.horncastles.co.uk

A discount of 5% will be given on the purchase of all school wear at Horncastles during July. If parents use other reputable outfitters, they should check the regulations carefully as to the colour and style stipulated in the clothes list regulations.

(As storage space is limited, we ask that all boarders keep as closely as possible to the number of personal items on this list).

Hair: Hair must be kept clean, neat and tidy. Long hair must be tied back whilst near the food serveries, during games or in Science labs, for hygiene and safety reasons. All hair bands and ties should be dark and discreet. Hair should not be visibly dyed or bleached; dramatic hair cuts and use of colourants are not acceptable. Headgear may not be worn, unless for religious observance or with the permission of the Divisional Head.

Jewellery: Students may wear one ring, one discreet silver or gold chain and one pair of simple stud or sleeper earrings in their ear lobes. Natural looking make up and clear or pale-coloured nail varnish are acceptable.

All belongings must be in good repair and clearly and indelibly named. All clothes must be marked (with name tapes and laundry pen), **before arrival**. All other items, including personal effects, must also be clearly and indelibly marked. Valuables must be labelled, using a UV pen, with the student code. (The School uses a UV light to enable the return of valuable lost property to its owner.)

All items should be sent in a moderate sized trunk or preferably two medium sized suitcases with wheels. A small suitcase or overnight bag may be useful for weekend leave.

When boarders need to purchase new uniform (not casual clothes) during term time they have the facility to do this from the regular local suppliers, having first obtained a slip giving consent from a member of the Boarding House staff. The charge is then placed on the parents' termly school account.

Differences in the location of Boarding Houses and the age groups accommodated within them inevitably mean there are minor local variations in clothing requirements – numbers of garments, optional extras, etc. Where these exist, parents will be informed of them by the staff of the appropriate Boarding House, to whom enquiries on all such matters should be addressed.