

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. Blazers must be worn in school at all times, unless the Senior Deputy Head has indicated in advance that students may remove them on particularly warm days.
<i>2 Trousers or Kilts*</i>	Trousers should be full length and smart; solid colour dark charcoal grey or black. No jeans or leggings. Kilt hem to be no more than a hand's width above the knee.
<i>2 Pullovers</i>	V-necked, long sleeved or sleeveless, dark navy blue. No zips or logos and not sweatshirt material. A pullover may be worn under, but not instead of, a blazer.
<i>4-5 Shirts</i>	Normal white poly-cotton type with a collar. Should be suitable for wearing with a tie. May be long or short sleeved. No polo shirts. Must be tucked into skirt or trousers, with all buttons done up.
<i>House Tie*</i>	
<i>Tights or Socks</i>	Tights should be black and opaque (15 denier +). Laddered tights are not acceptable. Socks may be plain navy blue or black. Socks should not be worn over tights. Leg warmers are not allowed.
<i>Pair School Shoes</i>	Must be smart, all black, and leather or leather-look. Trainers which match this criteria are fine.
<i>Mackintosh or Overcoat</i>	All students must possess a plain, smart coat suitable for cold and/or wet weather. It may be navy blue, dark charcoal grey or black and should fit comfortably over the school blazer.
<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 dark charcoal grey.
<i>Scarf</i>	School scarf* or plain navy, black or dark charcoal grey.
<i>Pair Gloves</i>	Navy, black or dark charcoal 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.