

Lower School Uniform:

Girls	Boys
Red blazer* Grey tunic* White open neck blouse (short or long sleeve) Summer dress* Red or grey tights/white socks (winter) White ankle socks (summer) Red cardigan* Black shoes Scarf & hat (red or black)* Blue art overall* School bag* School coat* Black cagoule with logo (optional)* Red or black hair accessories	Black blazer* Charcoal grey trousers (winter) Charcoal grey shorts (summer) Grey pullover with trim* White shirt (short or long sleeve) School tie* School socks or short grey socks* Black shoes Scarf & hat (red or black)* Blue art overall* School bag* School coat* Black cagoule with logo (optional)*
Games Clothing & Equipment	
Year 3, 4 & 5 Girls	Year 3, 4 & 5 Boys
Outdoor training shoes Indoor training shoes (non-marking soles) Red & black games shirt* Black skort* White house colour trim polo shirt* Plain black cycle shorts White Downsend base layer* Hockey socks (red & black hoops)* White ankle socks Plain black swimming costume & towel Black swimming cap Swimming bag* PE rucksack* Shin pads & gum shield for hockey New – Full school Tracksuit* Downsend red and black cap with logo*	Outdoor training shoes Indoor training shoes (non-marking soles) White house colour trim polo shirt* Black games shorts with logo* Reversible games shirt with logo* Black Downsend base layer* Black games socks (red & white hoops)* White ankle socks Plain black swimming jammers/ trunks & towel Swimming bag* PE rucksack* White Downsend base layer* (optional – summer) Downsend White Cricket Shirt* Downsend Cricket slipover* White cricket trousers Shin pads & football boots for football Boot bag Downsend red and black cap with logo* New – Full school Tracksuit* Black Drill top*(optional) Gum shield for rugby (for Years 3 – 5 only)
<p>*These items of uniform are only available from Lester Bowden in Epsom or from the Parents' Association second hand uniform shop. Uniform can also be ordered online by visiting the website www.lesterbowden.co.uk and clicking on the school wear page. All items of uniform must be clearly marked on the inside with a name tape. Name tapes are available from Lester Bowden.</p>	

Notes on Uniform:

Football Boots

In order to play on the fields in winter, boots with studs ensure that the boys do not slip. Football boots can be worn for both football & rugby. At the end of the autumn term, the pupils change from playing football to rugby. At this point, the studs need to be changed to comply with the RFU regulations. This requires the correct BS kite mark safety studs to be fitted. Further details will be provided in November and will also be available on the website. All children selected to play in football teams are required to wear both boots and shin pads when representing the school. Velcro fastening football boots are a good idea.

Gum Shields

When playing hockey or rugby, gum shields must be worn to ensure safety and protection of teeth. The school invites OPRO in to fit gum shields. Details will be provided at the appropriate time. Alternatively, these may be bought at a sports shop or, at a higher level, can be professionally fitted by your dentist.

Cardigans

These are required in school every day and are always worn at assembly.

Girls

Summer uniform dress and ankle socks should be worn in the summer term until October half term, weather permitting.

Boys

Long trousers may be worn from October half term to the beginning of the summer term.

Haircuts

If long, girls' hair should be tied back neatly to keep it out of the eyes. Boys' hair should be off the collar, out of the eyes and should not cover the ears. No pupil should have a haircut which in itself draws attention to the child concerned. Dyed or gelled hair is unacceptable.

Earrings

Earrings should not be worn to school.

Mobile Phones

These are not permitted in the Lower School.

Uniform Sales

Details of forthcoming second hand uniform sales run by the Downsend Parents' Association can be found on our website www.downsend.co.uk or in the School Calendar. Uniform sales are located on the top floor of the sports hall complex in the Social Area.

All articles of clothing including underwear and footwear, must be clearly marked on the inside with a name tape.
