



DOWNSEND  
SCHOOL  
*Inspiring Young Minds*

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## UNIFORM GUIDE

### 2023-2024



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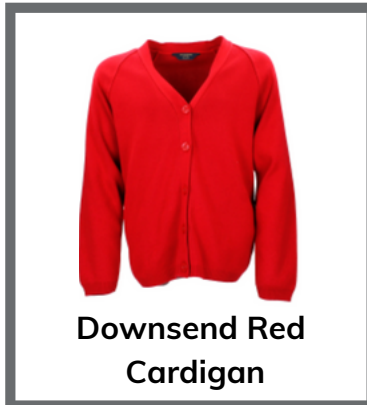
# Girls

# Girls - Standard Uniform

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**Downsend Red Blazer**



**Downsend Red Cardigan**



**Summer Dress**  
(see note below)



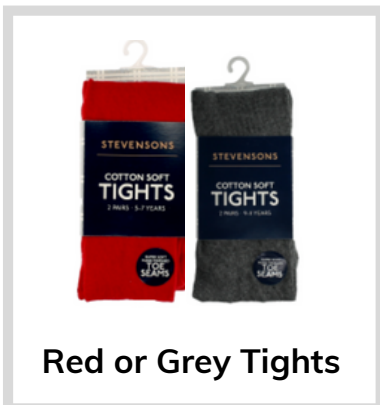
**Downsend Grey Tunic**  
Up to Year 4 only



**Grey Pleated Skirt**  
Years 5 & 6 only



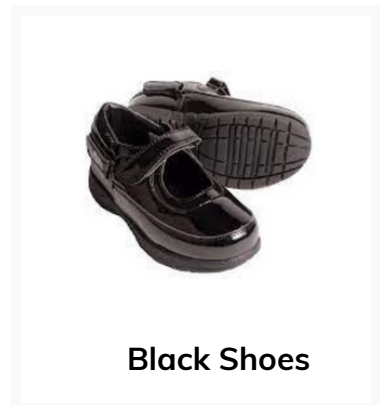
**White open-neck blouse (long or short sleeved)**



**Red or Grey Tights**






**White Socks**



**Black Shoes**

Note: Summer uniform dress and ankle socks should be worn from the beginning of the Summer Term until October half term, weather permitting.

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# Additional Items (Unisex)

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**Black Coat**



**Black Cagoulet\***



**Blue Art Overall**



**Junior Rucksack**



**Downsend  
Baseball Cap\***





**Winter Hat†\***



**Winter Scarf†\***



**Gloves†\***

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# Girls - Sports



Red Games Top



Downsend Polo  
(PE and Cricket)



Tracksuit Top  
(Midlayer)



Water-resistant top  
(Hockey and Netball)



Tracksuit bottoms  
(Tapered or straight  
leg)



Skort  
(Hockey, Netball,  
Cricket, Athletics)



Athletics shorts†



Baselayer Top†\*



Games Socks



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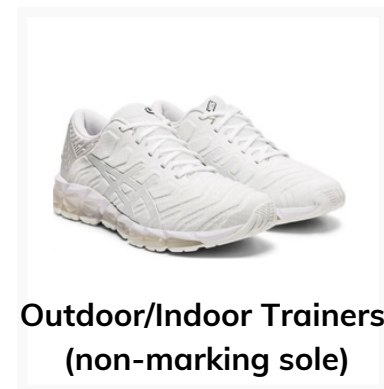
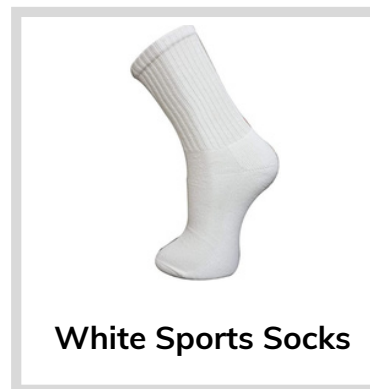
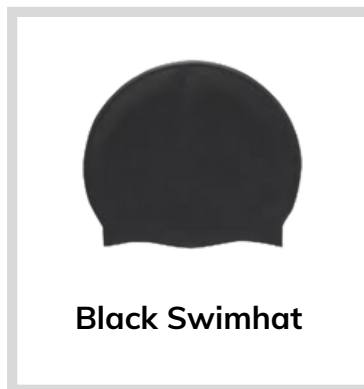
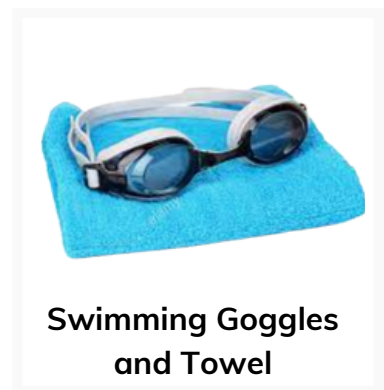
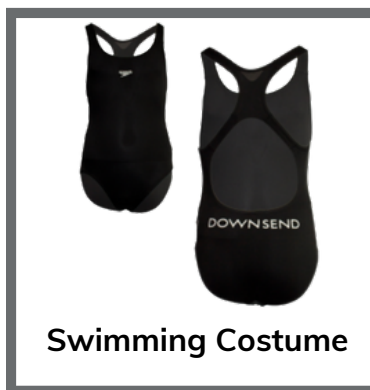
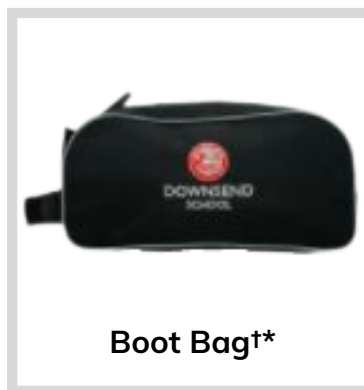
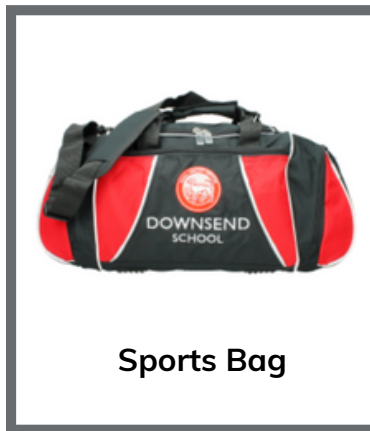
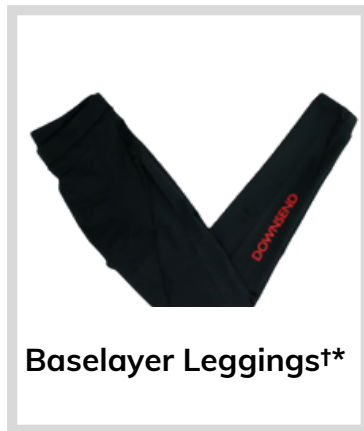
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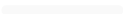
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Non-compulsory item

# Girls - Sports (cont'd)



Please note: Gum shields and shin pads will also be required for the Autumn Term only for Years 3-6, or the Spring Term for Year 2.

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# Girls Sports - What and When?

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## **\*Autumn Term - Hockey)**

Downsend Red Games Top  
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend Water-Resistant Top  
Downsend Skort  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
Downsend Swimming Costume  
Black Swimming Hat  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles  
\*\*Gum Shield  
Shin Pads

## **\*Spring Term - Netball**

Downsend Red Games Top  
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend Water-Resistant Top  
Downsend Skort  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
Downsend Swimming Costume  
Black Swimming Hat  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles

## **Summer Term - Cricket**

Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
A & B Cricket players will also need hardball kit in Years 5 & 6  
Downsend Skort  
Athletics Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Swimming Costume  
Black Swimming Hat  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles

**If any sport-specific equipment is needed, this will be communicated by the sports department as appropriate.**

**In addition to the three core sports which rotate on a termly basis, Junior School pupils will also take part in Swimming, PE and Games, and Athletics.**

\*\*When playing Hockey, gum shields must be worn to ensure safety and protection of teeth. The school invites OPRO to supply 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.

# Boys

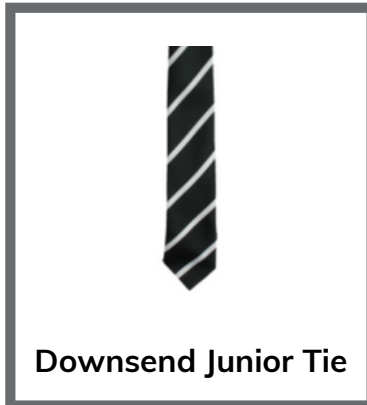


# Boys - Standard Uniform

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**Downsend Red Blazer**



**Downsend Junior Tie**



**White Shirt**  
(Long or Short Sleeved)



**Downsend**  
**Grey Pullover**



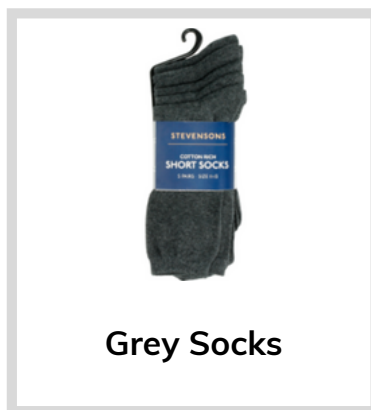
**Grey Trousers**  
(not combat style)



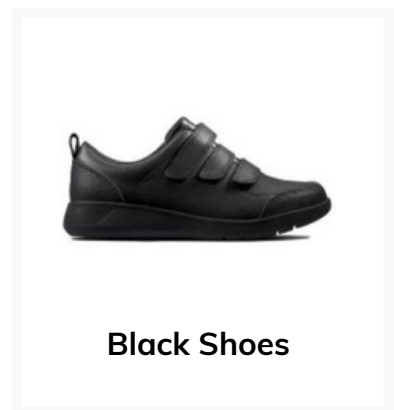
**Charcoal Grey Shorts\***  
(not combat style)  
**see note below**



**School Trim Socks\***  
(wear with shorts)



**Grey Socks**



**Black Shoes**

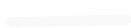
Note: Shorts (with school trim socks) should be worn from the beginning of the Summer Term until October half term, weather permitting.



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Not available at Stevensons

# Additional Items (Unisex)

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**Black Coat**



**Black Cagoulet\***



**Blue Art Overall**



**Junior Rucksack**



**Downsend  
Baseball Cap\***



**Winter Hat†\***



**Winter Scarf†\***



**Gloves†\***



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Non-compulsory item

# Boys - Sports



Reversible Games Top



Downsend Polo  
(PE and Cricket)



Tracksuit Top  
(Midlayer)



Contact Top  
(Football and Rugby)



Tracksuit bottoms  
(Tapered or straight  
leg)



Shorts



Baselayer Leggings†\*



Baselayer Top†\*



Games Socks



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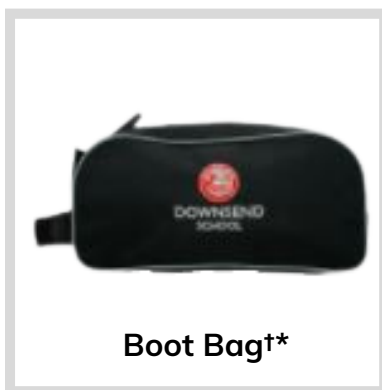
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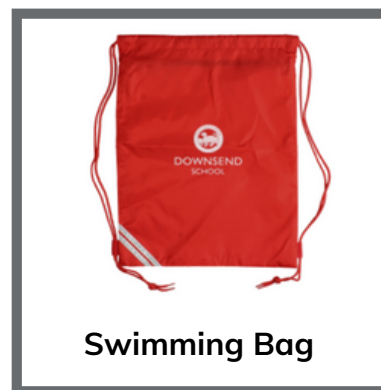
# Boys - Sports (cont'd)



PE and Sports Bag



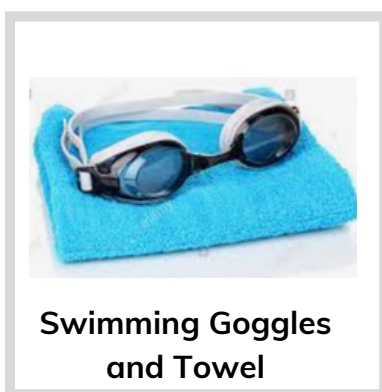
Boot Bag†\*



Swimming Bag



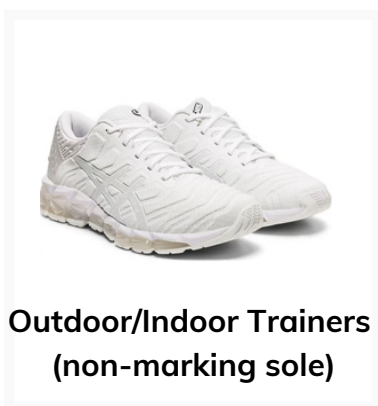
Swimming Jammers



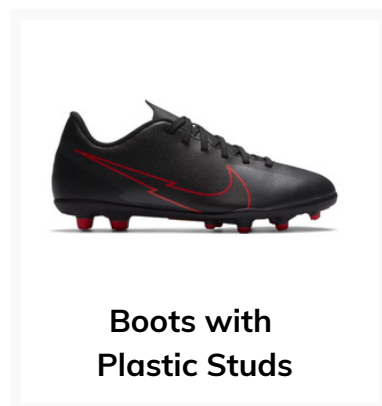
Swimming Goggles and Towel



White Sports Socks






Outdoor/Indoor Trainers  
(non-marking sole)



Boots with  
Plastic Studs

Please note: Shin pads and gum shields will also be required for the Autumn and Spring Terms

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## **Autumn Term - Football**

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Downsend Contact Top  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend Polo (PE and Cricket)  
Downsend Black Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
Downsend Swimming Jammers  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles  
Boots with Studs  
Shin Pads

## **\*Spring Term - Rugby**

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Downsend Contact Top  
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Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Black Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
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Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles  
Boots with Studs  
\*\*Gum Shield

## **Summer Term - Cricket**

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Downsend Black Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
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Swimming Goggles and Towel  
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## Uniform at Downsend

Since 1918 the Downsend uniform has been an important expression of the rich heritage of our school and at Downsend we share a real sense of pride to be part of such a close-knit community. However, we do also understand that the buying of new school uniform along with all the necessary kit and caboodle can be an immense task, particularly for new parents to the school.

Our uniforms are supplied by Stevensons, the largest independent school uniform and sportswear provider in the UK, serving over 550 schools nationwide. Our bespoke, high quality school uniforms, sportswear and sports equipment are available for purchase through the following channels:

### **Online at [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)**

All items are available to purchase online via the Stevensons website: [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk). Simply register as a customer and select Downsend School, for a comprehensive list of all the uniform you need, whether your child is just starting their journey in one of our Little Downsend schools, or will be in our Junior School or Senior School at our main site in Leatherhead.

### **From the Stevensons shop**

To allow parents the opportunity to visit a physical store, we have linked up with Stevensons' Epsom store, located in Epsom town centre, around 3 miles from our main school site. There is plenty of parking available in the nearby Ashley Centre car park, or the Town Hall car park, both approximately 2 minutes walk away from the shop. Changing facilities are available and there are experienced staff on hand to help. Please note, during busy periods, it may be necessary to make an appointment before visiting the store.

If your child is starting at Downsend for the first time, we recommend booking one of Stevensons' personal shopping appointments for expert fitting advice that will save you both time and effort when uniform buying. Your child will have plenty of time to try on their new uniform, with staff on hand to provide you with advice on both fit and appropriate quantities.

### **By Phone**

Call Stevensons for advice on 01372 747474. Their expert staff will be happy to talk to you about your child's individual needs.

There is plenty of useful information available on the Stevensons website to help you with the measuring, ordering and buying process.

Visit [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk), where you will find everything you need to know about the uniform requirements for your child. Just select 'Downsend School' when you register, and you will be able to filter by stage of school, gender, and even sportswear, to easily identify the items you need, see prices and sizes available, and place your order.

Please ensure all items of uniform and equipment are clearly labelled with your child's name. Staff will be unable to reunite lost property with its owner.

We hope you find this booklet helpful as an overview of what's needed, to help with your planning and make the uniform-buying process a little easier.

## Additional notes On Uniform

### Labelling

Fundraising schemes have been set up with certain companies whereby the DPA receive funds from the sale of labels, which are then used for our children at school. You may wish to keep a note of the following references for any orders you may make in the future:

[www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com)

Reference:

FR-DOWNSENDSCHOOLPTARH4-10

(DPA will receive 20% of all sales)

[www.nametags4u.co.uk/club/ntcvy4kc](http://www.nametags4u.co.uk/club/ntcvy4kc)

(DPA will receive 30% of all sales)

[www.snappytags.com](http://www.snappytags.com)

Reference: 14024DOW

(DPA will receive 10% of all sales)

### Blazers

These are required in school every day and are always worn at assembly. Cardigans and jumpers must also be kept in school.

### Girls

Summer uniform dress and ankle socks should be worn from the beginning of the Summer Term until October half term, weather permitting.

Some girls may choose to follow the boys uniform.

### Boys

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

### Haircuts

If longer than shoulder length, 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 hair cut which in itself draws attention to the child concerned. Dyed or gelled hair is unacceptable.

### Shoes

Black school shoes, and not trainers, must be worn into school every day.

### Jewellery & Watches

Earrings must not be worn to school. If ears are newly pierced, plastic retainers may be worn for a short time.

Fitbits and Smart Watches are not permitted to be worn.

### Mobile Phones

These are not permitted in the Junior School.

### Essential Equipment

Children will need to bring a fully stocked, named pencil case.

1:1 Devices will be provided during the first week and should be carried in the pouch in backpacks and be fully charged.

Please also remember headphones are essential.

What to bring...

- Writing pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler (30cm)
- Highlighter
- Coloured pencils
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Purple pen
- Whiteboard pen
- Headphones

From Year 4 (once children have their pen license): Lamy fountain pen and ink cartridges.

From Year 5: Geometry set, calculator, plastic expanding concertina file, Oxford School Dictionary, Oxford School Thesaurus.

