



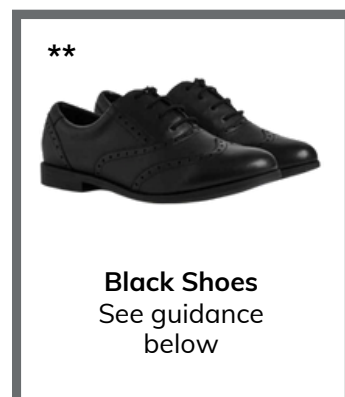
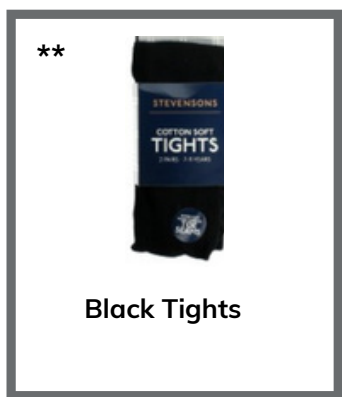
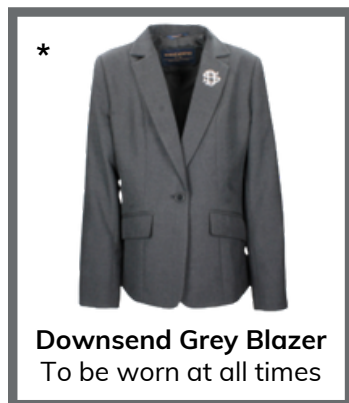
DOWNSEND
SCHOOL

Inspiring Young Minds

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM & APPEARANCE GUIDE 2023-2024



Girls - Standard Uniform



* Only provided at 'Stevensons' uniform supplier

** Item can be purchased from any conventional outfitters

Guidance

Shoes

- Smart, plain black polishable (leather or faux leather), flat with black soles. No Velcro.
- No visible branding on the outside.
- Boots, trainers, plimsolls, canvas or suede shoes may not be worn.
- No 'Air Force Ones' or similar. Any type of trainer-type shoe is not permitted.

Coats

- Must be in school colours only and appropriate for the time of year.
- Coats that are deemed as 'hoodies' are not permitted.
- Not to be worn indoors and pupils are expected to still wear their blazer.

Bags

- Must be grey or black.
- A bag that fits their personal device inside.
- Robust and sensible.

Hats

- A plain black or grey hat may be worn for the Autumn and Winter Term

Girls - Sports

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Games Top
(Hockey and Netball)

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Downsend Polo
(Cricket and PE)

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Tracksuit Top
(Midlayer)

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Water-resistant top
(Hockey and Netball)

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Tracksuit bottoms
(Tapered or
straight leg)

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Skort
(Hockey, Netball,
Cricket, Athletics)

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Athletic Shorts

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Games Socks

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Sports Bag

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Baselayer Leggings

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Baselayer Top

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Boot Bag



White Sports Socks
No Branding



Outdoor/Indoor Trainers
(non-marking sole)

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Girls Sports - What and When?

Autumn Term - Hockey

Downsend Red Games Top
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer)
Downsend tracksuit Bottoms
Downsend Water-Resistant Top
Downsend Skort
White Sports Socks
Downsend Games Socks
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings (optional but strongly encouraged)
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)
Downsend Tracksuit Bottoms
Downsend Water-Resistant Top
Downsend Skort
White Sports Socks
Downsend Games Socks
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings (optional but strongly encouraged)
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles

Summer Term - Cricket

Downsend PE and Cricket Polo
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer)
Downsend Tracksuit Bottoms
Downsend Skort
Athletics Shorts
White Sports Socks
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles

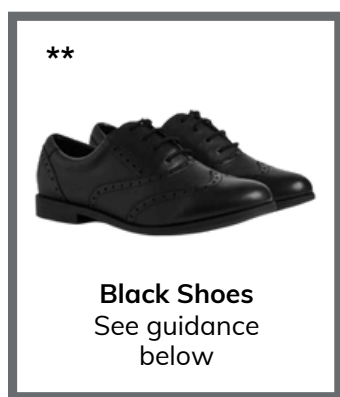
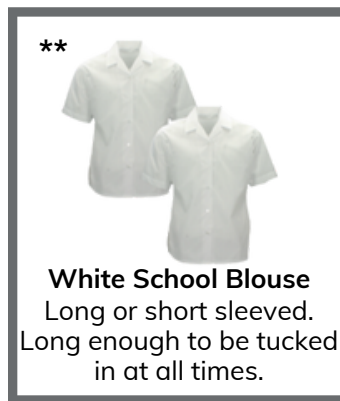
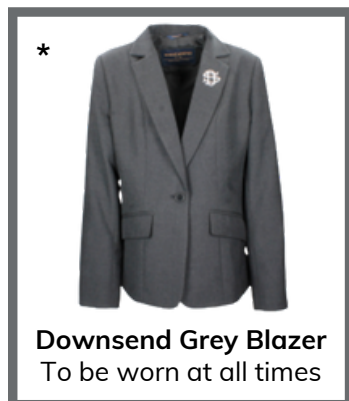
If any sport-specific equipment is needed, this will be communicated by the sports department via Cognita Connect as appropriate.

In addition to the these core sports which rotate on a termly basis, Senior School pupils will also take part in PE and Games, Athletics and occasional swimming on an ad-hoc basis (or regularly for swimming squad members).

Gumshields

When playing hockey, gumshields must be worn for safety reasons. The school recommends OPRO, further information on this will be sent out prior to start of seasons (hockey - girls; rugby - boys) Gumshields can also be purchased from any well known retailer.

Boys - Standard Uniform



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Guidance

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Bags

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- A bag that fits their personal device inside.
- Robust and sensible.

Hats

- A plain black or grey hat may be worn for the Autumn and Winter Term

Boys - Sports

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Reversible Games Top
(Football and Rugby)

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PE and Cricket Polo

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Tracksuit Top
(Midlayer)

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Contact Top
(Football and Rugby)

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Tracksuit bottoms
(Tapered or
straight leg)

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Athletic Shorts

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Games Socks

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Baselayer Top

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Baselayer Leggings

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Sports Bag

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Boot Bag



White Sports Socks
No Branding



Outdoor/Indoor Trainers
(non-marking sole)

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Boys Sports - What and When?

Autumn Term - Football

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Downsend Contact Top
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer)
Downsend Tracksuit Bottoms
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo
Downsend Black Shorts
White Sports Socks
Downsend Games Socks
Downsend Black Baselayer Top and Leggings (Not essential but strongly encouraged)
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles
Boots with sport-specific studs
Shin Pads

Spring Term - Rugby (Y7-8) | Football (Y9-11)

Downsend Reversible Games Top
Downsend Contact Top
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer)
Downsend Tracksuit Bottoms
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo
Downsend Black Shorts
White Sports Socks
Downsend Games Socks
Downsend Black Baselayer Top and Leggings (Not essential but strongly encouraged)
Outdoor and Indoor Training Shoes with Non-Marking Soles
Boots with sport-specific studs
Shin Pads
Gum Shield (Rugby Players)

Summer Term - Cricket

Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer)
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White Sports Socks
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Appearance

Years 7, 8 & 9

Make Up

Make up is not permitted.

Nail Varnish

Nail varnish of any sort (including acrylics and gel nails) is not permitted and nails should not be a length that may cause injury to others.

Years 10 & 11

Make Up (Years 10 & 11)

Make up must not be worn, unless necessary to cover minor blemishes. In any case, make up should not attract any unnecessary attention to the pupil.

Nail Varnish (Years 10 & 11)

Clear nail varnish is allowed

Nails should not be a length that may cause injury to others.

Years 7 - 11

Headwear and religious/ cultural clothing

Religious/cultural headwear may be worn (for religious purposes only and in agreement with school) and should be plain black or dark grey.

Baseball caps and other types of headwear may not be worn.

During winter months, a woolly hat in Black or Grey may be worn whilst out at break.

Jewellery/tattoos/piercings

Students are allowed earrings, but these must be small gold/silver studs. No other earrings are allowed.

Necklaces, rings, bracelets or ankle bracelets may not be worn (unless for religious reasons for which a written request from parents is needed).

No tattoos are allowed: UK legislation is that it is illegal to tattoo a person under the age of 18 except when the tattoo is performed for medical reasons by a medical practitioner.

Hair

Long Hair must be tied back fully with a black hair tie.

No fabric braiding or other hair adornments permitted.

Short hair: length on the sides should not be shorter than Grade 2 (6mm) and length on the top should not be shorter than Grade 3 (9mm)

Extreme styles, undercuts or dyed hair will not be permitted.

Shaved lines, in hair or eyebrows are not permitted.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

For any second hand uniform enquires please email uniformdownsendpa@gmail.com

Notes on Uniform

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

All items are available to purchase online via the Stevensons website: 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' 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, 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.

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.



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