



DOWNSEND  
SCHOOL

*Inspiring Young Minds*

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# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## UNIFORM GUIDE

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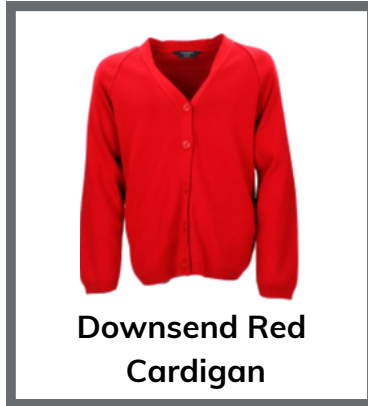
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# Girls

# Girls - Standard Uniform



**Downsend Red Blazer**



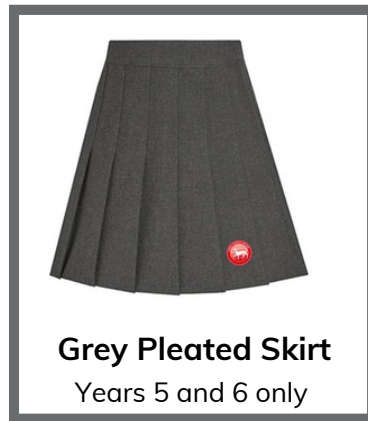
**Downsend Red Cardigan**



**Summer Dress**  
(see note below)



**Downsend Grey Tunic**  
Years 3 and 4 only



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



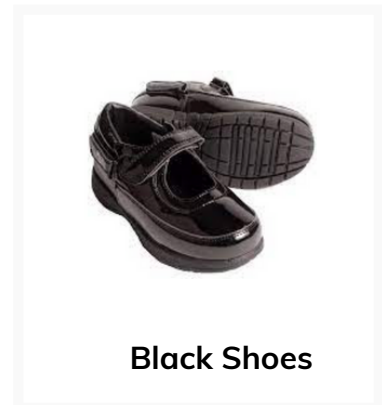
**White open-neck blouse (long or short sleeved)**



**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

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**Black Coat**



**Black Cagoulet**



**Winter Hat†\***



**Small Rucksack**

or



**Large Rucksack**



**Downsend  
Baseball Cap**



**Winter Scarf†**



**Gloves†**



**Modesty shorts†**



**Forest School Hoodie †**



**Metal Water Bottle †**



# Girls - Sports

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Red Games Top



Downsend Polo  
(PE and Cricket)



Tracksuit Top  
(Midlayer)



Tracksuit bottoms  
(Tapered or classic  
straight leg)



Girls may choose either 2 in 1 Shorts or a  
Skort for Hockey, Netball, Cricket, Athletics  
and PE)



Water-resistant top  
(Hockey and Netball)



Baselayer Top†\*



Games Socks



Baselayer Leggings†



Sports Bag

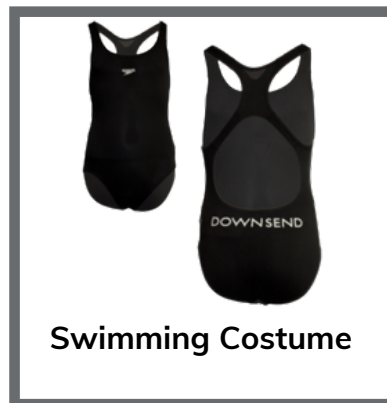


Boot Bag†\*

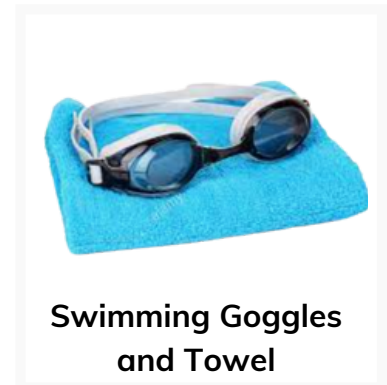
# Girls - Sports (cont'd)



Swimming Bag



Swimming Costume

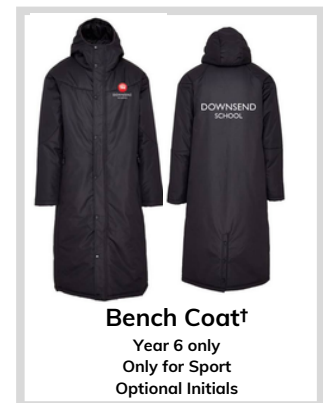


Swimming Goggles and Towel



Swim Towel including embroidery

Towelling Robe



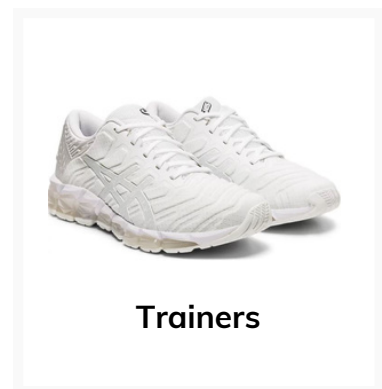
Bench Coat†  
Year 6 only  
Only for Sport  
Optional Initials



Black Swimhat





White Sports Socks



Trainers

Please note: Gum shields and shin pads will also be required for the Autumn Term only for Years 3-6

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- \* Please allow additional time for personalisation

# Girls Sports - What and When?

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## **\*Autumn Term - Hockey and PE**

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  
Trainers  
\*\*Gum Shield  
Shin Pads

## **\*Spring Term - Netball and PE**

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  
Trainers

## **Summer Term - Cricket and PE**

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  
Trainers

**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

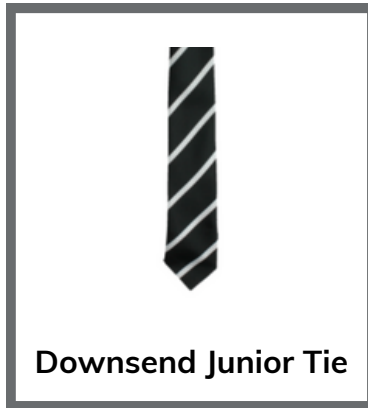


# Boys - Standard Uniform

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**Downsend Red Blazer**



**Downsend Junior Tie**



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



**Downsend  
Grey Pullover**



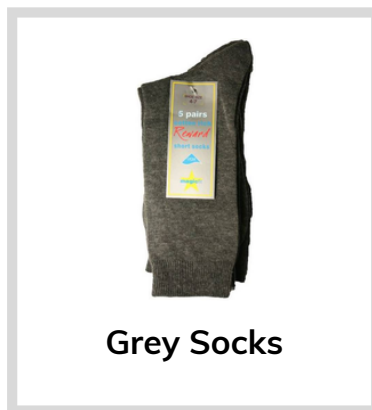
**Grey Trousers  
(not combat style)**



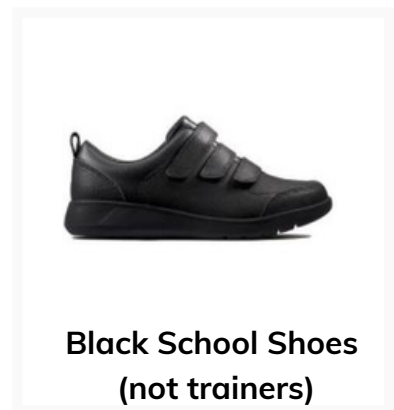
**Grey Shorts  
(not combat style)  
see note below**



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



**Grey Socks**



**Black School Shoes  
(not trainers)**

\*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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# Additional Items (Unisex)



**Black Coat**



**Black Cagoule†**



**Downsend  
Baseball Cap**



**Small Rucksack**

or



**Large Rucksack**



**Winter Hat†**



**Winter Scarf†**



**Gloves†**



**Forest School Hoodie**



**Metal Water Bottle**



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# Boys - Sports

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Reversible Games Top



Downsend Polo  
(PE and Cricket)



Tracksuit Top  
(Midlayer)



Contact Top  
(Football and Rugby)



Tracksuit bottoms  
(Tapered or Classic leg)



Shorts



Baselayer Leggings†



Baselayer Top†



Games Socks



PE and Sports Bag



Boot Bag†\*



Swimming  
Bag

# Boys - Sports (cont'd)



Swimming Jammers



Swimming Goggles  
and Towel



White Sports Socks



Swim Towel  
including embroidery



Towelling  
Robe



Bench Coat†\*  
Year 6 only  
Only to be worn for Sports' Fixtures  
Optional Initials



Trainers



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 and PE**

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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  
Trainers  
Boots with Studs  
Shin Pads

## **\*Spring Term - Rugby and PE**

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Downsend Contact Top  
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms  
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Black Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
Downsend Games Socks  
Downsend Swimming Jammers  
Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings  
Trainers  
Boots with Studs  
\*\*Gum Shield

## **Summer Term - Cricket and PE**

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Downsend PE and Cricket Polo  
Downsend Black Shorts  
White Sports Socks  
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Swimming Goggles and Towel  
Trainers

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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 AlleyCatz who pride themselves on excellent customer service. Our bespoke, high quality school uniforms, sportswear and sports equipment are available for purchase through the following channels:

**Online at [www.downsendschooluniform.co.uk](http://www.downsendschooluniform.co.uk) or via the AlleyCatz website at [www.alleycatz.co.uk/schools/downsend-school.html](http://www.alleycatz.co.uk/schools/downsend-school.html)**

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.

For any Downsend uniform queries, please contact the store on 01932 223075 or if it is regarding an online order, please call 01932 221883.

**Direct to School Delivery:** Available fortnightly on a Thursday during term time (please order by end of previous week)

### Store Collection or Courier to home

**From the AlleyCatz store:**

**Open Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm**

Claremont House, 34 Molesey Road, Hersham, KT12 4NH 01932 223 075



To allow parents the opportunity to visit a physical store, AlleyCatz have a 6,000 sq. ft store in Hersham (just 20 minutes away), with excellent parking near by. 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 AlleyCatz' 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 AlleyCatz for advice on 01932 223 075 . Their expert staff will be happy to talk to you about your child's individual needs.

**Please ensure all items of uniform and equipment are clearly labelled with your child's name.**



## 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. Shorts may be worn year round, if preferred.

### Haircuts

If longer than shoulder length, girls' hair should be tied back neatly to keep it out of the eyes and to avoid hair to hair contact with others. Boys' hair should be off the collar, out of the eyes and should not cover the ears. Skin fades or 'mullet' styles are not acceptable during term time. 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. We would recommend Clarks or Start-rite as their professional fitting and leather construction is the best for growing feet. However, acceptable shoes can be bought from other high street retailers.

### Jewellery & Watches

Earrings must not be worn to school, this is in keeping with our Health and Safety processes. If ears are newly pierced, plastic retainers may be worn for a short time.

Fitbits and Smart Watches are not permitted to be worn. This is in keeping with our school safeguarding policy.

### Mobile Phones

These are not permitted in the Junior School. Where phones are brought in for home to school transport safety reasons, they must be handed to Mrs Kirkham, who will keep them in the labelled tray in her office for the whole day. Please speak to your child about safe travel to school and from school if they are walking with a phone.

### 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
  - Highlighter
  - Glue stick
  - Whiteboard pen
  - Eraser
  - Ruler (30cm)
  - Scissors
  - Headphones
  - Sharpener
  - Coloured Pencils
  - Purple pen
- From Year 4 (once children have their pen license): Lamy cartridge pen and ink cartridges. Biro and rollerball are not permitted.

From Year 5: Geometry set and calculator.

## Additional notes On Uniform

### Pre-Loved Uniform

Downsend Parents Association (DPA) have a team of volunteer parents who look after our Pre-Loved uniform shop. During the school terms we are able to do ad-hoc sales. During school holidays we hold intakes of uniform and sports kit which parents would like to donate or sell to other parents. The holiday intakes and sales happen at the same time and all information is published as an announcement on Classlist. We intake and sell both Junior and Senior school items only.

If you are a new parent, with a child who is due to join Downsend in the future, you would not be on Classlist until your child joins Downsend, so if you needed any help with buying pre-loved uniform then you can email us at

[uniformdownsendpa@gmail.com](mailto:uniformdownsendpa@gmail.com)





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