

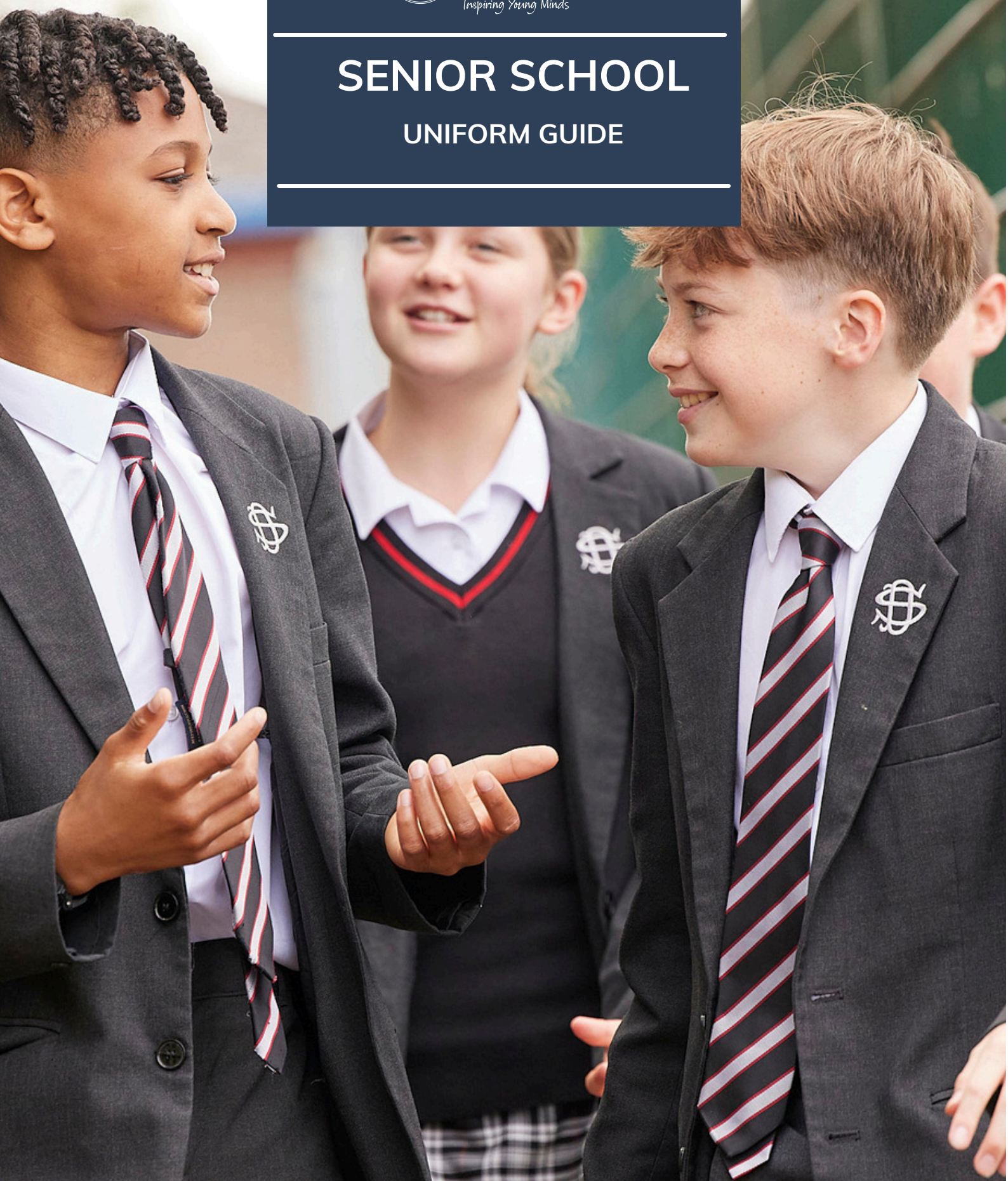


DOWNSEND
SCHOOL

Inspiring Young Minds

SENIOR SCHOOL

UNIFORM GUIDE



A COGNITA SCHOOL

Girls

Girls - Standard Uniform



**Downsend
Grey Blazer**

To be worn at all times



**Downsend Black
Jumper with Red Trim**



Downsend Kilt

Length: No more than 5cm
above the knee

or



Grey trousers



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



Black Tights



White Socks

Must pull up above the
ankle. No branded
sports or trainer socks.



Black Shoes



**Large Black
Rucksack†**



Black Coat†



Compulsory Downsend item



Optional item that can be purchased from AlleyCatz

†

Downsend items are preferred, but not compulsory. If buying elsewhere, please ensure the item is in a dark colour with minimal branding.

Girls - Sports



Games Top
(Hockey and Netball)



Downsend Polo
(Cricket and PE)



Skort



2 in 1 Shorts

Girls may choose either Skort or Shorts for Hockey, Netball, Cricket, Athletics and PE



Tracksuit Top
(Midlayer)



Water-resistant top
(Hockey and Netball) †



Tracksuit bottoms
(Tapered or straight leg) †



Baselayer Leggings†



Baselayer Top†



Sports Bag
Embroidered with either
initial and surname
or surname only



Games Socks



Bench Coat
Only for Sport
Optional Initials



White Sports Socks



Trainers



Boot Bag†

Please note: Gum shields and shin pads will also be required for the Autumn term.



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Girls Sports - What and When?

Autumn Term - Hockey and PE

Downsend Red Games Top
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer)
Downsend Tracksuit Bottoms
Downsend Water-Resistant Top (Optional)
Downsend Skort or Downsend 2 in 1 Shorts
White Sports Socks
Downsend Games Socks
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings (optional but strongly encouraged)
Trainers
**Gum Shield
Shin Pads

Spring Term - Netball and PE

Downsend Red Games Top
Downsend PE and Cricket Polo
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer)
Downsend Tracksuit Bottoms
Downsend Water-Resistant Top
Downsend Skort or Downsend 2 in 1 Shorts
White Sports Socks
Downsend Games Socks
Black Baselayer Top and Leggings (optional but strongly encouraged)
Trainers

Summer Term - Cricket and PE

Downsend PE and Cricket Polo
Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer)
Downsend Tracksuit Bottoms
Downsend Skort or Downsend Skort or Downsend 2 in 1 Shorts
White Sports Socks
Trainers

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

In addition to 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).

****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



**Downsend
Grey Blazer**
To be worn at all times



**Downsend Black
Jumper with Red Trim**



White Shirt
(Long or Short Sleeved)



Grey Trousers



Senior School Tie



Grey Socks



Black Shoes



**Large Black
School Bag/Rucksack†**



Black Coat†



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Uniform Guidance

Shoes

- Smart, plain black polishable (leather or faux leather), flat with black soles.
- 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 Terms.

Appearance Guidance

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.

Boys - Sports



Reversible Games Top
Rugby Y7-11



PE and Cricket Polo
Y7 - 11



Tracksuit Top
(Midlayer) Y7-11



Contact Top
(Football and Rugby)
Y7-11



Tracksuit bottoms
(Tapered or straight
leg) Y7-11



Rugby / PE
Shorts Y7-11



Games Socks



Sports Bag
Embroidered with either
initial and surname
or surname only



Reversible
Football Top Y9-11



Football Shorts
Y9-11



Football Leg Sleeve
Y9-11



Baselayer
Leggings†



Baselayer Top†



Boot Bag†



Bench Coat†
Only for Sport
Optional Initials



White Sports Socks



Trainers



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Boys Sports - What and When?

Boys Sport at Downsend

All boys in Years 7 - 8 will play Football, Rugby and Cricket as part of the curriculum. Boys in Years 9 - 11 will be invited to play Football for two terms and/or Rugby 7's depending on their preference. All Senior School Boys will play Cricket in the Summer Term.

Autumn Term - Football and PE

Downsend Reversible Games Top (Y7-8) and/or Downsend Football Top (Y9-11)

Downsend Contact Top

Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms

Downsend PE and Cricket Polo

Downsend Black Shorts (Y7-8) and/or Downsend Football Shorts (Y9-11)

White Sports Socks

Downsend Games Socks

Downsend Black Baselayer Top and Leggings (Not essential but strongly encouraged)

Trainers

Boots with sport-specific studs

Shin Pads

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

Downsend Reversible Games Top

Downsend Contact Top

Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and 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)

Trainers

Boots with sport-specific studs

Shin Pads

**Gum Shield (Y7-8 only, unless playing Rugby Y9-11)

Summer Term - Cricket and PE

Downsend Tracksuit Top (Midlayer) and Bottoms

Downsend PE and Cricket Polo

Downsend Black Shorts (PE only)

White Sports Socks

Trainers

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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 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 or via the AlleyCatz website at 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.

Notes on Uniform

Labeling

Fundraising schemes have been set up with certain companies whereby the DPA receives 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

Reference:

FR-DOWNSENDSCHOOLPTARH4-10

(DPA will receive 20% of all sales)

www.nametags4u.co.uk/club/ntcvy4kc

(DPA will receive 30% of all sales)

www.snappytags.com

Reference: 14024DOW

(DPA will receive 10% of all sales)

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

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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