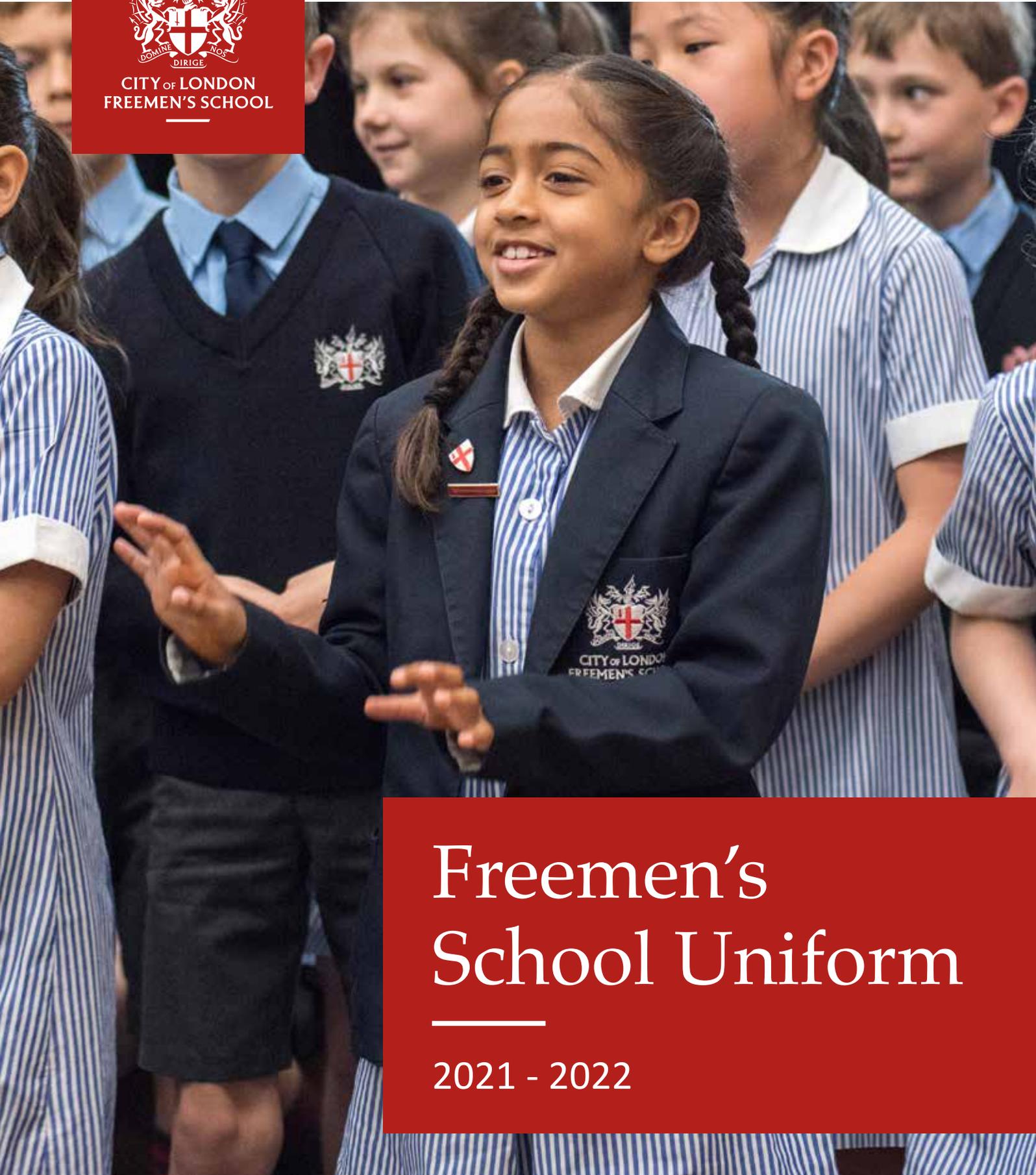


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Freemen's School Uniform



School uniform and, for the Sixth Form, a professional dress code, makes an important contribution to the ethos of the School. It gives pupils a sense of identity and puts them in the right frame of mind to learn and to give of their best. It is also important that pupils maintain a high standard of uniform when in the public eye travelling to and from the School.

This booklet gives clear guidance about what is and isn't permitted, and parents' support in ensuring that pupils are correctly and smartly dressed is much appreciated.

Minor breaches of the School's uniform code will typically be met with a verbal reprimand or minor sanction (e.g. Uniform Warning). For the most serious breaches, a pupil may be sent home to rectify his / her dress and appearance. In line with our Searches and Confiscation Policy, staff may confiscate prohibited items for a reasonable period of time if they deem it necessary in order to maintain good discipline.

Members of the School's Combined Cadet Force may, with their parents' permission, wear their cadet uniform in lieu of School uniform on Thursdays.

If choosing this option, the uniform must be worn correctly at all times, including to and from School; in particular, berets and belts must be worn outdoors, and girls' hair must be tied up in a tight bun.

In line with the 2010 Equality Act, the School will consider reasonable requests for variations to the School's uniform code on grounds of religious belief and disability.

Juniors

GENERAL APPEARANCE

All pupils should maintain a smart appearance.



UNIFORM FOR BOTH JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

BLAZER:

Navy blue with School crest.

TIE:

School tie.

WATERPROOFS:

Navy blue cagoule with School crest - or any dark blue cagoule (trousers are optional).

OVERALLS:

For Art, Science and Design and Food Technology.
Royal blue.

BOOK BAG:

Freemen's branded book bags are compulsory in Form 1 to Lower 3 and can be purchased from the Junior School. From Upper 3, any non-branded / non-heavily logoed backpack is allowed.

SPORTS BAG:

Our School House coloured sports bag is compulsory in Form 1 to Lower 3 and is available to purchase from the Junior School.

OPTIONAL UNIFORM FOR JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

WOOLLEN HAT: If worn, must be navy blue with School crest or any plain dark blue woollen hat.

WINTER COAT: If worn, must be worn over the blazer and should be highly visible, whether navy with reflective strips, or a bright colour.

SCARF: If worn, must be School scarf or plain navy blue.

GLOVES: If worn, must be navy blue.

Junior Boys

GENERAL APPEARANCE

All pupils should maintain a smart appearance. Hair must be well groomed and short of the collar, ears and eyebrows. It must not be dyed, bleached or tinted. Very short, very long or similar exaggerated hairstyles are forbidden.



BLAZER:

Navy blue with School crest.

TROUSERS:

Charcoal grey with straight or pleated front or elasticated waist (not combat style with outer pockets).

SHORTS:

Form 1 to Lower 2, charcoal grey (not combat style with outer pockets). During summer and first half of autumn terms only. Older boys may also choose to wear shorts in these warmer months.

SHIRTS:

Blue long sleeve (short sleeve in summer and first half of autumn terms only).

TIE:

School tie.

PULLOVER:

Navy blue V-neck with School crest.

SOCKS:

Plain charcoal grey (with long trousers). Charcoal grey with red bands (with shorts)

SHOES:

Black polishable leather, not suede or similar.

Junior Girls

GENERAL APPEARANCE

All pupils should maintain a smart appearance. Hairstyles should be neat and tidy. Hair should be cut, tied or clipped back so that none falls over the eyes, eyebrows or face. It must not be dyed, bleached or tinted. Hair fastenings should be plain navy blue. No jewellery, other than a wristwatch, may be worn with uniform. If ears have been pierced, only the simplest of plain gold or silver studs (round) may be worn, one in each ear worn centrally through the lobe. No make-up should be worn.



BLAZER:

Navy blue with School crest.

TUNIC, SKIRT OR TROUSERS:

Form 1 to Lower 3, navy blue tunic. Upper 3 to Lower 4, navy blue skirt, four pleats, half lined with zipped pocket. Girls may wear navy trousers instead of skirt / tunic (Stevensons only).

BLOUSES:

Form 1 to Lower 3, blue long sleeve shirt. Upper 3 to Lower 4, blue long sleeve blouse. Short sleeve blouses, summer and first half of autumn terms only.

DRESS:

Form 1 to Lower 3, navy blue and white striped (summer and first half of autumn terms only).

TIE:

Form 1 to Lower 3, School tie.

PULLOVER OR CARDIGAN:

Navy blue v-neck with School crest. Form 1 to Lower 3, navy blue with School crest (with summer and first half of autumn terms dress only).

SOCKS OR TIGHTS:

Form 1 to Lower 3, navy blue cotton tights. White ankle socks, turn-over tops (summer and first half of autumn terms only). Upper 3 to Lower 4, navy blue tights (40+ denier) or navy blue ankle socks with turn-over tops (summer and first half of autumn terms only).

SHOES:

Black polishable leather. With strap, laces or high front slip-on. No ballet pumps. Less than 3cm heel. Not suede, similar or patent.

Upper School Boys

GENERAL APPEARANCE

It is expected that all boys will maintain a smart appearance – in particular that shirts are buttoned and tucked into trousers, ties are pulled up and shoes are polished. Coats, hats and scarves may not be worn inside buildings or between lessons (other than to and from the Sports Centre). Hair should be well groomed, stop short of the collar line or else be tied up neatly, and not be noticeably dyed. Very short, very long or exaggerated hairstyles are not acceptable. No jewellery, other than a wristwatch or single wristband (no festival wristbands), may be worn. Boys are expected to be clean shaven.



BLAZER:

Navy blue with School crest.

TROUSERS:

Charcoal grey, straight or pleated front.

SHIRTS:

White long sleeve (short sleeve in summer and first half of autumn terms only).

TIE:

School tie.

PULLOVER:

Navy blue v-neck with School crest.

SOCKS:

Plain charcoal grey, navy or black.

SHOES:

Black polishable leather, no suede or trainers of any kind.

BACKPACK:

Non-heavily logoed and must be named

OPTIONAL ITEMS

HAT: Woollen, any colour

COAT: Any colour, with only discreet branding

SCARF: Any colour

GLOVES: Any colour

Upper School Girls

GENERAL APPEARANCE

It is expected that all girls will maintain a smart appearance. Coats, hats and scarves may not be worn inside buildings or between lessons (other than to and from the Sports Centre). Shoes must be fit for purpose and polished; very flat shoes with flimsy soles and no support over the top of the foot, such as ballet pumps, are not suitable; pupils walk a long way and will have to work in environments such as Science and DT where more robust footwear is a must. Skirts must be of a modest length and never rolled up. Hairstyles should be neat and tidy and not noticeably dyed, as well as being tied up so that none falls over the eyes, eyebrows or face. Hair extensions are not permitted. A wristwatch and / or single discreet and well-fitting bracelet or wristband may be worn (no festival wristbands). Girls are also permitted one simple silver or gold chain with one discreet symbol, which should never be worn over clothing. If ears have been pierced, only the simplest of round plain gold or silver studs may be worn, one in each ear positioned centrally in the lobe. No other jewellery or piercings may be worn. Make-up must be discreet and understated; fake tan and false eyelashes are not permitted. Only clear nail varnish is allowed, and false nails are not permitted.



BLAZER:

Navy blue with School crest.

SKIRT OR TROUSERS:

Navy blue with 4 pleats, half lined with a zipped pocket. Navy trousers (Stevenson's only).

BLOUSES:

White long sleeve (short sleeve summer and first half of autumn terms only).

PULLOVER:

Navy blue v-neck with School crest.

TIGHTS:

Navy blue opaque.

SHOES:

Black polishable leather or patent. With strap, laces or high-front slip-on. Less than 3cm heel.

BACKPACK:

Non-heavily logoed and must be named.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

HAT: Woollen, any colour

COAT: Any colour, with only discreet branding

SCARF: Any colour

GLOVES: Any colour

Sixth Form Men

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Sixth Formers are expected to be smart at all times, dress appropriately for the work environment and take pride in their appearance.

SUIT:

A suit, no matter how expensive, will always look dishevelled and unprofessional if it is badly fitted. Plain suits in either grey, black or navy (no very obvious check or stripes). Jackets must be worn at all times outside the Sixth Form Common Room.

SHIRT:

Plain or discreetly patterned (a white shirt is compulsory for formal events); must be tucked in and capable of being fastened comfortably at the top button.



PULLOVER (OPTIONAL): Plain fine-knit woollen v-necked pullover (no hoodies, sweatshirts, chunky-knit or zip-necked jumpers).

TIE:

School tie must be worn and pulled up at all times.

SHOES:

Sensible and business-like polishable leather shoes (not boots or trainer type). These must be kept clean, polished and in a state of good repair.

HAIR:

Hair should be kept clean, tidy, above the collar or else be tied up neatly, and not noticeably dyed. Extreme or exaggerated styles are strictly prohibited. Boys must be clean-shaven at all times unless there are religious reasons.

JEWELLERY AND TATTOOS:

A discreet minimum of jewellery is allowed (no festival wristbands). Earrings and any other piercings are not appropriate. Tattoos are not permitted.

COATS, HATS AND SCARVES:

These must be removed for lessons and assemblies.

Sixth Form Women

GENERAL APPEARANCE

All Sixth Formers are expected to be smart at all times, dress appropriately for the work environment, and take pride in their appearance.

JACKETS / DRESSES / SKIRTS / TROUSERS:

Smart, tailored, well-fitting separates must be worn. Plain black, navy or grey. Skirts and dresses should be no shorter than the lower thigh. Tube and lycra skirts are not allowed. Trousers should not be too tight or too wide, with the hem finished to an appropriate length. Jackets must be worn at all times outside the Sixth Form Common Room.

BLOUSE:

A collared blouse must be worn (a white blouse is compulsory for formal events). Blouses should be tucked into the waistband of skirts or trousers. Buttons should not gape open when worn, and underwear should not be visible through the blouse.



PULLOVER (OPTIONAL):

Plain fine-knit woollen v-necked pullover (no cardigans, hoodies, sweatshirts or chunky-knit jumpers).

TIGHTS:

Plain dark blue, black, grey or skin tone tights.

SHOES:

Appropriate for a professional workplace, with heels less than 3cms high. No ballet pumps.

HAIR:

Should be neat and a natural colour. Hair extensions are not allowed.

JEWELLERY AND TATTOOS:

Maximum of two discreet earrings in each ear. Only discreet and restrained jewellery is allowed. A simple silver or gold chain with one discreet symbol may be worn. One bracelet or wristband may be worn (no festival wristbands), as may one plain ring. Tattoos are not permitted.

MAKE-UP:

Should be minimal and business-like; fake tan, false eyelashes and extensions are not allowed. Nail varnish, if worn, should be un-chipped. False nails and extensions are prohibited.

COATS, HATS AND SCARVES:

These must be removed for lessons and assemblies.

PE and Games

UNIFORM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

We would be most grateful if your child could bring their PE and Games kit bag (including swimming kit) into school on a Monday morning, so that it is to hand throughout the week rather than just on those days where activities may be timetabled. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the PE and Games department should you have any queries regarding kit.

| | F1 (Yr 3) | L2 (Yr 4) | U2 (Yr 5) | L3 (Yr 6) | U3 (Yr 7) | L4 (Yr 8) | U4 (Yr 9) | L5 (Yr 10) | U5 (Yr 11) | Sixth Form |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Physical Education (Girls and Boys) | | | | | | | | | | |
| White polo shirt with house coloured flanks | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Navy shorts | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Navy running leggings (girls) | Optional (boys may wear running leggings / compression shorts) | | | | | | | | | |
| Navy ¼ zip warm layer | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Navy baseball cap | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Optional | | | | | |
| White ankle socks | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Outdoor trainers | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Trainers suitable for indoor use | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Water bottle | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Tracksuit (Girls and Boys) | | | | | | | | | | |
| School tracksuit bottoms | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| School waterproof tracksuit top | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Navy bench coat | Optional | | | | | | | | | |
| Senior hoodie (optional) | N/A | | | | | | | | Available through PE Dept | |
| Baselayer | Recommended | | | | | | | | | |
| Swimming Lessons, Training and Galas (Girls and Boys) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Girls - navy blue swimming costume with Freeman's logo in white | All girls | | | | | | Squad only - all pupils must have a dark (navy/black) costume for lessons, games and House galas. | | | |
| Boys - navy blue swimming trunks, long lycra, with Freeman's logo in white | All boys | | | | | | Squad only - all pupils must have dark (navy/black) trunks for lessons, games and House galas. | | | |
| Swimming hat (house colour) | All girls and boys | | | | | | Optional | | | |
| Squad hat | Squad members only - please contact Mr Jones | | | | | | | | | |
| Goggles and Towel | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Squads only | |

PE and Games

| | F1 (Yr 3) | L2 (Yr 4) | U2 (Yr 5) | L3 (Yr 6) | U3 (Yr 7) | L4 (Yr 8) | U4 (Yr 9) | L5 (Yr 10) | U5 (Yr 11) | Sixth Form |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Boys Games - Rugby and Football | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rugby shirt | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Rugby shorts | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Red socks | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Football boots (Kite marked approved studs) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Squads only | |
| Shin Pads | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Squads only | |
| Mouth Guard (OPRO or dentist fitted preferred) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Squads only | |
| Girls Games - Hockey, Netball, Rounders | | | | | | | | | | |
| Navy games skort | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Navy shirt | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Red hockey socks | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Shin Pads | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Hockey squad only | |
| Hockey stick | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Hockey squad only | |
| Mouth Guard (OPRO or dentist fitted preferred) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Hockey squad only | |
| Boys and Girls Games - Tennis | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennis racquet | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Squads only | |
| Boys and Girls Games - Cricket | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cricket short sleeve shirt | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cricket jumper / outer layer | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cricket trousers | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cricket bat | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Squad only | |
| Protective cricket equipment (gloves, box, protective guards) | Not required soft ball only | | Girls and boys squad | | | | Cricket squad | | | |

Uniform Suppliers

The School's official and only uniform and PE and Games kit supplier is Lester Bowden (Stevensons). You can purchase uniform and kit in the following ways:

SHOP:

The Lester Bowden (Stevensons) shop is at:
The Old Spread Eagle, High Street, Epsom.
Opening times are 9.00am to 5.30pm, Monday to Saturday. Telephone number: 01372 747474.

MAIL ORDER:

A full mail order service is available on 01372 747475 during normal shop hours. All major credit cards are accepted.

ONLINE:

There is a full secure online ordering service. Go to www.stevensons.co.uk and click on the Schoolwear link.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP:

A nearly new uniform shop is run by the FSA, based in Philp House, and is open several times a term (please see [FSA section of our website](#) for details). Parents whose children have not yet started the School are welcome to use this service.

BESPOKE CLOTHING:

School uniform items can be made to order if required. This service normally takes six to eight weeks, and an alteration service is available and normally takes seven to ten days.

NAME TAPES:

It is essential that clothing is labelled. Lester Bowden offers a full range of name tapes including iron-on and sew-on for clothes and self-adhesive for shoes.

INTEREST FREE ACCOUNTS:

The Lester Bowden Gold Card enables customers to spread the cost of school uniform purchases. Application forms are available from Lester Bowden.



Boarders

This is a guide for boarding students; items you will need to bring with you when you start at Freeman's.

CLOTHING

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|------------------|---|
| CASUAL CLOTHING: | t-shirts, shirts, jumpers, jeans, etc. (a limited amount) |
| SMART CLOTHING: | shirt, jumper, trousers, skirts (at least 1 of each) |
| UNDERWEAR: | a sensible amount |
| CASUAL SHOES: | 1 pair |
| SLIPPERS: | 1 pair |
| NIGHTWEAR: | 3 sets |
| DRESSING GOWN: | x 1 |



TOILETRIES

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| SOAP, SHAMPOO: | a limited amount |
| DEODORANTS ETC: | a limited amount |
| BATH TOWEL: | x 2 (with hanging loop) |
| FACE FLANNEL: | x 1 |

BEDDING

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| SINGLE DUVET: | x 1 |
| SINGLE DUVET COVER: | x 2 |
| SINGLE SHEET (FITTED): | x 3 |
| PILLOWS: | 1 or 2 |
| PILLOW CASE: | x 2 per pillow |



OTHER ITEMS

- WEEKEND HOLDALL X 1
- SPORTS BAG X 1
- SPARE NAME TAGS FOR NEW CLOTHES
- CLOTHES HANGERS
- HAIRDRYER
- UMBRELLA
- UNIVERSAL ADAPTOR PLUG FOR UK
- PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM HOME
- STATIONERY



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