

# CLOTHING LISTS

*The Clothing List reflects our policy that all pupils must look neat and tidy and have clothes which wear well and do not involve parents in unnecessary expense. Parents are particularly asked to make sure that the Clothing List is adhered to. The List is reviewed annually.*

In order to avoid any misunderstanding which might necessitate the replacement of clothing which does not conform to school Rules, we ask you please to read the accompanying notes carefully.

## GENERAL

### Purchase of Uniform

- Please note that all items marked with an asterisk (\*) in the Clothing List must be purchased from the school's online shop since they are of a regulation style, cloth or pattern.

### Marking

- All items of clothing (uniform, sports and casual clothing, underwear and towels and sponge-bags, etc.) must be clearly marked. Name tapes are recommended and can be ordered through the online shop.

### Checking of Clothes

- Parents are asked to check the clothing list carefully before a pupil returns to school each term. For boarders, a complete outfit must be sent and all clothing, including shirts, socks, underwear etc. must be in a fit condition and of an adequate size to last the whole term. An enormous amount of extra work is entailed if clothes are in an unsatisfactory condition or the incorrect quantity is sent, and we do ask parents to co-operate in this matter. If items are missing or are in bad condition and have to be replaced by the school, an appropriate handling charge will be made.

### Outer Wear

- One of the following should be worn: a navy blue raincoat or a weatherproof jacket that is longer than the school blazer and that is predominantly navy blue and without striking logos or trade names.
- Coloured anoraks, military-style greatcoats, rally jackets, 'bomber' jackets etc. are not permitted.

### Shoe-cleaning

- Every boarder is expected to have his/her own shoe-cleaning materials.

### Evening Dress

- During the course of the year there are likely to be one or two occasions when Sixth Formers will have the opportunity to wear evening dress.

### Fifth Form Trousers

- Trousers must be regulation grey.

### Shirts

- The regulation school shirt is white polyester/cotton (not 100% cotton).

### Shoes

- Shoes (not boots) must be plain, black (no patent), lace-ups, court or smart moccasins.
- Coloured stitching is not permitted, nor is suede.

## **GIRLS**

### *Fifth Form Skirts and Trousers:*

- The school pattern skirt can be purchased from *Schoolblazer*.
- As an alternative, girls may wear trousers which conform to the specification below.  
Colour: dark grey or black  
Fabric: should be matt finish and plain - **not shiny, flecked, textured, striped, patterned or with visible design or fancy trimmings**.  
Cut: classic style full-length, fitting on the waist not the hips, so that shirts can be worn tucked in; legs should be straight - **not slit, substantially tapered or flared**.

### *Sixth Form:*

- Members of the Sixth Form may choose a plain suit of conventional cut in navy blue, dark, grey or black (light grey, flecked, checked or shiny materials, denim or cord are not permitted).
- Jacket and skirt or trousers must be of the same plain material with no contrasting trim.  
(a) Jacket: classic tailored – i.e. which must sit at or below waistband  
(b) Skirt: pleated, A-line or straight  
(c) Trousers: classic tailored – no pipe/slim/skinny fit
- Skirts must be of a sensible length: the hem should be no higher than the top of the knees.
- Slit skirts are not permitted.
- Suits that do not conform to these regulations will not be permitted.

## **Blouses**

- The regulation school blouse is white polyester/cotton (not 100% cotton); blouses must be long enough to ensure they stay tucked in.
- The Fifth Form revere collar blouse must be purchased from the School Shop.

## **Shoes**

- Shoes (not boots) must be plain, black, either lace-ups, court shoes or similarly smart shoes. No patent shoes. Maximum heel is 4cms.
- Plain black sandals are an alternative for the Summer term.
- Coloured stitching is not permitted, nor is suede.
- Mules and clogs are not permitted.

## **PREFECTS**

### **Dress and Insignia**

- White Prefects' ties are also available from the School Shop.
- Prefects' badges are presented at the Head's Line at the beginning of the Michaelmas term.
- Prefects' can also wear a red waistcoat.
- Prefects' can wear a plain coloured blouse or shirt, other than white.

## **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR GAMES**

- Please pay particular attention to the need for the correct, and properly fitting, protective equipment for various sports.

All articles must be clearly marked with name tapes; these may be ordered through the online shop - [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com).

# CLOTHING LIST – SIXTH FORM BOYS

Items marked (\*) are School pattern items and must be purchased from *Schoolblazer*.  
 Items marked (+) are available from *Schoolblazer* but may be purchased elsewhere.  
 All articles must be clearly marked with name tapes.

Number of Items		Article
Day	Boarders	
2	2	Two - piece suit (navy blue, dark grey or black) **
1	2	Plain V-neck jersey (navy blue, grey or black to tone with suit)
1	1	Red waistcoat (Prefects only, available from the School Shop)
5/6	6	Plain coloured shirts (Prefects only)
5/6	6	+Long sleeve white shirts
5/6	6	+Short sleeve white shirts
6 prs	8 prs	Plain grey, navy blue or black socks (no patterns or other colour)
1	1	*Senior tie
1	1	*House tie
1	1	Raincoat or weatherproof jacket (navy or black)
1	1	*Senior scarf
1 pr	1 pr	Plain black shoes (not boots, not suede)

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR BOARDERS

	7 prs	Underpants
	2 prs	Pyjamas
	1	Dressing gown
	2	Bath towels
	1	Shoe cleaning kit
	1 pr	Bedroom slippers or flip-flops
	3 doz	+Name tapes
	6	Coat hangers

## CASUALS

	2 sets	Casual wear
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**Please note:** No bedding required. Pillows and pillow-cases, duvets and duvet covers, sheets and blankets will be provided and laundered. All items, including clothing, will be dried in a tumble dryer.

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2	2	Two – piece suit (with skirt or trousers) (navy blue, dark grey or black) **
5/6	6	+Long sleeve plain white blouse
5/6	6	+Short sleeve plain white blouse (optional for warm weather)
5/6	6	Plain coloured blouse (Prefects only)
1	2	Plain V-neck jersey (navy blue, grey or black to tone with suit)
4 prs	6 prs	+Tights (navy blue, black or natural) (no bare legs)
1	1	Red waistcoat (Prefects only, available from the School Shop)
1	1	*House badge
1	1	Raincoat or weatherproof jacket (navy or black)
1	1	*Senior scarf
1 pr	1 pr	Plain black shoes (not boots, not suede, no patent, maximum heel 4cms)
1 pr	1 pr	Plain black sandals (optional for Summer term) (maximum heel 4cms)

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	7 sets	Underwear
	2 prs	Pyjamas/Nightdresses
	1	Dressing gown
	2	Bath towels
	1	Shoe cleaning kit
	1 pr	Bedroom slippers or flip-flops
	3 doz	+Name tapes
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## **SPORTS CLOTHING – BOYS and GIRLS NON-TEAM SIXTH FORM ONLY**

Those playing in the Senior teams will be provided with full match kit, loaned on a termly basis. Lost items incur a charge. St Edmund's branded kit should be worn for training.

Non-team pupils are expected to look smart. They should always be identifiable as St. Edmund's pupils. They should wear **plain black shorts, skorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms with a St Edmund's Red Crested Fitness T-shirt**, available on the School Blazer website. During cold weather they may wear a St Edmund's School branded top of their choice. Pupils will be expected to provide appropriate footwear for their chosen option.