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# SCHOOL UNIFORM

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## Uniform Guidance and Information





# School Uniform and Appearance

We kindly ask that all pupils wear the Oakham School uniform and take care to present themselves neatly while in uniform.

Our priority is for every pupil to feel comfortable and confident in what they wear. We take a thoughtful and inclusive approach and are always happy to support any pupil in choosing the uniform option that feels right for them.

## Our Uniform Supplier

**Our School uniform and sportswear are supplied through Schoolblazer. You can order your child's uniform online at [www.schoolblazer.com](https://www.schoolblazer.com)**

The Schoolblazer site is bespoke to Oakham School.

It is constructed in sub-sections for each area of the School and indicates which items are compulsory and which are optional for your child.

The website also indicates which items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.

There are no fundamental changes to the Oakham School uniform, although pupils who wear **Uniform A** will now have the option to wear trousers instead of a kilt.

Where Schoolblazer are using new manufacturers, we have worked to ensure that any differences are small. All new and old uniform items can be worn alongside each other.

This will also be the case with sports kit, but where kit was previously provided by Canterbury, Schoolblazer will be using a different supplier, so there will be no Canterbury logo.

## How Schoolblazer works

A helpful guide is available here: <https://www.schoolblazer.com/how-to-shop>

Register as a parent to set up your account, then follow the steps to add your child's details, including sizing, select items to purchase and check out.

## Accessories

Schoolblazer also supplies a number of items of sporting equipment and accessories for parents to purchase. These include rugby boots, hockey shin pads, stationery items, towels, laundry bags, and swimming goggles, etc. Select the 'Accessories' tab on the relevant page to view available items.

## Sizing

Schoolblazer will ask parents to enter some key measurements of their child: height, chest, waist, etc. From there, their "intelligent sizing" system recommends the best size to buy for each garment. We are aware that some parents want to buy for growth so their sizing guide also shows how the garment will fit in a year's time.



## Naming of all Clothing

Each article of clothing must be named with your child's full name and House, and to aid this a name tagging service for each item is provided free of charge by Schoolblazer.

All garments ordered from Schoolblazer will arrive fully name-tagged utilising permanent printed tags. The tags are sewn on at no extra cost, although the company does charge a nominal cost for the tags. During checkout the correct number of name tags to label your items will automatically be added to your basket. Name tags are supplied in multiples of 12: the first 12 cost £3.00 and each additional 12 costs 50 pence. If you purchase name tags with your order, Schoolblazer will sew them into your items. If you do not wish to purchase name tags, these can be removed from your basket prior to checkout.

## Positioning of Name Tags

- Trousers/Pants/shorts/skorts/tracksuit trousers/leggings: *inside waistband at rear*
- Socks: *vertically at the opening*
- Shirts/blouses/sports shirts/jumpers/jackets: *inside the collar*
- Jackets/coats/tracksuit top: *inside the collar*
- Shoes: *marked inside with permanent marker pen*
- Towels: *in a hanging loop in the middle of the long side*

## Delivery and Returns

Uniform will be delivered via courier, with a normal turn-around of 1-2 days for name-tagged garments, but a firm promise of all deliveries within 3 working days. Urgent garments which do not require name-tagging can be shipped in 24 hours on a Fastrack service.

Schoolblazer will offer parents free 120-day online returns, whereby your replacement item is dispatched to you as soon as you notify Schoolblazer of your return. This is designed to minimise waiting and means that the replacement items also arrive name taped.

## Delivery for Parents Living Overseas

You can choose any address to have uniform delivered. This will usually be your home address (UK or overseas), but many international parents



All items of uniform must be clearly identified. It is essential that the name tape includes your son or daughter's House initial(s).

### Lower School

A	Ancaster	S	Sargants
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### Middle School and Form 6

B	Buchanans	Hm	Hambleton
Bw	Barrow	H	Haywoods
C	Chapmans	St	Stevens
Cl	Clipsham	R	Rushebrookes
G	Gunthorpe	W	Wharflands

### Form 7

RH	Round House	SH	School House
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## Lost Property

Any misplaced uniform, sports kit or school equipment that is found around the School campus will be collected and returned to your child's House. It is therefore essential that all items of school uniform and kit are named so that they can be returned to pupils.

do choose to have their orders delivered direct to School rather than to their home address. Delivery is free on purchases over £150.

## Additional Purchases in Term Time

Items of clothing can be bought during term time from [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com) and can be delivered directly to Houses.

## Further Information

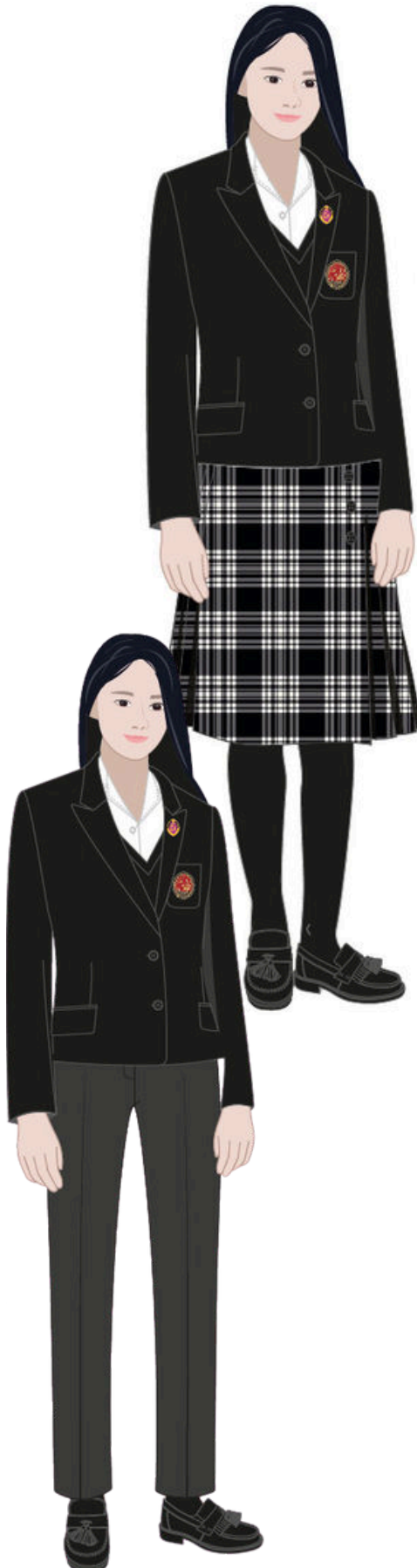
If you have a problem or a question about your child's uniform, please contact Schoolblazer. Schoolblazer have their own FAQ webpage which is a useful first point of call: <https://www.schoolblazer.com/faqs>. If the answer is not there, please contact their customer services team (based in Melton Mowbray) on 0333 7000703. Calls from the UK are charged at local rate or email [customerservices@schoolblazer.com](mailto:customerservices@schoolblazer.com)

# Uniform A

Skirt or trousers worn with a blouse and House Pin.



Ancaster



Required	
✓	<b>1 Black Crested Blazer*</b>
✓	<b>1 Black V Neck Long Sleeve Pullover</b> (2 for boarders)
✓	<b>6 White Blouses</b> (open-neck revere blouse)
✓	<b>2 Oakham School Tartan Kilts*</b> and/or <b>2 pairs charcoal grey trousers*</b> (Both must be purchased through Schoolblazer)
✓	<b>1 Plain Dark Coloured Coat</b> (black, navy or charcoal)
✓	<b>1 House Pin*</b>
✓	<b>6 pairs black 70D tights or 6 pairs black knee length socks</b> ( <i>with kilts</i> ) or <b>6 pairs black ankle socks</b> ( <i>with trousers</i> )
✓	<b>1 Pair Black Leather Shoes</b> - sturdy and capable of being polished (Heel max 5cm. No ballet style pumps or kitten heeled shoes. No suede, nubuck, patent, canvas, coloured laces or buckles)
✓	<b>1 Plain Black Bag</b> for carrying books or Oakham crested rucksack*
✓	<b>1 Refillable Water Bottle</b> ( <i>Oakham School branded bottles are available for purchase from the Sports Centre although any refillable bottle is acceptable.</i> )
Optional	
✓	<b>1 Oakham Lower School Scarf*</b>

*\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.*

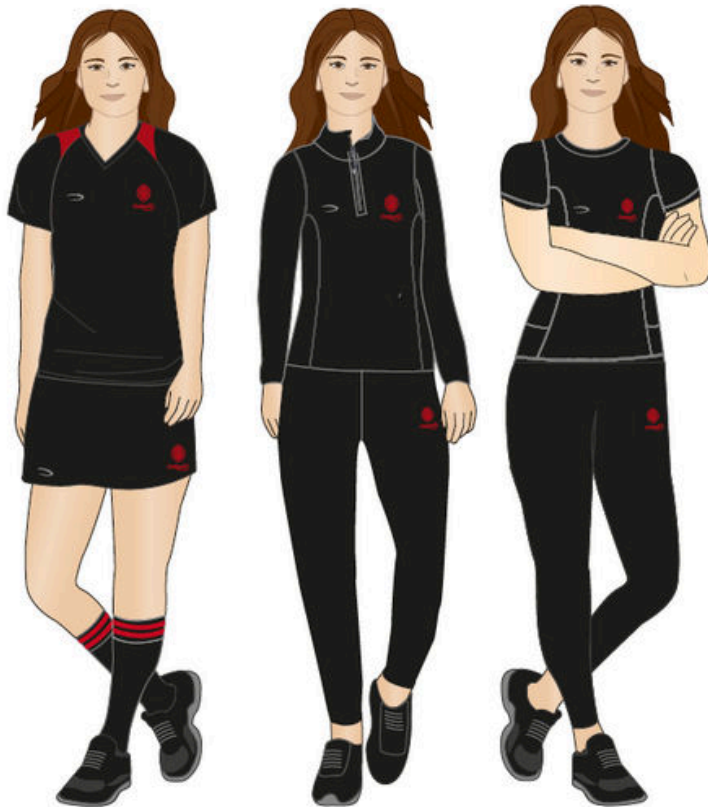


(Forms 1-2)

## Games Kit



Ancaster



### PE and Games Kit

✓	1 Black crested active jacket*
✓	1 Black crested midlayer top*
✓	1 Black crested fitness t-shirt*
✓	2 Black crested games shirts*
✓	1 Black crested games skort*
✓	1 Black crested PE shorts* (optional)
✓	1 Black crested training pants*
✓	1 Black crested baselayer top* (optional)
✓	1 Black baselayer leggings (optional)
✓	1 Black Oakham School crested sub coat* (optional)
✓	2 Pairs Oakham School games socks*
✓	1 Black crested duffel bag for games clothing*
✓	3 Pairs white PE socks
✓	1 Pair trainers with non-marking soles (named on outside)

### Swimming Kit

✓	1 Plain black swimming costume
✓	1 Red crested swimming cap*
✓	1 Black crested swimbag*
✓	1 Large Towel (with tape hanging loop in middle of long side)
✓	Goggles (optional)

### Hockey (main sport in Winter Term)

✓	1 Mouthguard
✓	1 Pair shin pads
✓	Hockey stick
✓	1 Pair astro trainers (optional)
✓	1 Black crested boot bag* (optional)
✓	1 Stick bag (optional)

### Athletics, Tennis and Cricket (main sport options in Summer Term)

We advise purchasing this kit in the Spring Term

\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.

# Uniform B

Trousers worn with a shirt and House Tie.



Sargants



Required	
✓	<b>1 Black Crested Blazer*</b>
✓	<b>1 Black V Neck Long Sleeve Pullover</b> (2 for boarders)
✓	<b>6 White Shirts</b>
✓	<b>2 pairs charcoal grey trousers*</b> (3 for boarders) <i>Must be purchased through Schoolblazer</i>
✓	<b>1 Plain Dark Coloured Coat</b> (black, navy or charcoal)
✓	<b>2 House Ties*</b>
✓	<b>10 pairs black socks</b>
✓	<b>1 Pair Black Leather Shoes</b> - sturdy and capable of being polished (No suede, nubuck, patent, canvas, coloured laces or buckles)
✓	<b>1 Plain Black Bag</b> for carrying books or Oakham crested rucksack*
✓	<b>1 Refillable Water Bottle</b> (Oakham School branded bottles are available for purchase from the Sports Centre although any refillable bottle is acceptable.)
Optional	
✓	<b>1 Oakham Lower School Scarf*</b>

*\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.*

(Forms 1-2)

## Games Kit



Sargants

### PE and Games Kit

- ✓ 1 Black crested active jacket\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested midlayer top\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested fitness t-shirt\*
- ✓ 2 Reversible crested games shirts\*
- ✓ 2 Black crested rugby shorts\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested training pants\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested PE shorts\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested baselayer top\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black baselayer leggings (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested smock top\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black Oakham School crested sub coat\* (optional)
- ✓ 2 Pairs Oakham School games socks\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested duffel bag for games clothing\*
- ✓ 3 Pairs white PE socks
- ✓ 1 Pair trainers with non-marking soles (named on outside)

### Swimming Kit

- ✓ 1 Plain black swimming shorts or jammers
- ✓ 1 Red crested swimming cap\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested swimbag\*
- ✓ 1 Large Towel (with tape hanging loop in middle of long side)
- ✓ Goggles (optional)

### Rugby (main sport in Winter Term)

- ✓ 1 Mouthguard
- ✓ Headgear (optional)
- ✓ 1 Pair rugby boots (with kitemark safety studs)
- ✓ Black crested boot bag\*

### Hockey (main sport in Spring Term)

- ✓ 1 Mouthguard
- ✓ 1 Pair shin pads
- ✓ Hockey stick
- ✓ 1 Pair astro trainers (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested boot bag\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Stick bag (optional)

### Athletics, Tennis and Cricket (main sport options in Summer Term)

We advise purchasing this kit in the Spring Term

*\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.*



(Forms 3, 4, 5)

## School Uniform

### Uniform A



Gunthorpe



Hambleton



Buchanans



Rushebrookes



Stevens

Skirt or trousers worn with a blouse and House Pin. Typically worn in Gunthorpe, Hambleton, Buchanans, Rushebrookes and Stevens.



#### Required

✓	<b>1 Black Crested Blazer*</b>
✓	<b>1 Black V Neck Long Sleeve Pullover</b> (2 for boarders)
✓	<b>6 White Blouses</b> (open-neck revere blouse)
✓	<b>1 Oakham School Tartan Kilt*</b> and/or <b>1 pair charcoal grey trousers*</b> (Both must be purchased through Schoolblazer)
✓	<b>1 Plain Dark Coloured Coat</b> (black, navy or charcoal)
✓	<b>1 House Pin*</b>
✓	<b>6 pairs black 70D tights or 6 pairs black knee length socks</b> (with kilts) or <b>6 pairs black ankle socks</b> (with trousers)
✓	<b>1 Pair Black Leather Shoes</b> - sturdy and capable of being polished (Heel max 5cm. No ballet style pumps or kitten heeled shoes. No suede, nubuck, patent, canvas, coloured laces or buckles)
✓	<b>1 Plain bag/rucksack for carrying books</b> (black, navy or charcoal)
✓	<b>1 Refillable Water Bottle</b> (Oakham School branded bottles are available for purchase from the Sports Centre although any refillable bottle is acceptable.)

#### Optional

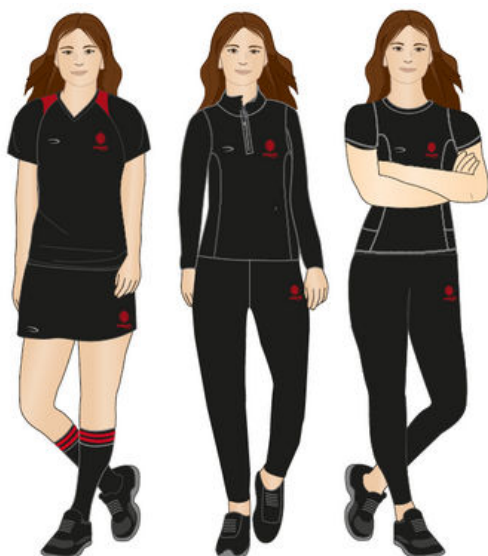
✓	<b>1 Oakham School Scarf*</b>
✓	<b>1 Oakham School Golf Umbrella*</b>

*\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.*

# Uniform A

(Forms 3, 4, 5)

## Games Kit



Gunthorpe Hambleton Buchanans Rushebrookes Stevens

### PE and Games Kit

- ✓ 1 Black crested active jacket\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested midlayer top\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested fitness t-shirt\*
- ✓ 2 Black crested games shirts\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested games skort\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested PE shorts\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested training pants\*
- ✓ 1 pair black crested fitness leggings\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested pro-fit training pants\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested baselayer top\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black baselayer leggings (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black Oakham School crested sub coat\* (optional)
- ✓ 2 Pairs Oakham School games socks\*
- ✓ 1 Pair House games socks\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested duffel bag for games clothing\*
- ✓ 3 Pairs white PE socks
- ✓ 1 Pair trainers with non-marking soles (named on outside)

### Swimming Kit

- ✓ 1 Plain black swimming costume
- ✓ 1 Red crested swimming cap\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested swimbag\*
- ✓ 1 Large Towel (with tape hanging loop in middle of long side)
- ✓ Goggles (optional)

### Hockey (main sport in Winter Term)

- ✓ 1 Mouthguard
- ✓ 1 Pair shin pads
- ✓ Hockey stick
- ✓ 1 Pair astro trainers (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested boot bag\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Stick bag (optional)

### Athletics, Tennis and Cricket (main sport options in Summer Term)

We advise purchasing this kit in the Spring Term

\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.



# Uniform B



Barrow



Clipsham



Chapmans



Haywoods



Wharflands

Trousers worn with a shirt and a House tie. Typically worn in Barrow, Clipsham, Chapmans, Haywoods and Wharflands.



Required	
✓	<b>1 Black Crested Blazer*</b>
✓	<b>1 Black V Neck Long Sleeve Pullover</b> (2 for boarders)
✓	<b>6 White Shirts</b>
✓	<b>2 pairs charcoal grey trousers*</b> (3 for boarders) <i>Must be purchased through Schoolblazer</i>
✓	<b>1 Plain Dark Coloured Coat</b> (black, navy or charcoal)
✓	<b>2 House Ties*</b>
✓	<b>6 pairs black socks</b>
✓	<b>1 Pair Black Leather Shoes</b> - sturdy and capable of being polished (No suede, nubuck, patent, canvas, coloured laces or buckles)
✓	<b>1 Plain Bag/Rucksack for carrying books</b> (black, navy or charcoal)
✓	<b>1 Refillable Water Bottle</b> (Oakham School branded bottles are available for purchase from the Sports Centre although any refillable bottle is acceptable.)
Optional	
✓	<b>1 Oakham School Scarf*</b>
✓	<b>1 Oakham School golf umbrella*</b>

*\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.*

# Uniform B

(Forms 3, 4, 5)

## Games Kit



Barrow



Clipsham



Chapmans



Haywoods



Wharflands

### PE and Games Kit

- ✓ 1 Black crested active jacket\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested midlayer top\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested fitness t-shirt\*
- ✓ 2 Reversible crested games shirts\*
- ✓ 2 Black crested rugby shorts\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested training pants\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested PE shorts\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested pro-fit training pants\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested baselayer top\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black baselayer leggings (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested smock top\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black Oakham School crested sub coat\* (optional)
- ✓ 2 Pairs Oakham School games socks\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested duffel bag for games clothing\*
- ✓ 3 Pairs white PE socks
- ✓ 1 Pair trainers with non-marking soles (named on outside)

### Swimming Kit

- ✓ 1 Plain black swimming shorts or jammers
- ✓ 1 Red crested swimming cap\*
- ✓ 1 Black crested swimbag\*
- ✓ 1 Large Towel (with tape hanging loop in middle of long side)
- ✓ Goggles (optional)

### Rugby (main sport in Winter Term)

- ✓ 1 Mouthguard
- ✓ Headgear (optional)
- ✓ 1 Pair rugby boots (with kitemark safety studs)
- ✓ Black crested boot bag\*

### Hockey (main sport in Spring Term)

- ✓ 1 Mouthguard
- ✓ 1 Pair shin pads
- ✓ Hockey stick
- ✓ 1 Pair astro trainers (optional)
- ✓ 1 Black crested boot bag\* (optional)
- ✓ 1 Stick bag (optional)

### Athletics, Tennis and Cricket (main sport options in Summer Term)

We advise purchasing this kit in the Spring Term

\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.



# Upper School Dress Code

Upper School pupils wear suits under the principle of 'smart business wear' and, considering that this is a formal environment which expects its students to be focussed and disciplined, to take themselves and their work seriously.

- All pupils wear two- or three-piece outfits: either a skirt suit, trouser suit, or tailored dress with a matching jacket. Skirts, trousers, dresses and waistcoats must be cut from the same cloth as the jacket.
- All skirt and trouser suits must worn with a collared shirt or button up blouse. The shirt or blouse must be of a sufficient length to be comfortably tucked in to the waistband of the trousers or skirt.
- Shirts and blouses should be white in Form 6. Alternative colours are permissible in Form 7.
- Jumpers are not a suitable replacement for a shirt or blouse and must go over the shirt or blouse and under the jacket, with the shirt or blouse collar visible. Jumpers and tights should all be plain, single.
- Shirts must be worn with a tie. For Form 6 pupils, this should be their House or prefect tie. Form 6 pupils wearing a collared blouse should wear their House badge, and prefect badge where relevant.
- Skirts and dresses must pass the fingertip test i.e. if the student were to stand up straight with their arms by their side, the skirt or dress would not be shorter than their fingertips.
- Jackets must be worn, and shirts and blouses must be tucked in, throughout the school day.
- Top coats and shoes must conform to the 'smart business dress' principle.
- The following fabrics do not conform to the dress code: leather, suede, fur, faux fur, shiny or PVC, satin, plastic, velvet or velour, corduroy, denim or denim style. Further, Bodycon-style skirts and dresses (i.e. 'stretchy', containing a significant amount of Lycra) are not appropriate for this working environment.

On a day-to-day basis, all decisions about whether an outfit meets the dress code are made by the HMs and any uncertainties or disputes will be resolved by the Head of Upper School, whose decision is final.

**We recommend the following national suppliers, whose tailoring options generally conform to our Dress Code.** If other suppliers are used, the outfits purchased should be indistinguishable from those available from this recommend list.

[www.next.co.uk](http://www.next.co.uk)  
[www.johnlewis.com](http://www.johnlewis.com)  
[www.marksandspencer.com](http://www.marksandspencer.com)  
[www.suitdirect.co.uk](http://www.suitdirect.co.uk)  
[www.lucyalice.co.uk](http://www.lucyalice.co.uk)  
[www.suitsmen.co.uk](http://www.suitsmen.co.uk)

**All Form 6 pupils are required to wear white shirts or blouses and their House (or Prefect) tie or badge.**



Barrow



Clipsham



Chapmans



Haywoods



Wharflands



Gunthorpe



Hambleton



Buchanans



Rushebrookes



Stevens

## Name Your Clothing



All items of uniform must be clearly identified. It is essential that the name tape includes your House initial(s).

B	Buchanans	Hm	Hambleton
Bw	Barrow	H	Haywoods
C	Chapmans	St	Stevens
Cl	Clipsham	R	Rushebrookes
G	Gunthorpe	W	Wharflands

## Lost Property

Any misplaced uniform, sports kit or school equipment that is found around the School campus will be collected and returned to your House. It is therefore essential that all items of school uniform and kit are named so that they can be returned.

# Games Kit

The sports kit required will depend on which sport your child selects. We recommend you start with a core kit (see red ticks below), plus other relevant items as listed.

PE and Games Kit	
✓	1 Black crested active jacket*
✓	1 Black crested midlayer top*
✓	1 Black crested fitness t-shirt*
✓	2 Reversible crested games shirts*
✓	2 Black crested rugby shorts*
✓	1 Black crested training pants or leggings*
✓	1 Black crested PE shorts or skort*
✓	1 Black crested pro-fit training pants* (optional)
✓	1 Black crested baselayer top* (optional)
✓	1 Black baselayer leggings (optional)
✓	1 Black crested smock top* (optional)
✓	1 Black Oakham School crested sub coat* (optional)
✓	2 Pairs Oakham School games socks*
✓	1 Black crested duffel bag for games clothing*
✓	3 Pairs white PE socks
✓	1 Pair trainers with non-marking soles (named on outside)



Swimming Kit	
✓	1 Plain black swimming shorts, jammers or costume
✓	1 Red crested swimming cap*
✓	1 Black crested swimbag*
✓	1 Large Towel (with tape hanging loop in middle of long side)
✓	Goggles (optional)
Rugby (main sport in Winter Term)	
✓	1 Mouthguard
✓	Headgear (optional)
✓	1 Pair rugby boots (with kitemark safety studs)
✓	Black crested boot bag*
Hockey (main sport in Spring Term)	
✓	1 Mouthguard
✓	1 Pair shin pads
✓	Hockey stick
✓	1 Pair astro trainers (optional)
✓	1 Black crested boot bag* (optional)
✓	1 Stick bag (optional)
Athletics, Tennis and Cricket (main sport options in Summer Term)	
Your child's HM will send you details of which items to purchase at the end of the Spring Term.	

\*These items can only be purchased through Schoolblazer.



# Uniform Guidance and Information

## Smart Casual

Pupils will need to have some smart casual clothes for more formal dinners and events. This tends to be a pair of trousers (these can be dark jean type material but **not** standard blue wash jeans), a dress or a skirt, a blouse or top, a jacket and some smart shoes.

## Individual Sports, First Team and Tour Wear

In addition to the items of Games and PE kit listed in this booklet, pupils may require other items of kit or equipment for various sports as they progress through the School, including First Team or Tour Wear.

Details of what to buy and when will be given at the time by the relevant Director of Sport. If you are in doubt about whether an item is needed or not, it is better to wait and buy later.

## Mouthguard Policy

All pupils who play rugby and hockey (all pupils in the Lower and Middle School and some in the Upper School) will need to have an approved mouthguard. In the first week of each academic year, OPRO, a specialist national organisation of dental surgeons, brings a team of dentists to the School to take impressions for custom fitted mouthguards. The cost is added to the School bill.

The mouthguards are made in your child's House colour and will have your child's name and House printed on the back. All are of the 'heavy' variety so are suitable for both rugby and hockey.

In August we will send parents a link to register for a mouthguard fitting.

## Environmental Sustainability

Our uniform supplier, Schoolblazer, is the only independent schoolwear retailer to be accredited as members of the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) and is working to the objective of building sustainability into each product, whilst setting targets across the areas of Sustainable Cotton, Recycled Polyester, Single Use Plastics, Carbon Neutrality, Clean Waste Water. More information can be found on the Schoolblazer website:

[www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com)



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