

CLOTHING AND KIT LIST FOR NEW SHELLS

House Notes 2017



HARROW
SCHOOL
THE KNOLL

THE OUTFITTERS

The School's *Clothing and Kit List for New Shells* tells you which items must be purchased from our recognised outfitters, and gives their contact details. You may want to visit these outfitters on the same day as the New Boys' Tea Party. However, do ring them well in advance, as they are particularly busy on this day. If you can make your trip early during the summer holidays, then so much the better. The week or two before term starts is very busy.

HOUSE SHIRTS: CLARIFICATION

The School's *Clothing and Kit List for New Shells* mentions two House games shirts. For The Knoll, please substitute this for:

- 1 House rugby shirt;
- 1 generic House sports shirt (Canterbury brand); and
- 1 House Harrow football shirt, which you may prefer to buy towards the end of the autumn term.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ITEMS

- Alarm clock
- Wash bag
- 6 hangers
- 2 padlocks (for study desk and locker)
- A good writing pen, writing paper and envelopes, for letter writing

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- Knoll hooded sweatshirt
- Mug, plate, bowl and cutlery for use in the House
- Black trouser belt
- 1 water bottle, for use in the House and on the playing fields
- 1 pair of slippers
- 2 pairs of pyjamas or other nightwear
- Boys may wear home clothes (jeans, T-shirts, etc.) at weekends. These must be named and please do not bring too many. Boys spend the vast majority of their time either in uniform or games kit.
- Smart casual clothes (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie of choice) for suitable social occasions.
These may also be worn as an alternative to School uniform at plays and concerts. These must also be named.

CRICKET CLOTHING

You do not need to purchase this initially, as your son may grow a great deal between now and next April.

HATS

Hats must be varnished and named before term begins.

MARKING AND NAMETAPES

All items, including home clothes, must be clearly marked with the boy's initials and surname; articles requiring washing must also have the House laundry mark (K) and the boy's number after the name (e.g. J.Bloggs K14). The School's outfitters will do this on items purchased from them.

If you arrange your own nametapes, please ensure that they have this information on them after your son's name.

It is very helpful if nametapes are placed as follows:

- On the inside of any collar
- At the centre back of any waistband
- On socks: vertical from the opening
- On bedding, towels and laundry bag: clearly on a corner

We strongly recommend that you mark your son's garments with marker pen as well as nametapes.

We also advise that you sew large, extra wide labels with your son's initials on the front of all major sports clothing (rugby shirts and shorts, tracksuit tops and bottoms, cricket sweaters, trousers and shirts, etc.). These very visible labels are available from the School's outfitters and help us quickly identify the owners of these items.

FURNISHINGS

Each room is fully fitted with all necessary furniture, so nothing extra is needed.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Appliances such as hairdryers, sandwich makers and fan heaters constitute fire risks and are not permitted. Music systems should be small and quiet.

INSURANCE

The House insurance does not cover mobile phones, iPhones or music systems.

TRUNKS

The use of trunks for bringing your son's clothes to School is strongly discouraged, as they cause damage to walls and there is limited storage space. Please use suitcases or soft bags instead.

STORAGE

Boys will need to take everything home at Easter and in the summer, when the House is let; only boys from abroad will be able to store their belongings.

TUCK BOXES

The desks in the study bedrooms have a lockable cupboard, so a tuck box is not necessary.

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