

# CLOTHING AND KIT LIST: HOUSE NOTES

House Notes 2017



HARROW  
SCHOOL  
THE PARK

The School's *Clothing and Kit List for New Shells* will tell you which items must be purchased from one of the two recognised outfitters. Our preference for Park boys is to use Billings & Edmonds. You may want to book an appointment on the same day as the New Boy's Welcome Afternoon, but allow plenty of time as they are very busy. Do telephone them in advance to arrange an appointment. The relevant contact details are:

## THE OUTFITTERS

sales@billingsandedmonds.co.uk  
www.billingsandedmonds.co.uk  
+44 (0)20 8422 1701

## BILLINGS & EDMONDS

harrow@theschoolwearspecialists.co.uk  
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## TRUNKS

Traditional school trunks damage paintwork and are difficult to carry to the top floor of the House. Please use suitcases or holdalls, to be stored in our cellar during term.

## MARKING

Every article of clothing – including home clothes – must be plainly marked with Cash's nametapes, giving the boy's name and initials, as well as the House laundry mark (PK) in red cotton after his name. In The Park, unlike other Houses, we do not use laundry numbers. Games clothes such as tracksuits, rugby jerseys and shorts should also have a large-size tape with the boy's initials on the outside.

## SHOES

Shoes should be of a standard, traditional style and capable of being polished. Lace-ups are preferable to slip-ons. Neither boots nor shoes with heavy 'tyre-track' soles are appropriate. Metal buckles are not acceptable.

## HARROW HATS

The Harrow hat should be named, preferably with a marker pen in large black capital letters on the under-side of the rim. Boys should write their initials, surname and Mr Shaw's initials, e.g. A.N.OTHER (BJDS). The Harrow hat should be varnished for extra strength.

## HOUSE HARROW FOOTBALL SHIRTS, CRICKET WHITES AND OTHER HOUSE ITEMS

Of the two House games shirts specified on the School clothing list, one should be the traditional cotton rugby jersey, and the other should be the more lightweight 'Canterbury short-sleeved games shirt (both are sold by Billings & Edmonds). In addition to the items on the School clothing list, boys in The Park should also purchase one red and white vertically striped Harrow football jersey. Cricket kit can wait until the summer term. Boys are given a personalised Park T-shirt on arrival in September. Later in the year, there is also the option of ordering a Park hoody and soccer shirt, but these are optional items.

## HOME CLOTHES

Boys may wear home clothes (jeans, T-shirts, etc.) at weekends: please do not bring too many and make sure they are also named. Some Harrovians also bring back smart-casual clothes (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie of their own choice) for social occasions, trips, and as an alternative to School uniform at plays and concerts. This is not really needed in the first term so we recommend you wait.

## OTHER USEFUL ITEMS

We also recommend that boys bring the following items:

- Additional sock bags for pants/boxer shorts (we suggest 4 in total)
- 1 pair of garters
- 6 coat hangers
- Mug, plate and cutlery for use in the House
- Washbag
- Swimming goggles
- 2 small combination padlocks for desk and sports locker (shank size 3/8 inch)

## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Electrical equipment: appliances such as hairdryers, sandwich makers, powerful fans, fridges and kettles constitute a fire risk and are not permitted. Music systems should be small, with speakers measuring no more than 15cm x 20cm. Mobile phones are permitted, but their use by new boys is controlled. Laptops, iPads and other mobile devices are not permitted for boys below the Sixth Form. Mobile phones should be clearly named.

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