

CLOTHING AND KIT LIST FOR NEW BOYS

House Notes 2022



HARROW
SCHOOL
THE HEAD MASTER'S

The School's *Clothing and Kit List for New Boys* has details of our two recognised outfitters and tells you which items must be bought from them. You may want to visit on the same day as the New Boys' Welcome Afternoon. 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. We recommend you set up an account with the outfitter you choose as it will be useful for last-minute items and services while your son is here.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

Purchasing brand new School uniform can prove to be extremely expensive, so many boys and parents take advantage of the opportunity to buy good quality second-hand clothing from the House stock. The sale of second-hand clothes is organised by Ms Jennings. Please email Ms Jennings at jenningskm@harrowschool.org.uk detailing items required and sizes, so she can check if the House has any stock. Second-hand tails, striped trousers and waistcoats can also be bought from Billing & Edmonds and The Outfitters.

HOUSE SHIRTS: CLARIFICATION

The School's *Clothing and Kit List for New Boys* mentions two House games shirts. For The Head Master's, please substitute this with:

- 1 House rugby shirt
- 1 generic House sports shirt (Canterbury brand)
- 2 House Harrow football shirts, which you may prefer to buy towards the end of the Autumn term

MARKING AND NAMETAPES

All School and home clothing, as well as bed linen, must be clearly marked with Cash's nametapes (style 7), with name and initials followed by the House laundry mark, H/M, and number (e.g. J.R. Smith H/M 1). Marking in pen is not acceptable. The House rugby shirt, House Harrow football shirt and reversible tops should be marked on the outside with a nametape carrying a boy's initials in blue (available from the School outfitters, who can mark clothes bought for new boys if you request this). Please leave a supply of name tapes at The Outfitters or Billings & Edmonds so that any new items bought during the year can be marked. We cannot take any responsibility for unmarked clothing. Footwear can be marked either with stickers (available at the School's outfitters) or with marker pen.

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. Boys should have two pairs of leather shoes, one for everyday use and one for Sunday 'best'.

HARROW HATS

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

CRICKET CLOTHING

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

BED LINEN

The House provides sheets, pillowcases and mattress protectors, but boys will need to bring their own duvet and two single-size duvet covers. All boys will be provided with one pillow but they may bring an additional pillow (with pillow case) if they wish. All bed linen must be fire retardant. When marking duvet covers, please sew nametapes on the outside of the cover at the bottom of the front side.

FURNITURE

Each room is fully fitted with all necessary furniture and boys are not permitted to bring their own. Boys should bring their own posters and photographs to personalise their rooms.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Electrical appliances such as hairdryers, sandwich makers, fans, heaters, kettles and coffee machines constitute fire risks and are not permitted. Mobile phones are permitted but their use controlled. Tablets and other mobile devices are not allowed. Electronic equipment, including mobile phones, should be clearly named or engraved. The House insurance will not cover electrical equipment. The School insurance does not cover boys' mobile phones or music systems. We suggest you enquire if your son's items can be covered by your personal or house insurance.

LUGGAGE

We prefer boys not to bring trunks; they are heavy to move around, easily damage the walls and staircases, and boys find it much easier to store soft luggage bags. Boys have to take all their belongings home at the end of each term but overseas boys can keep their uniform and bedding at School. Each boy has a lockable study desk cupboard, a safe and a changing-room locker.

HOME CLOTHES

Boys may wear home clothes (jacket, jeans, T-shirts etc.) at weekends, and will need them for Tutor trips and socials. Please keep home clothes to a minimum, as we have limited storage space, with a maximum of two pairs of casual trainers. Boys are expected to keep their rooms tidy and it is easier without overflowing cupboards and cluttered floors. Boys spend the majority of their time either in uniform or in games kit/tracksuit. Home clothes must also be named.

GUM SHIELDS

Your son may play rugby in September and it is School policy that boys wear a gum shield when playing matches and during training. Boys are required to wear a gum shield when playing Harrow football in the Spring term. These can be bought off the shelf or fitted individually by your dentist.

SHIRTS

So they can easily be tucked into trousers, please buy shirts with long tails.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ITEMS

- Extra sock bag (for underwear), making 3 in total
- House athletics vest
- Washing kit (washbag, soap, shampoo etc.)
N.B. Roll-on deodorant is preferable to spray-on deodorant.
- At least 15 coat hangers
- A good writing pen, proper writing paper and envelopes for letter writing
- 2 combination padlocks for study desk and locker
- 1 water bottle for use in the House and on the playing fields
- Smart casual clothes (jacket, trousers, shirt and tie of choice) suitable for social occasions (these must be named)
- A warm coat to wear over home clothes when out of the House
- Any specialist sports kit (e.g. swimming goggles)
- Small sewing kit
- Shoe polishing kit

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- Mug, plate, bowl and cutlery for use in the House
- Black trouser belt
- Alarm clock
- The Head Master's hooded sweatshirt
- Dustpan and brush
- Book light

All additional required and recommended items should be named where possible.

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