



CLOTHING AND KIT LIST FOR NEW BOYS

House Notes 2022



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The School's *Clothing and Kit List for New Boys* will tell you which items must be bought from one of the two recognised outfitters. You may want to visit these outfitters on the same day as the New Boys' Welcome Afternoon but you will need to allow plenty of time as they are particularly busy on this day. The week or two before the beginning of the Autumn term is also a very busy period. If you can make your visit during the early part of the summer holiday, this would certainly be preferable. Whenever you choose to visit, you are advised to telephone in advance to check availability and to arrange an appointment if necessary. The relevant contact details are:

- THE OUTFITTERS harrow@theschoolwearspecialists.co.uk theschoolwearspecialists.co.uk +44 (0)20 8422 1045
- BILLINGS & EDMONDS harrow@billingsandedmonds.co.uk billingsandedmonds.co.uk +44 (0)20 8422 1701

FURNISHINGS AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Each room is fitted with the necessary furniture, so no extra furniture is needed. Appliances such as hairdryers, fan heaters, electric blankets, fridges and kettles constitute fire risks and are not permitted. Music systems should be small and quiet.

HOME CLOTHES

New boys usually arrive in casual clothes on the first evening. There are limited occasions on which boys may wear casual clothes, so please restrict the amount that they bring. Five T-shirts, one pair of jeans, some casual shoes and some smart casuals for Tutor outings or social events will probably suffice.

HATS

Hats should be named and varnished before the term begins. Naming should be done preferably using a black marker on the rim along with the initials of the House and the House Master. It is best to varnish the hat for extra strength.

CRICKET CLOTHING

You may not want to buy this initially, as your son may grow significantly between now and next April.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Black trouser belt
- Alarm clock - this is particularly useful as boys will not have their mobile telephones overnight
- Hangers
- Mug, plate, and cutlery for use in the House
- Combination padlock for desk cupboard

LUGGAGE

Please do not bring a trunk. They are heavy to cart around and easily damage the walls and staircases. Soft bags work best. It is also a good idea to have a small bag for exeat weekends. Remember that everything you bring has, in most cases, to be taken away at the end of each term when the House is normally let. The limited storage space we have is kept for those living overseas. Each boy has a lockable desk cupboard and a safe so there is no real need for a tuck box.

INSURANCE

The School insurance policy does not cover computers, mobile phones or other electrical equipment including Surface Books. Please ensure that all items are covered by a private insurance policy or your household insurance policy.

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