

# School Uniform and Equipment

## School Uniform

The Royal Hospital School Uniform is available online through an independent school uniform provider, Schoolblazer at [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com)

Schoolblazer aims to make uniform provision easy for both parents and schools by providing:

- Well designed uniform and sportswear using high quality natural fibre fabrics with durability and wash-ability
- Easy to use website with a unique intelligent sizing system which helps to minimise returns
- Free name-taping for all garments

Pupils are required to wear School uniform as supplied by Schoolblazer and listed below (**School Uniform List**). Boarding pupils are required to have the quantities of each item stated. There are recommended quantities for day pupils.

All items are compulsory except those marked 'o' for optional. For example, if a scarf is worn at school it must be the school scarf provided by Schoolblazer. No other scarf may be worn.

## School Uniform List

### Girls

<b>Junior Girls</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 7 and 8	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
V Neck	£22	2	2	C
Blouse (twin pk)	£20	3 (6)	2 (4)	C
Skirt	£35	2	2	C
Reversible Storm proof Jacket	£37.50	1	1	C
Tights (2 pk)	£5	3 (6)	2 (4)	C (or socks)
Socks (3 pk)	£6	2 (6)	2 (6)	C (or tights)
RHS Scarf	£22	1	1	O
Laundry Bag	£5	1	0	C
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 9-11	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
Blazer	£80	1	1	C
V Neck	£22	2	2	C
Blouse (twin pk)	£20	3 (6)	2 (4)	C
Skirt	£35	2	2	C
Reversible Storm proof Jacket	£37.50	1	1	C
Tights (2 pk)	£5	3 (6)	2 (4)	C (or socks)
Socks (3 pk)	£6	2 (6)	2 (6)	C (or tights)
RHS Scarf	£22	1	1	O
Laundry Bag	£5	1	0	C

<b>Sixth Form Girls</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 12 and 13	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
Suit Jacket (2 button)	£65	2	2	C
Paneled Suit Skirt	£30	2	2	C
Blouse (twin pk)	£20	3 (6)	2 (4)	C
Tights (2 pk)	£5	3 (6)	3 (6)	C
Overcoat	£99	1	1	C
RHS Scarf	£22	1	1	O
Laundry Bag	£5	1	0	C

## Boys

<b>Junior Boys</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 7 and 8	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
V Neck	£22	2	2	C
Shirt (twin pk)	£20	3 (6)	2 (4)	C
Trousers	£17.50	2	2	C
Reversible Storm proof Jacket	£37.50	1	1	C
Junior Tie	£6	1	1	C
Socks (3 pk)	£6	2 (6)	2 (6)	C
RHS Scarf	£22	1	1	O
Laundry Bag	£5	1	0	C
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 9-11	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
Blazer	£80	1	1	C
V Neck	£22	2	2	C
Shirt (twin pk)	£20	3 (6)	2 (4)	C
Trousers	£17.50	2	2	C
Reversible Storm roof Jacket	£37.50	1	1	C
Senior Tie	£6	1	1	C
Socks (3 pk)	£6	2 (6)	2 (6)	C
RHS Scarf	£22	1	1	O
Laundry Bag	£5	1	0	C
<b>Sixth Form Boys</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 12 and 13	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
Suit Jacket	£65	2	2	C
Suit Trousers	£30	2	2	C
6th Form Shirt (twin pk)	£20	3 (6)	2 (4)	C
6th Form Tie	£12	1	1	C
Socks (3 pack)	£6	2 (6)	2 (6)	C
Overcoat	£99	1	1	C
RHS Scarf	£22	1	1	O
Laundry Bag	£5	1	0	C

## **School Shoes**

Years 7-11

These must be of black leather that can be polished. Suitable suppliers are Clarks, Rhino and Startrite.

Boys: Plain black, laced or slip-on formal shoes with no buckles or decorations.

Girls: Plain black flat shoes, lace-up or with a strap, suitable for all weather conditions.

Sixth Form

These must be of black leather that can be polished and should be in keeping with the business-style suits worn in the sixth form.

Boys: Plain black, laced or slip- on formal shoes with no buckles or decorations.

Girls: Plain black court shoes with heels no higher than 1½ inches.

## **Other School Equipment**

1	School bag (rucksack) – large enough to hold A4 folders
1	Pencil case
1	Fountain pen
Set of	Fibre tips
Set of	Pencils
Set of	Coloured pencils
1	Ruler (at least 30cm)
1	Geometry Set containing protractor, compasses and 2 set squares
1	Calculator (see notes below*)
1	Wrist Watch

\* A scientific calculator is an essential item for all pupils studying mathematics. As it is useful to have as many pupils as possible using a calculator of the same type the Mathematics Department will arrange the purchase of a suitable model when your child joins the School in September. The cost, which will be approximately £7, will be added to the end of term bill. For further information please contact the Head of Mathematics, Mr. Rick Trowern on 01473 326221 or email [rt@royalhospitalschool.org](mailto:rt@royalhospitalschool.org)

## **Ceremonial / CCF Uniforms**

All Pupils

One naval uniform (worn for ceremonial occasions) including shoes will be provided and fitted by the School. Any damage to this uniform provided by the School, which is not a result of fair wear and tear, will lead to additional costs.

Parents of girls should provide hair accessories if necessary e.g. black or dark blue hair bands or scrunchies or a bun net and grips to match colour of hair.

Year 9-13

A CCF uniform (where appropriate) is issued to each pupil in Year 9 and above. Any damage to this uniform provided by the School, which is not a result of fair wear and tear, will lead to additional costs. Both boarders and day pupils should keep their CCF uniform at School.

## PE and Games Kit

Most items are available to purchase online via Schoolblazer.

The list below (**Sports Equipment List**) indicates which items are compulsory and the required quantities for boarders and day pupils.

Optional items (o) may or may not be required depending on whether your child is in the school team.

<b>Junior Boys</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 7 and 8	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
Rugby Shirt	£25	2	2	C
Rugby Short	£15	2	2	C
PE Socks (3 pack)	£6	1	1	C
Games Socks	£7.50	2	2	C
<i>Athletics Singlet</i>	£19.50	1	1	O
Hockey Shirt (Polo)	£19.50	1	1	C
RHS Hoodie	£25	1	1	C
Tracksuit Top	£35	1	1	C
Training Pant	£25	1	1	C
Cricket Shirt	£25	1	1	C
Cricket Trousers	£23	1	1	C
<i>Base Layer</i>	£19.50	1	1	O
Swim Jammer (long style trunks)	£15	1	1	C
<i>Sports Bag</i>	£25	1	1	O
Swim Hat	£6	1	1	C
Shin Pads	£12.50	1	1	C
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 9-13	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
Rugby Shirt	£25	1	1	C
Rugby Short	£15	2	2	C
PE Socks (3 pack)	£6	1	1	C
Games Socks	£7.50	2	2	C
Athletics Singlet	£19.50	1	1	O
Hockey Shirt (Polo)	£19.50	1	1	C
RHS Hoodie	£25	1	1	C
Tracksuit Top	£35	1	1	C
Training Pant	£25	1	1	C
Cricket Shirt	£25	1	1	C (Yr 9)
Cricket Trousers	£23	1	1	C (Yr 9)
Base Layer	£19.50	1	1	O
Swim Jammer (long style trunks)	£15	1	1	C
<i>Sports Bag</i>	£25	1	1	O
Swim Hat	£6	1	1	C
Shin Pads	£12.50	1	1	C
House Rugby Shirts	£40	1	1	C
House Games Socks	£7.50	1	1	C

<b>Junior Girls</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 7 and 8	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
Hockey Shirt (Polo)	£17.50	2	2	C
Skort	£20	2	2	C
PE Socks (3 pack)	£6	1	1	C
Games Socks	£7.50	2	2	C
Athletics Singlet (Girl Fit)	£17.50	1	1	O
RHS Hoodie	£25	1	1	C
Tracksuit Top	£35	1	1	C
Training Pant	£25	1	1	C
Base Layer	£19.50	1	1	O
Swim Costume	£15	1	1	C
Sports Bag	£25	1	1	O
Swim Hat	£6	1	1	C
Shin Pads	£12.50	1	1	C
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Item Price	Quantity	Quantity	Compulsory (c)
Years 9-13	(inc VAT)	Boarders	Day	Optional (o)
Hockey Shirt (Polo)	£17.50	2	2	C
Skort	£20	2	2	C
PE Socks (3 pack)	£6	1	1	C
Games Socks	£7.50	2	2	C
<i>Athletics Singlet (Girl Fit)</i>	<i>£17.50</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>O</i>
Hoodie	£25	1	1	C
Tracksuit Top	£35	1	1	C
Training Pant	£25	1	1	C
<i>Base Layer</i>	<i>£19.50</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>O</i>
Swim Costume	£15	1	1	C
<i>Sports Bag</i>	<i>£25</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>O</i>
Swim Hat	£6	1	1	C
Shin Pads	£12.50	1	1	C
House Shirt	£40	1	1	C
House Games Socks	£7.50	1	1	C

### **Mouthguards for Contact Sports**

It is the School Policy that any pupil who participates in hockey and/or rugby is required to wear a mouthguard

Teachers, coaches and referees are not qualified to assess the quality of a mouthguard. They will therefore only be able to ensure that a mouthguard is being worn at the start of a match; not check its standard. It is strongly recommended that mouthguards are custom-made from a dental impression of the teeth.

The School Dentist will arrange for a mouthguard to be made for your child during the first week of School and the cost of £45 will be added to the school bill. **If you would prefer to source a mouthguard separately, please inform the School Dentist in advance and ensure that your child arrives with it at the start of term. If your child does not arrive with a gum shield at the start of term, we will make arrangements for a gum shield to be made and the cost will be added to the school bill.**

If your child is undergoing orthodontic treatment it may be necessary to have several mouthguards as his or her mouth changes shape and there will be a charge on each

occasion for this. The advantage of mouthguards being supplied through the School Dentist is that records will be kept here and the Dentist is on hand to make any adjustments or replacements as necessary.

In addition to the **Sports Equipment List**, *parents must provide the following additional kit:*

### **Boys**

Sports Bag (can be ordered through Schoolblazer)  
Towels  
Scrum caps (if required)  
Football/rugby boots which must be black  
Indoor sports trainers (predominately white uppers and white soles)  
Outdoor sports trainers (predominately white)  
Astroturf boots (predominately black) (optional)  
Running Spikes (optional)  
Swimming goggles (optional)  
Hockey stick (compulsory for Years 7-9, Lent Term)  
Tennis Whites (optional, but necessary for team players – summer term only)  
Tennis Racquet (optional, but necessary for team players - summer term only)  
Cricket Bat (optional, but necessary for team players – summer term only)

### **Girls**

Sports Bag (can be ordered through Schoolblazer)  
Towels  
Hockey/football boots which must be black (no coloured boots)  
Indoor sports trainers (predominately white uppers and white soles)  
Outdoor sports trainers (predominately white)  
Astroturf boots (predominately black) (optional)  
Running Spikes (optional)  
Swimming goggles (optional)  
Hockey stick (compulsory for Years 7-9, Michaelmas Term)  
Tennis Whites (optional, but necessary for team players – summer term only)  
Tennis Racquet (optional, but necessary for team players - summer term only)

The school provides some equipment for most sports activities but pupils are encouraged to bring their own tennis, squash, badminton racquets, cricket bat etc. if possible, which must be clearly marked.

## **Pupils Living Overseas**

### **Delivery of uniform from Schoolblazer**

The School's on-line uniform company, Schoolblazer, normally delivers to home addresses. However, this would result in overseas parents paying high postage charges and pupils having to carry large amounts of uniform to and from the School. Therefore, if they wish, parents may have uniforms delivered direct to the School. The address to be given to Schoolblazer should be as follows:

Pupil name and Boarding House name (All on one line please)  
The Royal Hospital School  
Holbrook  
Ipswich  
IP9 2RX

### **End of Term Arrangements**

Overseas pupils should put their uniform into the School's laundry at the end of each term. This will be returned to the pupils' boarding houses ready for the start of the following term. However, all footwear should be taken home so that parents might ensure a correct fit. Remaining items of uniform may be stored in the pupils' boarding houses by arrangement with the House staff.

## **Replacement Uniform**

Although primarily parents' responsibility, Matrons will check uniforms for size and condition continuously throughout the year and will advise parents when they think that new items are needed. Parents then order the items from Schoolblazer for delivery to the School. Please note that the School will not order or pay for items on behalf of pupils.

## **Boarding Pupils**

The following is a list of suggested items to bring with you, but in time, you will have a better idea of what your child will need. One set of smart clothing is required to wear on some school trips.

1 pair	Slippers or flip flops
2 pairs	Shoes for casual wear
	Casual clothing (should be tumble dry friendly and as storage is limited, a sensible selection)
3	Towels for bath/shower and swimming (please do not bring large bath sheets)
	Bedding – Duvet, 2 x Duvet covers, 2 x Fitted or flat sheets to fit 2' 6" bed, 2 x Pillow cases. Bedding packs for pupils living overseas can be purchased through the school but these do not include duvet covers as pupils are encouraged to personalise their bed space - <i>includes a 10.5 tog duvet, 2 x fitted sheets and 2 x pillow cases</i>
1	Coat hangers (wooden, some suitable for trousers and skirts)
1	Suit/dress cover (long) for naval uniform
1	Shoe polishing kit
1	Extra name tapes
1	Dressing gown
2 sets	Nightwear
1	Toilet bag and toiletries (NB no aerosols please)
1	Padlock with key
<b>Boys</b>	
7 pairs (minimum)	Underpants (suggest a mixture of briefs (for sport) and boxer shorts)
4 pairs	Socks for wearing with casual clothes
1	Trouser belt
<b>Girls</b>	
10 pairs (minimum)	Pants
4	Bras, mainly white or natural
4 pairs	Socks/tights – for casual wear

## **Electrical items**

Pupils may bring items such as hairdryers (provided they do not exceed 1200 watts and 5 amps) radios, CD players, ipods/MP3 players and laptop computers. It is a legal requirement that all electrical appliances are tested annually under a process known as Portable Appliance Testing (PAT). The School employs contractors to do this work and

passes on the cost of testing pupils' equipment to parents. Please be aware that each separate item must be tested annually and charged for per item.

Pupils may not bring individual televisions or cooking equipment. Other appliances which consume high amounts of electricity can cause power supply and safety problems, so if you are unsure of whether an item can be brought, please consult the Housemaster/Housemistress in advance.

### **Insurance**

Please be aware that personal effects and valuables are not covered by the School's insurance. Furthermore, the School regrets that it cannot accept responsibility for pupils' property either on its premises or in connection with any of its activities. You are therefore advised to insure personal property, money, uniform and equipment on loan. Most insurance companies are happy to extend existing household policies and to arrange separate 'all risk' cover for a low additional premium.

### **Labelling**

Items purchased via Schoolblazer can be labeled free of charge.

All other clothing must be clearly marked with name tapes. The tapes need to include the child's first name, surname and House abbreviation as shown below. Alternatively we suggest that enough space is left after your child's name to insert an abbreviation at later date with a laundry pen.

E.g.

Jonathan Smith DK
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The House abbreviations are as follows:

DK	Drake
BK	Blake
HW	Howe
HD	Hood
CS	Cornwallis
RL	Raleigh
SV	St Vincent
CD	Collingwood
AN	Anson
HK	Hawke

Name tapes are available at <http://www.jicash.co.uk> Boots, shoes and other personal non-clothing items should be marked in permanent ink.

The School strongly recommends that valuable items such as watches, pens, laptop computers etc are engraved with the owner's name and declared to the Housemaster or Housemistress on arrival, so that if lost they may be returned quickly to their owner.