



Prep School Boarding Children– Uniform List

Item	Boy /Girl	No.	Notes
ALL UNIFORM APPLIES TO YEARS 3-8 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED			
ALL KIT MUST BE NAMED			
*Items marked with an asterisk MUST be purchased from the School shop or Simmonds			
MAIN UNIFORM			
Navy coat*	B/G	1	Loop. Years 3-6
Blazer*	B/G	1	Loop. Years 7-8
Waterproof cagoule*	B/G	1	Loop. Years 7-8
School jersey	B/G	2	Loop
Kilt*	G	2	Loop
Long or short grey trousers*	B	2	
Navy blue short sleeved polo shirt with Vinehall crest*	B/G	4	Loop. First half of Michaelmas term and Summer term
Navy blue long sleeved polo shirt with Vinehall crest*	B/G	4	Loop. Second half of Michaelmas term and Lent term
White shirt	B/G	2 4	Years 3-6 for special occasions Years 7-8
House tie*	B/G	2	
Pairs of navy ankle socks	G	6	Worn with short sleeve polo
Pairs of navy tights or long navy socks	G	6	Worn with long sleeve polo
Pairs of grey socks	B	6	
Pair of traditional black leather shoes	B	1	Not Suede, DMs or boots
Pair of traditional black leather shoes	G	1	Patent allowed, not suede, DMs or boots. No heels, no unsupportive ballet style pump and no adornments e.g diamante buckles etc
Vinehall water bottle	B/G	1	House Colour. Given as a gift to year 2 but replacements must be purchased from the shop. All Prep School
OUTDOOR WEAR			
Pair of wellingtons	B/G	1	
Play coat/jacket/fleece	B/G	1	<i>All of our children go out to play in the Vinehall grounds at break times and they need outdoor clothing to protect their uniform. These can be any colour and do not have to be new</i>
Play tracksuit	B/G	1	
Play trainers	B/G	1	
Pair of waterproof gloves	B/G	1	
Winter hat	B/G	1	
SPORTSWEAR			
Vinehall tracksuit*	B/G	1	Nametape inside tracksuit Compulsory
Vinehall Gilbert football/rugby shorts*	B	2	Loop. Michaelmas Term Compulsory
Vinehall Gilbert navy skort*(from Sept 2018)	G	1 2	Loop. Michaelmas Term Compulsory
Vinehall Gilbert PE shorts *(from Sept 2018)	B/G	2	Compulsory
Navy long sleeve skins	B/G	1	Loop
Navy leg skins	B/G	1	Loop



Vinehall house tops	B/G	1	Loop. In house colour Compulsory
Vinehall Gilbert match top	B/G	1	Loop Compulsory
Pair of shin pads	B/G	1	Michaelmas term COMPULSORY
Navy games (football) socks	B/G	1	Loop. Michaelmas and Lent Term
White sports socks	B/G	1	Loop. Summer Term
White long sleeved cricket shirt with Vinehall logo*	B/G	1	Loop. Summer Term Girls from Summer Term 2019
White cricket trousers with Vinehall Logo*	B	1	Loop. Summer Term
Cricket jersey	B	1	Loop. Summer Term
Abdominal box and pants (cricket)	B	1	Loop. Summer Term
Vinehall cricket hat*	B	1	Loop. Summer Term, COMPULSORY
Vinehall sun hat*	G	1	Loop. Summer Term, COMPULSORY
Navy swimsuit or Leg suit*	G	1	
Navy swimming jammers*	B	1	
Swimming towel	B/G	1	Loop
Goggles			
Swim bag	B/G	1	
Suncream	B/G		Summer Term
Gillbert Vinehall Sports Kit bag*	B/G	1	
SPORTS FOOTWEAR			
Pair of rugby/football boots	B	1	Michaelmas and Lent terms – must have metal stud with approved safety kite mark or moulded stud (football)
Pair of football boots or spikes for cross country	B/G	1	Michaelmas and Lent term
Pair of trainers (any colour)	B/G	1	
Pair of astro type shoes (any colour)	B/G	1	
Pair of spikes/Cricket shoes	B/G	1	Summer term, Optional
MOUTHGUARD Compulsory	B/G	1	Michaelmas and Lent terms. O-Pro or shop bought. No sport without a mouthguard.

For the boarding house

All clothes are washed and tumble dried so please do not send delicates			
Dressing gown	B/G	1	Loop. Compulsory
Pyjamas	B/G	2	
Pair of slippers	B/G	1	Preferably soled due to fire drills at night
Hairbrush and comb	B/G	1	
Hairbands for long hair	G		Black, navy, white or Vinehall bands
Bras	G		White only
Pairs of pants	B/G	8	
Pairs of socks	B/G	8	
Spongebag with toothbrush, toothpaste and personal toiletries	B/G		Replacement toiletries are available from matron
Lockable box for personal belongings	B/G	1	Optional



Sets of home clothes for weekend and evening wear	B/G	4	All clearly named and appropriate (see chapel note in Boarders' House Manual)
Drinking bottle	B/G	1	
Weekend bag	B/G	1	Squashy for easy storage
All of the items below can be brought in on the first day and will remain at school throughout your child's time in the boarding house			
Towels	B/G	4	Place hanging loop in the middle of the towel
Woven name tapes	B/G	30	To be given to matron
Duvet	B/G	1	Single, named clearly, no feathers
Duvet cover	B/G	2	Single . Name tape at opening
Pillow cases (not pillows)	B/G	2	Name tape at opening

Boarding Notes:

Please do not use iron on tapes – they come off

All items must be machine washable and tumble drier friendly. **Please do not send delicates.** Matrons cannot take responsibility for shrinkage of pupil's clothing.

A new duvet can be supplied by the school for your convenience. The cost will be added to your bill and it would remain your property when your child leaves the boarding house.

Towels and bedding items remain at school at the end of each term so that beds can be ready for your child's return.

All children – Uniform notes

Vinehall Uniform

Vinehall uniform is supplied by Simmonds.

Uniform can be purchased on the school's premises from the Vinehall School Shop, in person at the Simmonds shop in Tunbridge Wells or online <https://www.simmonds-ltd.com/vinehall-school.html>.

The School Shop is open on the following times:

Monday and Friday 0800-0900

Wednesday 1500-1630

During school holidays the shop is open at specified times which are notified in "Vinelines" or on our website www.vinehallschool.com.

Individual appointments are available before the start of term.

There is usually a discount week when a discount is available on all items of uniform. Please ask the shop or visit the Vinehall website.

Parents are welcome to leave a message on the School Shop answer phone 01580 881597.

Labels can be ordered from the shop and a label sewing service is offered.



Dance Uniform

Ballet and Funky Dance kit can be purchased from the Dancing Boutique, 82 Victoria Road, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 529720 or online www.dancingboutique.com

Second Hand Uniform

The school holds a limited quantity of second hand uniform which may be purchased by appointment from Matron. Please make an appointment on 01580 883096 or matrons@vinehallschool.com

House Colours

Ashton – Blue
Rushton – Red

Paxton – Green
Saxton - Yellow

General

1. Ensure all clothing and all personal items are in good repair and marked clearly with woven name tapes and/or the pupils' number. The Matrons cannot be held responsible for unmarked items going missing. Please do not use the iron-on name tapes – they come off!
2. Sew STRONG loops (thick tape or elastic) onto all items indicated 'Loop' on the uniform list. A charge will be made if clothing is not marked or looped.
3. Ensure that boots and shoes are very clearly marked with the child's school number. Gym shoes, trainers, wellington boots and football/hockey/rugby boots should be marked with the pupil number, in permanent black or silver ink, on the outside with the name on the inside.
4. Engrave your child's pen, watch, Ipod etc with the pupil number. Pencil case equipment should also be clearly named.
5. GIRLS: Girls are expected to have skirt lengths to the knee, no more, no less please! Please ensure that sensible school shoes are purchased.
6. BOYS: Ensure that your son has neat hair and has visited the hairdresser before term begins and that the style is traditional, off the collar and not extreme. A further visit at half term is strongly recommended. Hair dye is not permitted. Weekly checks for head lice are carried out!
6. GIRLS: Ensure that your daughter has neat hair. If it is long she will be required to have it tied back for school. dye is not permitted. Weekly checks for head lice are carried out!
7. Prep School: Boys are permitted to wear a crucifix and chain. Other jewellery is not allowed.
8. Prep School: Girls may have one pair of small plain silver or gold stud earrings and a crucifix and chain. Other jewellery is not allowed. Jewellery MUST be removed before any sports activities.