



Culford

Boys' Clothing & Equipment List

SIXTH FORM DAY & BOARDERS

The school's outfitter is School Blazer and uniform may be purchased from their website www.schoolblazer.com.

Please ensure that all items of clothing or personal belongings are clearly marked with your child's name.

Note that all items sent to the school laundry are tumbled-dried. All garments should, therefore, be suitable for machine washing and tumble-drying. A washing machine is available for boarders use for personal items if they wish.

Children who travel overseas during holidays may store their bags at school.

Any questions regarding uniform can be directed to the Head of Sixth Form, Housemaster or Matron.

To better prepare for the modern workplace we are updating our clothing guidance for the Sixth Form from September 2023.

All students will continue to require a full formal suit as outlined in the main uniform guidance. This will be worn frequently and will reflect the professional working environment of Culford. Shirts and blouses will all need to have a collar and any jumpers worn must be of plain design with a v-neck. Jewellery will be kept to a minimum of one bracelet and one pair of earrings.

However on some occasions we would like to allow students to adjust their clothing to reflect a more informal working environment. This will mean that both male and female students will be able to wear separates. Separate skirts or trousers, still of sober colouring may be worn with jackets or blazers of a different colour or plain design. Students may wear chinos or other smart trousers, however the trouser cut must be professional and ankle length and there must be no rips. Any denim or other informal fabric must not be worn. Shoes must be smart but can be suede rather than polished leather. Trainers or boots with thick soles are not permitted. Male students will still be expected to wear ties but can choose colour and style, as long as it is professional.

We hope this will give some flexibility for students, and demonstrates how keen we are to prepare them for the modern workplace whilst maintaining our values and culture as a school.

Uniform

Applicable from September 2023 - may be obtained elsewhere

Checklist	Item	Number Required
	Traditional suit (black, charcoal grey, navy blue - plain or pinstripe)	1
	Optional separate blazers and trousers for less formal occasions	
	Shirts (white or plain coloured shirt, formal design suitable to be worn with a jacket and tie)	6
	V-neck fine knit jumper, plain colour	2
	Own tie or school tie	1
	Shoes – a pair of black or brown, polishable, leather, classic style and optional suede or leather loafer	1
	Coat (single coloured navy with no wording or patterns and long enough to cover a blazer)	1



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Must be obtained from the School outfitter, School Blazer

Checklist	Item	Number Required
	PE polo	1
	Games polo	2
	Tracksuit top	1
	Midlayer	1
	PE shorts	1
	Piped training pant	1
	Games socks	1
	PE socks	6 pairs
	Training top	Optional
	Rugby shirt (compulsory for Rugby)	1
	Rugby shorts (compulsory for Rugby)	1
	Tennis shorts	Optional
	Games bag	Optional
	Base layer top	Optional
	Base layer leggings	Optional
	Swimming shorts (compulsory for swimming)	1
	Swimming hat (compulsory for swimming)	1
	Swimming towel (compulsory for swimming)	1
	Fleece hat	Optional
	Baseball cap	Optional, Cricket 1st team compulsory
	Cricket slipover	1st team compulsory
	Cricket jumper	1st team compulsory

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May be obtained elsewhere

Checklist	Item	Number Required
	Sports trainers	1 pair
	Rugby / football boots (compulsory for rugby / football)	1 pair
	AstroTurf trainers (compulsory for hockey)	1 pair
	Shin pads (compulsory for hockey / football)	1 pair
	Hockey stick (compulsory for hockey)	1
	Tennis racket (compulsory for tennis)	1
	Cricket box (compulsory for cricket)	1
	Mouthguard (compulsory for hockey / rugby)	1
	Left hand protective glove (compulsory for hockey)	1



School Equipment

We suggest that your child/ren bring the following items of stationery:

- Lined paper (preferably hole punched)
- Pencil case containing fountain pen, roller ball pens, pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler, glue stick, hole punch, small stapler, highlighter pens
- A clear pencil case is needed for examination use
- Several ring-binder files
- File dividers
- A set of plastic document pockets
- Pupils studying mathematics should also bring a protractor, a pair of compasses and a calculator.
- A specialised graphical calculator is required by Sixth Form mathematicians; these should be purchased through the School at the start of the Lower Sixth.

All pupils in the Sixth Form are required to bring a notebook computer with them to all lessons. Please refer to the [Bring Your Own Device Policy](#) flyer.

Extras

If pupils do not arrive with the above items for their academic studies or need extra items whilst at school, supplies can be provided and added to the termly bill. Some departments also provide subject specific items, to enhance organisation, and these will also be added to the termly bill. These items are ordered in bulk with very

favourable discounts. Most departments supply on-line text books which are specific to courses. However, parents will be billed for text books, if they are unable to be used again, for example:

- They have been handed out in good condition but returned in an unusable state
- They have been annotated for learning or revision purposes, e.g. revision guides



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Additional Items for Boarders

There are some formal/semi-formal occasions e.g. dinners, theatre trips and concerts, when boys need appropriate smart trousers such as a suit (Sixth Form) and/or chinos, shirt and tie and a smart jacket. These include:

- Suitable smart shoes
- Set of casual wear e.g. trousers, jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirts
- Casual shoes e.g. trainers, and suitable footwear for walking in all weather conditions
- Warm clothing for outdoor activities including a waterproof jacket
- Pyjamas
- Dressing gown and slippers
- Pants and socks
- Toiletries
- Wash bag
- Large towel – at least two
- Plastic coat hangers (12, named)
- Shoe cleaning kit
- Spare name-tapes (about 30 please)

Optional

- Bed linen is supplied but personal duvet and pillow covers (named) are welcomed
- Pictures and photographs for pin boards
- Adaptor (overseas students only – must be CE underwritten manufactured to European standards)
- UK SIM
- Desk lamp
- Small torch
- Additional toiletries

All must be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

There is a uniform and equipment check completed at the beginning of each term for boarder pupils. Any items not already provided will be purchased for pupils from School Blazer and these items will be added to the school bill for the term.