



UNIFORM & CLOTHING: GIRLS

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Who to contact?

If you have questions regarding uniform and clothing please contact:

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Introduction

We expect that all pupils at Downside will wear their uniform correctly and with pride. Your support in ensuring that your daughter is correctly equipped with uniform items is appreciated. By providing her with the correct uniform and equipment you will help her to quickly fit in and settle into the school.

We hope that this guide will provide you with all the information you need, however, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us. (Contact details are above.)

Buying uniform

Uniform and other items can be purchased online and will be delivered to your daughter's House for the start of term. We do not post these items to you, due to excessive carrier charges. Should items purchased online not fit we will exchange them at the start of term.

The School Shop is open daily Monday – Friday in term time and by appointment only in the school holidays.

Please note it gets very busy the weeks before the start of the school year so we suggest that you order any items at least a month before the start of the school term.

Please note: House Masters and House Mistresses will be authorised to order any items of Regulation clothing or core sportswear that are missing and the cost will be added to your bill.

Second-hand items

The School has a limited range of second hand items which can be purchased at a discounted rate. Second hand items can only be purchased in person at the school shop as items may have previously been altered so sizing cannot be guaranteed.

Pupil Number & Name Tapes

Every pupil has a unique pupil number which enables the school Houses to identify your daughter's possessions from any others with a similar name. The school shop will order fabric name tapes for your child, so we have a stock on site and can label your daughter's uniform for a small charge.

Please ensure all clothing items and other possessions are labelled. Do not use iron on labels or laundry pens as they come off in the school laundry.

Bedding

Each pupil will need to have her own duvet and two named duvet covers. The School provides the bottom sheet, the pillow and the pillow case.

Laundry

All clothes laundered at School pass through commercial washing machines and tumble dryers, therefore clothes must be machine washable at 40°C at a minimum and can be tumbled dried. The School cannot accept responsibility for any damage to items do not meet this criteria.

All boarders must also have named net-bags for washing underwear and socks. Socks and underwear should still be name taped.

Items requiring dry cleaning should be handed to the House Mother; an additional charge will be made for this service.

Please note: Day pupils should not put their clothes in to the School laundry system.

Holidays

All personal items should be taken home in the summer holidays. The only items allowed to remain are school uniform, bedding, school textbooks / folders and desk lights. These items should be packed in plastic crates (which can found on the school website here) and stored in the designated areas. Items stored inappropriately i.e. in plastic bags may be mistaken as unwanted and thrown away.

Using School Shop website to order Uniform & other items

Please click on the red hyperlinks below to access the relevant pages of the School website:

Compulsory Uniform items that must be ordered [here](#).

Compulsory Sports Uniform items that must be ordered [here](#).

Non-Clothing and Stationery items can be ordered [here](#).

Non-Compulsory items can be ordered [here](#).

Senior Girls Uniform					
(Please find links to the relevant pages of the School Shop website on the previous page)					
Compulsory items list					
All items on this list must be purchased prior to your daughter starting school.					
	Quantity Required	Price per item	Downside purchase only	Downside / Other outlet	Other outlet
Regulation Dress					
Regulation jacket*	1	100.00	✓		
Regulation kilt inc kilt pin*	2	57.00	✓		
Regulation pullover*	2	29.00	✓		
Regulation blouse	6	15.00		✓	
Black tights	3	5.00		✓	
Black school shoes	2				✓
Sports Uniform					
House shirt	1	30.00	✓		
Games shirt	1	30.00	✓		
Polo shirt	1	30.00	✓		
Skort	2	25.00	✓		
Tracksuit pants	2	45.00	✓		
Mesh jacket	1	58.00	✓		
Fleece	1	50.00	✓		
Games sock	2	9.00	✓		
Trainer sock	2	7.00	✓		
Trainers	1				✓
Non Clothing					
Net laundry bags	4	5.00		✓	
Fabric name tapes for clothes	1	9.00		✓	
Sticky name tapes for possessions	1	9.00		✓	
Towel	2	13.00		✓	
Duvet	1	35.00		✓	
Duvetcover / pillowcase set	2	15.00		✓	
Desk lamp	1	15.00			✓
Storage crates	2	26.00		✓	
* Please note - small sizes on these items may be slightly cheaper due to VAT					

Non Compulsory items list

These items may be needed by the start of term depending on your daughters age and sports choices

	Price per item	Downside purchase only	Downside / Other outlet	Other outlet
Swim suit	17.00	✓		
Hockey stick*	40.00		✓	
Mouthguard*	4.00		✓	
Shin guards*	10.00		✓	
Swimming goggles	10.00		✓	
House hoodie	27.00	✓		
Sports holdall	35.00	✓		

* Please note there may be some price variation based on the brand and size

Stationery

The items listed below are recommended starter quantities of stationery.

All years				
Basic Stationery pack	Items required	Price	Downside shop purchase only	Downside shop / Other outlet
Casio scientific calculator, Oxford maths set, Bic 4 way pen, Black biro, HB pencil, 30cm ruler, Clear pencil case, Highlighter pen	1	24.50		✓
1st - 3rd Form				
Downside Exercise books x 10, Lever arch file, File dividers, A4 lined refill pad, Ring binders x 4	1	29.00	✓	
4th - 6th forms				
House lever arch files x 4, File divider pack x 4, Poly-pockets x 1 pack, A4 lined refill pad, A4 pad of Maths paper	2	28.50	✓	

GIRLS REGULATION DRESS

Please click here to access the Regulation Uniform pages of the School Shop website.



Girls below the Sixth Form wear a maroon jumper. Sixth Form girls wear a black jumper.

Please note regarding the purchase of blouses

Blouses must match the following guidelines:

- Colour: Plain white
- Fit: Ladies fit
- Collar: Ladies fit
- Fastening: Button through
- Sleeve length: Long sleeve
- Cuff: Standard single cuffs

GIRLS CORE SPORTS UNIFORM

Please click [here](#) to access the Sports Uniform pages of the School Shop website.



Waterproof Mesh Top



Polar Fleece



Games Socks



Caverel Top



Isabella Top



Polo Top



Skort



Tracksuit Trousers



Trainer Socks

NON-UNIFORM

The girls have limited storage. In order to help your daughter keep her area tidy we offer the following guidelines for the number of non-uniform items.

TOPS 10 Maximum	4 2 2 1 1	T-shirts Warm jumpers Casual tops Smart top Fleece
CASUAL TROUSERS	2 1	Jeans or similar Smart casual
CASUAL DRESS/SKIRT		Small number
CASUAL SOCKS	3 pairs	
JACKETS	1 1	Waterproof top Warm coat
GLOVES & HAT	1	
SHOES	1 pair 1 pair 1 pair 1	Slippers Flip flops (useful for changing rooms & showers) Casual shoes Shoe cleaning equipment
TOILETRIES		Brush / comb Nail clippers Shower gel Toothbrush / toothpaste Roll-on deodorant (not spray please)
SCHOOLBAG (1F to 3F only)	1	Schoolbag which holds A4 folders and paper easily For First to Third Form only (Y7 – Y9)