



# OUNDLE

School

## Clothing List for Boys

All regulation clothing **must** be obtained from the Sports and Uniform Shop or online at [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com) only, except for items marked with a plus (+). To avoid loss and much inconvenience, each article must be named with the full name and the House marking. New parents are recommended to shop online where a name tagging service is provided free of charge. The aim is that Oundelians should always be tidily and suitably dressed.

### Regulation School Dress

- \*2 Navy blazers with School badge
- \*2 pairs Charcoal grey trousers (3 pairs for Berrystead pupils)
- 8 School regulation shirts, plain white or blue and white stripe (at least 2 must be white. The recommendation is 4 of each)
- + 1 pair Black leather shoes (not suede)
- + 10 pairs Socks, dark colours
- 1 School tie
- 2 House ties
- + 1 Dark grey or navy suit (conservative, no obtrusive pattern)
- 1 Plain navy woollen or House scarf
- + 10 pairs Underpants
- + 3 pairs Pyjamas
- + 1 Dressing gown
- + 1 pair Slippers
- + 1 Umbrella

\* Boys new in the Lower Sixth should buy two suits and omit the navy blazers and charcoal grey trousers.

### Optional

School navy v-necked pullover  
School navy Coat

(The jumper and coat are optional items but, if worn, must be the regulation School model – no other type of jumper or coat is permitted. The only exception to this rule is that Sixth Form boys may wear a black v-necked jumper with their suit if preferred).

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### Basic Regulation Games Clothes

1	School navy hooded sweatshirt
1	School navy and maroon track suit and one extra pair of tracksuit bottoms
2	School rugby shirts
1	House rugby shirt
+ 1 pair	Indoor trainers (no black soles)
+ 1 pair	Outdoor trainers
+ 1 pair	Astroboots
+ 1 pair	Black football/rugby boots, with approved studs (British Standard Kite Mark)
4 pairs	School maroon hockey/rugby/football socks
+ 2 pairs	White sports socks
+ 1 pair	Navy swimming trunks or swimming shorts
1 pair	School navy rugby shorts
1 pair	School white shorts (heavy weight)
1 pair	School white shorts (light weight)
1	School white t-shirt
1	School white polo shirt
1	School maroon polo shirt
	Shin Pads
	Gum Shield

All boys play rugby and hockey and most do PE. Details of what to wear for each of these sports are given below.

### Rugby Football

House rugby shirt  
School rugby shirt  
School navy rugby shorts (white for matches)  
Rugby Boots

### Hockey

School white polo shirt  
School maroon Hockey polo shirt  
School white heavyweight shorts  
Boots and training shoes (with approved soles for use on astro pitches) (no black soles)

### PE

1 School White t-shirt  
1 Pair of white lightweight shorts  
White socks  
Indoor trainers

### Gum Shields

All boys must have a gum shield. Opro offer a full, made to measure service in the first weeks of the Michaelmas Quarter if your son does not already have his own. Gum shields are also available

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in a choice of two sizes from the website and in the shop and these are useful for the first week or two.

### Optional Sports

In addition to the above, your son will require other items of kit for various sports which he will opt for as he moves up the school. These items can all be purchased from the School Sports and Uniform Shop. For a full list of what is required for each sport, please go to the schoolblazer website or the school website. If you are in doubt about whether an item is needed or not, it is better to wait and buy later.

### Useful Items (general)

A garment which is useful for winter sports is the School undertop or 'skin' which is worn under the sports shirt for warmth. A garment which is useful for summer sports is the School white hooded sweatshirt. Purchase of both these items is recommended, but not compulsory. A bag for sports kit is essential. An Oundle School Sports Bag is available in three sizes – a small single strap rucksack, a standard games bag and a very large kit bag. The medium size is recommended as a general purpose bag for new pupils.

### Team Wear

In addition to the above lists, those selected for First Teams may be asked to purchase certain items of team wear. Team shirts, socks etc. are available at the Sports and Uniform Shop. Details of what to buy will be given by Head of Boys' Games.

### Tour Wear

Those who go on tour with a sports team may be asked to purchase additional items of sportswear for the tour. All items will be available from the Sports and Uniform Shop and details of what to buy will be given by the Head of Boys' Games.

### Additional Items

Brushes, comb, nail scissors, 2 face flannels, spongebag, vests, handkerchiefs and gloves - all named. (Berrystead pupils may bring 1 or 2 duvet covers (fireproof and named near opening) to School if they wish)

### Kept at Oundle

- 4 Hangers
- 4 Large towels (not bath sheets), with securely fastened loops for hanging on the middle one long side. (Towels are available from [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com) if required.)
- 1 Plate, mug, knife, fork, spoon, teaspoon (all named) (not needed in Berrystead)

### Formal Dress (All items already detailed on Regulation School Dress List)

Formal dress consists of suit, white shirt, School or House tie and black leather shoes.

Formal dress is worn in Chapel on Sunday, on journeys for interviews and by parties leaving Oundle, unless special instructions have been given to the contrary. Coats, anoraks and jumpers should not be worn to Chapel.

### School Uniform

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School uniform must be worn at all evening occasions, concerts, debates, lectures, etc., unless otherwise indicated (see "Smart Change" below).

### Smart Change

Smart change may be worn to performances in the Stahl Theatre, concerts and such like on occasions when announced. Smart change consists of shirt, tie, jacket and trousers, all of sober colour and leather shoes. Jeans and leather garments are not permitted. Only one set of smart change need be brought to School. All items must be named.

### Summer Wear

When the Headmaster announces summer wear, blazers and pullovers need not be worn. Shirts may be worn either open at the neck or fastened and worn with a tie. Ties must always be worn with blazer or suit. T-shirts should not be worn under open-neck shirts.

### Casual Wear

Casual wear may be worn after lessons, at the Housemaster's discretion. Casual wear may be worn on Saturdays after sport and on Sundays after morning Chapel. It may be appropriate on other occasions, with the permission of the Housemaster. A certain decorum should be observed in the choice of casual wear. It should not be calculated to shock, or be scruffy or dirty. Casual wear that is deemed to be unsuitable will be confiscated. The amount of clothing brought to School should be limited. Three or four sets of casual wear would be plenty.

### Dress for Design and Technology

During these lessons, apart from normal School dress, boys should wear sturdy shoes. Aprons or work coats will be provided in the Department.

### Laundry Temperature

The School Laundry washes by standard mechanical processes. It does not wash pupils' clothing by hand. All pupils' clothing must be capable of being washed at temperatures between 40° and 60° centigrade, with some exceptions which are included below:

Badly-stained white sportswear	:	80° centigrade
Jerseys, etc. (e.g. wool, acrylic)	:	30° centigrade

Dry cleaning is available. All woollen garments must be machine washable. No hand washing is undertaken. All clothes are tumble-dried except jerseys, woollens, etc. The School does not accept responsibility for damage caused to garments by the laundry process.

### Naming

All clothes, including casual wear, must be named with the pupil's name and House (see below). Schoolblazer provide a free nametaping application service using specialist permanent printed nametapes. These are sewn on at point of order and any residual nametags are shipped with the order. If you prefer to use woven nametapes these can be obtained online via [www.nationalweaving.co.uk](http://www.nationalweaving.co.uk).

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**A charge will be made for marking any clothing brought back to school unnamed.** A supply of spare nametapes must be sent with the pupil's clothes for use on new garments bought locally, but please keep some nametapes at home for items bought in the holidays

Positioning of nametapes :

Pants/shorts:	inside back below waistband
Socks:	vertically at the opening
Shirts/Sports shirt/knitwear:	inside the collar
Towels:	on the end corner
Shoes:	marked inside with indelible ink
Tracksuit trousers/trousers:	inside waistband at rear
Jackets/Tracksuit Top:	inside the collar

**House Marks** (which should come after the pupil's name, in brackets, on nametapes):

Berrystead	By	Bramston	B
Crosby	C	Fisher	F
Grafton	G	Laundimer	Ldr
Laxton	L	School House	Sc
Sidney	S	St Anthony	St.A

Parents of boys in The Berrystead are reminded that it is necessary to re-name all items of their son's clothing with the appropriate mark for the Senior House to which their son has transferred following his two years in the Junior House.

### CCF Clothing

CCF clothing is not needed until the 4<sup>th</sup> Form. Further details available from the Armoury.

### Additional Information

Every effort has been made to keep the clothing requirements to a minimum. Parents are particularly asked not to pack extra items that are unnecessary and cause storage problems. A large soft bag or trunk is required for packing, and an overnight bag is needed for the first night. Both should be clearly marked. A tuckbox may also be brought to School, but is not essential.

### Additional purchases

Items of clothing can be bought during term time from the School Sports and Uniform Shop and are charged on your son's bill. Alternatively, items can be bought online from [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com), who can deliver directly to Houses.

### Suppliers

- [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com)
- The Oundle School Sports and Uniform Shop
- R.C. Cotton & Sons, Market Place, Oundle (Tel: 01832 272534) (Recommended for footwear, trunks and tuckboxes.)

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