

GENERAL CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

1. Please assist us by ensuring that your child comes to School fully equipped each term. **NAME EVERYTHING EFFECTIVELY** and consider taking out an insurance policy on valuables. Watches should have the owner's name engraved. Providing a pupil with expensive or excessive possessions is unnecessary and unhelpful to all concerned. Please remember that articles acquired during the term must be named.
2. The School's clothing lists and regulations are adapted from time to time.
3. Would all new pupils please bring the following essential items:-
 - a) 'Lab' coat - labelled on outside left chest (essential for Craft, Art, Science and Design & Technology lessons) - available from any general store (also available at Rawcliffes, 17 Colliergate, York).
 - b) Bags - sensible strong bag/case for books and A4 files and a strong sports bag (named) are essential - boys' sports bag must have a padlock (girls have lockers in the PE changing rooms therefore padlock on bag not essential).
 - c) Padlocks – day pupils require one padlock for common room locker (girls also require a padlock for sports locker - medium size/minimum **4cm width**) - preferably combination locks (with **at least 4 digits** or a clock face) but with two spare keys if not. Boarders - refer to packing list.
 - d) Scientific calculators can be purchased from the Maths Department when required.
4. The following item would be useful:-
 - a) Pocket English Dictionary - eg Oxford Colour Dictionary or Collins Pocket Dictionary – and Pocket Thesaurus.
5. PE Clothing – please name all PE clothing on the outside so it is clearly visible.
6. Items listed (**EH**) on the girls' PE equipment may be ordered at the start of term from Lis Hooley.
7. There is an arrangement whereby the cost of boarders' emergency sports purchases may be put on the end-of-term account. School approval is essential.

8. Excursions - details of required clothing will be given in ample time before each outing. Strong shoes/walking boots, wellington boots, a waterproof (Kagoul), gloves and hat are predictable requirements.
9. You will see that our regulations allow parents and pupils a certain limited degree of freedom in choosing clothes. It is important that pupils dress appropriately for walking in the City, attending Meetings and relaxing in the evenings and on excursions. We rely upon you to guide your child as far as necessary to make sure they return with only such clothing and equipment as is appropriate.
10. Keep all clothing clean and in good repair. Choose styles appropriate for the occasion. Please avoid expensive or designer label clothing and possessions.
11. **Clothing Repairs** (for residents) - we ask you to check that everything is in good repair at the outset of each term. The School offers limited facilities for minor repairs - major repairs cannot be undertaken. We reserve the right to have anything repaired, at your expense. Requests for alterations to clothing should be made to the Domestic Bursar who will decide whether the request can be met.

Please remember that laundry is sent to a Commercial Laundry which disclaims responsibility for garments which should have been dry cleaned or which, according to their labels, require special laundering e.g. hand washing, machine washing at low temperatures, no tumble drying, etc. (The Laundry's criteria for washing/dry cleaning is according to the instructions on a garment's label. In washing, the water temperature is 40° C - 60° C and tumble drying is at medium followed by a cool-down cycle.)

A chart, explaining the international laundering symbols found on garment labels, is displayed in all boarding houses. Should the Laundry consider that a garment which has been sent for washing ought to be dry cleaned, they will do so and the additional charge for dry cleaning will be added to the bill.

12. There is a 'Nearly New' clothing shop. This is held on the first Saturday of each month during term time between 12 pm and 1 pm.

College Class Entrants

College Class Boarders have a desk lamp provided, but day students can bring a desk lamp for their studies. No kettles or stereo systems should be brought to the studies; Ipods and personal music are acceptable. Students will be given a detailed code for study use on the Induction Day.

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