

### Uniform and Sports Kit: Frequently Asked Questions

### Where do I get Caterham school uniform from?

All School uniform, and some sports kit items, are purchased from <u>School Blazer</u>. Most sports kit items can be bought from <u>Serious Stuff</u>, (using the password: *CAT2024*).

Below outlines which supplier stocks which items.

#### Available from School blazer - Year 7-11



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Charcoal Trousers, relaxed fit trousers or Charcoal knee length six-panel skirt







White revere collar blouse, white shirt and button to neck blouses



House ties and pins



Black V-neck jumper with trim or quarter zip jumper



Black outdoor coat







Festival Coat

#### How do I know what to buy?

The uniform requirements for the senior school are listed on our <u>website</u>. Some items are Caterham branded and therefore must be bought from our two suppliers. Other items are optional or are unbranded and can therefore be purchased from any retailer.

#### It's not obvious what is 'boy' kit and what is 'girl' kit. Help!

We do not have a 'boys' uniform and a 'girls' uniform but instead give pupils the option to choose uniform that makes them feel comfortable whilst being smart and purposeful. Any pupil may wear trousers, or skirts, a revere collar blouse or a shirt and tie. That said, for sports kit, different sports may require different kit so it can get confusing!

All pupils will require tracksuit pants, shorts, a games top (rugby or netball), a coloured 'house' top, plain white ankle sports socks and a quarter zip fleece.

#### Most boys will wear:

- A (stripey) rugby top (reversible sports top)
- rugby or training shorts
- playing socks for rugby and hockey

#### Most girls will wear:

- a netball top (sports top)
- playing socks for hockey
- some may opt for a skort, all should have shorts

# The skirt and trousers should be charcoal. Last year my child wore a grey skirt and/or black trousers – can they still wear them this year?

Yes, absolutely! If buying new, please buy charcoal items but the old uniform will be acceptable for several years yet.

I am ordering uniform for an incoming boarder, can I get it delivered to their boarding house? Yes, no problem at all. Please address the parcels to:

Your child Beech Hanger/Townsend House/Viney House Caterham School Harestone Valley Road Caterham, CR3 6YA

#### Is there a way that I can try uniform and kit on for size before ordering?

School Blazer offer an intelligent sizing service that will help you find the correct size for your child, which parents have found to be very effective in the past. Games kit is available to try on at the Sports Centre.

# Additional, Sixth Form specific, games kit is mentioned. When can I purchase that? Will I need to buy new kit?

Responding to requests from pupils, there will be some additional items available to Sixth Form pupils at some point this academic year (eg. leggings and a black hoody) These are completely optional.

#### The size I want isn't available, what shall I do?

You may well be able to place an order for it to be dispatched soon. If you are concerned or this isn't an option please contact both us and the supplier to be updated on when the correct size will become available. In the unlikely event that your child cannot get suitably sized uniform and kit for the start of term, please let us know and we may well be able to lend them kit until their own becomes available.

#### I need some help from school about uniform, who should I contact?

Although we outsource our uniform and kit we will be pleased to help you with your uniform queries. Please email <u>uniform@caterhamschool.co.uk</u> and a member from our commercial team will get back to you.