



# George Heriot's School

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## Uniform List

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## Uniform Regulations

- Standards relating to dress and appearance are determined by the Principal
- Pupils must wear the full, correct school uniform. They must always be neat and tidy in appearance. Pupils must remember that they represent the School when travelling to and from the School and at all other times when wearing our uniform
- All items of clothing, books and personal belongings should be **clearly marked with the owner's name and class**
- Summer uniform options may be worn during **Term 1 until the October mid-term holiday and all of Term 3 only**. They **may not** be worn for formal occasions specified by the School such as June Day and Prizegiving
- Blazers should be worn without cuffs turned or folded up
- Jewellery -
  - Girls** - Minimal jewellery may be worn. The definition of minimal jewellery is: **a maximum of one plain stud in each ear; no hooped earrings**; anything worn around the neck should not be visible; one piece of jewellery on the wrist (no hair scrunchies) and one ring; no nose piercings are allowed
  - Boys** - No jewellery may be worn in Junior School. Senior School boys may wear minimal jewellery. The definition of minimal jewellery is: anything worn around the neck should not be visible; one piece of jewellery on the wrist and one ring; no nose piercings are allowed
- Make-up is not permitted in the Junior School. Senior School pupils may wear a minimal amount of make-up (if in doubt, Class Teachers, in conjunction with Guidance Teachers, will advise). Coloured nail products may not be worn
- No visible tattoos or henna are permitted
- No hair colouring is permitted in the Junior School. In the Senior School the use of hair colour, style and styling products should be kept to a **minimum**. (If in doubt, Class Teachers, in conjunction with Guidance Teachers, will advise)
- Boys should be clean shaven and their choice of hair length and style be moderate. (If in doubt, Class Teachers, in conjunction with Guidance Teachers, will advise)

## Uniform for Girls

Item	Description	Notes	Junior School	Senior School	Optional/ Compulsory
<b>Blazer</b>	Heriot Blue with School Badge	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√	√	Compulsory
<b>Blouse</b>	White blouse to fasten to the neck (with tie); One pocket is acceptable.	Short or long-sleeved blouses are acceptable as long as they fasten to the neck	√	√	Compulsory
<b>Kilt</b>	Mackenzie tartan, <b>knee-length</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√	√	Compulsory **
<b>Painting Overall</b>		Parents' choice of overall	√		Compulsory
<b>Shoes</b>	Plain black leather, flat, polished. Brogues are acceptable.	Not patent or suede; No adornments or zips; No coloured parts to edges; No trainers or sports shoes; No sports branding or visible logos.	√	√	Compulsory
<b>Tie</b>	Heriot Blue and white striped tie (S6 only – crested tie)	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√	√	Compulsory
<b>Tights</b>	Plain navy or black		√	√	Compulsory
<b>Boots</b>	Black boots or black wellingtons	May be worn in winter <u>when there is snow.</u>	√	√	Optional
<b>Cap</b>	Navy junior 5 panel cap	Summer only ( <b>see regulations</b> ) on very warm days. Only from approved uniform suppliers	√		Optional
<b>Coat</b>	Plain navy only	Either Heriot's Canterbury Rain jacket (see PE uniform) duffel coat; gabardine, hood optional; cagoule; anorak; Barbour jacket (no coloured trims). <b>To be worn over blazer.</b>	√	√	Optional

Item	Description	Notes	Junior School	Senior School	Optional/ Compulsory
<b>Gloves</b>	Plain navy or black		√	√	Optional
<b>Hair fastenings</b>	Plain navy or black	No striped hair fastenings.	√	√	Optional
<b>Hat</b>	Plain navy knitted or fleece	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√	√	Optional
<b>Pullover</b>	Navy, plain knit V-necked, long sleeved	<u>No emblems or logos and no cardigans.</u>	√	√	Optional
<b>Sandals</b>	<u>Dark</u> navy school sandals	Summer only ( <b>see regulations</b> ).	√		Optional
<b>Scarf</b>	Heriot's blue & white striped or fleece with Heriot's badge.	Knitted stripes or fleece only. Only from approved uniform suppliers	√	√	Optional
<b>Socks</b>	Navy knee-length, plain knit	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√		Optional
<b>Summer Blouse</b>	Open necked, white, short sleeved blouse	Summer only. With kilt and tights (or socks, as above, in Junior School) ( <b>see regulations</b> ).	√	√	Optional
<b>Summer Dress</b>	George Heriot's School Dress	Only from approved uniform suppliers. Worn with white knee-length, plain knit socks. Summer only ( <b>see regulations</b> ).	√		Optional
<b>Trousers</b>	Plain black, long trousers, no turn ups or skinny style	Only from approved uniform suppliers. Worn with black ankle socks. Blouses must be tucked in.	√ (from P6 onwards)	√	** Optional alternative to the kilt

\*\* The kilt can be replaced with trousers from P6 upwards

## Uniform for Boys

Item	Description	Notes	Junior School	Senior School	Optional/ Compulsory
<b>Blazer</b>	Heriot Blue with School Badge	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√	√	Compulsory
<b>Painting Overall</b>		Parents' choice of overall.	√		Compulsory
<b>Shirt</b>	White shirt to fasten to the neck (with tie); One pocket is acceptable.	Short or long-sleeved shirts are acceptable as long as they fasten to the neck.	√	√	Compulsory
<b>Socks P1-P5</b>	Heriot Blue knee-length (wool or cotton).	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√		Compulsory
<b>Socks P6-S6</b>	Black, dark grey or navy		√	√	Compulsory
<b>Shoes</b>	Plain black leather, flat, polished. Brogues are acceptable.	Not patent or suede; No adornments or zips; No coloured parts to edges; No trainers or sports shoes; No sports branding or visible logos.	√	√	Compulsory
<b>Shorts</b>	Heriot Blue shorts	Only from approved uniform suppliers. P1 – P5 only (P6 & P7 optional in summer only <b>(see regulations)</b> )	√ P1-P5		P1 - P5 Compulsory  P6 & P7 Optional
<b>Tie</b>	Heriot Blue and white striped tie (S6 only – crested tie)	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√	√	Compulsory
<b>Trousers</b>	<u>Dark Grey</u> long trousers, no turn ups or skinny style	Only from approved uniform suppliers. A plain black belt with <b>no adornment</b> can be worn if required.	√ (from P6 onwards)	√	Compulsory

Item	Description	Notes	Junior School	Senior School	Optional/ Compulsory
<b>Boots</b>	Black boots or black wellingtons	May be worn in winter <u>when there is snow.</u>	√	√	Optional
<b>Cap</b>	Navy junior 5 panel cap	Summer only <b>(see regulations)</b> on very warm days. Only from approved uniform suppliers.	√		Optional
<b>Coat</b>	Plain navy only	Either Heriot's Canterbury Rain jacket (see PE uniform); duffel coat; gabardine, hood optional; cagoule; anorak; Barbour jacket (no coloured trims). <b>To be worn over blazer.</b>	√	√	Optional
<b>Gloves</b>	Plain navy or black		√	√	Optional
<b>Hat</b>	Plain navy knitted or fleece	Only from approved uniform suppliers	√	√	Optional
<b>Pullover</b>	Navy, plain knit V-necked, long sleeved	<u>No emblems or logos and no cardigans.</u>	√	√	Optional
<b>Sandals</b>	<u>Dark navy</u> school sandals	Summer only <b>(see regulations).</b>	√		Optional
<b>Scarf</b>	Heriot's blue & white striped or fleece with Heriot's badge.	Knitted stripes or fleece only. Only from approved uniform suppliers.	√	√	Optional

## PE & Games Uniform for Girls

Item	Notes	Year Group(s)	Activity	Optional/ Compulsory
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Fleece</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers. <b>Not to be worn under blazer.</b>	P5 - S6	PE & Games	Optional
<b>Gym or Training Shoes</b>	With non-marking soles and not boots. P1 – P2 should be Velcro fastening.	P1 - S6	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Heriot's Canterbury PE shorts or Heriot's Canterbury Skort</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P1 - S6	PE & Games and Skort for Hockey	Compulsory
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Polo Shirt</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P1 - S6	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Rain Jacket</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P5 - S6	PE & Games	Optional
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Tracksuit Bottoms</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P5 - S6	PE & Games	Optional
<b>Socks</b>	Plain white ankle socks. (Navy long/short socks optional Cross Country)	P1 - S6	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Swimming Costume</b>	One piece any colour.	P2 - P5	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Astro Shoe/Boot</b>	For use on Astro pitch, may also be worn on grass.	P5 - S6	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Hockey Top</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P5 - S6	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey
<b>Hockey Stick</b> All pupils new to the school can borrow a stick from the school until the October mid-term holiday.	Ladies hip height. Advice available from the PE department.	P7 - S6 (P5 & P6 optional - provided by the school)	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey P7-S6

Item	Notes	Year Group(s)	Activity	Optional/ Compulsory
<b>Mouthguard</b>	Mouthguards should always be worn.	P5 - S6	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey
<b>Navy Knee-length Socks</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers. Not sports tights.	P5 - S6	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey
<b>Shin Pads</b>		P5 - S6	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey
<b>Studded Boots – either a moulded sole or plastic screw-in studs. Football boots are acceptable</b>	For grass pitches (most Saturdays and occasionally mid-week) studded boots are the most appropriate, but astro shoes can be worn. Training shoes can NOT be worn. Metal studs are NOT permitted on hockey pitches.	S1 - S6	Hockey	Optional for Hockey
<b>Base Layer Long or Short Sleeved Top and Leggings or Shorts</b>	Navy blue or black.	P5 - S6	For all outdoor sports in cold weather.	Optional
<b>Heriot's Athletics Singlet</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers. Only required if participating in inter-school matches .	S1 - S6	Athletics	Optional
<b>Badminton/Tennis Racket</b>	* only required for those who are taking activity as a <b>games option</b> . See PE staff for details	S1 - S6	Badminton/ Tennis	Compulsory for Badminton/ Tennis *

PE is not compulsory in S6

## PE & Games Uniform for Boys

Item	Notes	Year Group(s)	Activity	Optional/ Compulsory
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Fleece</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers. <b>Not to be worn under blazer.</b>	P5 - S6	PE & Games	Optional
<b>Gym or Training Shoes</b>	With non-marking soles and not boots. P1 – P2 should be Velcro fastening.	P1 - S6	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Heriot's Canterbury PE Shorts</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P1 - S6	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Polo Shirt</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P1 - S6	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Rain Jacket</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P5 - S6	PE & Games	Optional
<b>Socks</b>	Plain white ankle socks. (Navy long/short socks optional Cross Country)	P1 - S6	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Swimming Shorts</b>	'Jammers' (cycle short) type trunks or swimming trunks (brief style) in any colour.	P2 - P5	PE & Games	Compulsory
<b>Astro Shoe/Boot</b>	For use on Astro pitch, may also be worn on grass.	P5 - S6	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Hockey Top</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P5 - S2	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Tracksuit Bottoms</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P5 - S6	PE & Games	Optional
<b>Hockey Stick</b> All pupils new to the school can borrow a stick from the school until the October mid-term holiday.	Hip height. Advice available from the PE department.	P7 - S6 (P5 & P6 optional - provided by the school)	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey P7-S6
<b>Mouthguard</b>	Mouthguards should always be worn.	P5 - S6	Rugby & Hockey	Compulsory for Rugby & Hockey

Item	Notes	Year Group(s)	Activity	Optional/ Compulsory
<b>Navy Knee-Length Socks</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers. Not sports tights.	P5 - S6	Rugby & Hockey	Compulsory for Rugby & Hockey
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Reversible Rugby Top</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P5 - S6	Rugby	Compulsory for Rugby
<b>Heriot's Canterbury Rugby Shorts</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers.	P5 - S6	Rugby	Compulsory for Rugby
<b>Rugby or Football Boots</b>		P5 - S6	Rugby	Compulsory for Rugby
<b>Shin Pads</b>		P5 - S6	Hockey	Compulsory for Hockey
<b>Studded Boots – either a moulded sole or plastic screw-in studs. Football boots are acceptable</b>	For grass pitches (most Saturdays and occasionally mid-week) studded boots are the most appropriate, but astro shoes can be worn. Training shoes can NOT be worn. Metal studs are NOT permitted on hockey pitches.	S1 - S6	Hockey	Optional for Hockey
<b>Base Layer Long or Short Sleeved Top and Leggings or Shorts</b>	Navy blue or black.	P5 - S6	For all outdoor sports in cold weather.	Optional
<b>Heriot's Athletics Singlet</b>	Only from approved uniform suppliers. Only required if participating in inter-school matches.	S1 - S6	Athletics	Optional
<b>Badminton/Tennis Racket</b>	* only required for those who are taking activity as a <b>games option</b> . See PE staff for details	S1 - S6	Badminton/ Tennis	Compulsory for Badminton/ Tennis *

PE is not compulsory in S6

## Approved Uniform Suppliers

Certain uniform items, as noted on the lists, **must be purchased from Heriot's approved suppliers**

### Aitken and Niven/Stevensons

Branches:

6 Falcon Road West  
Edinburgh  
EH10 4AQ

0131 477 3922

234 Queensferry Road  
Edinburgh  
EH4 2BP

0131 467 8825

[www.aitken-niven.co.uk/](http://www.aitken-niven.co.uk/)  
[www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)

All items, including sportswear can be purchased from your local branch of Aitken and Niven or online through the Stevensons website.

Aitken and Niven are part of The Stevenson Group.

### George Heriot's Thrift Shop

High quality, second hand uniform, sportswear and kit for P1 to S6

Buy, sell, volunteer:

<https://www.george-heriots.com/beyond-the-classroom/uniform-thrift-shop>

Address:

1st Floor  
Cricket Pavilion  
Goldenacre

Open on Saturdays during term time when games are on  
9.30 am - 12.00 noon

Summer Sale Days:

Dates to be confirmed

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