

# Uniform at Taunton Prep School

## TROUSER UNIFORM

* School blazer with badge	* TPS tie
* TPS Navy blue school jumper	White short-sleeved shirt (summer) (optional)
White long-sleeved shirt	Art/DT overall
* School scarf (optional)	Gloves – navy (optional)
Dark grey socks	* School hat/cap (red/white/blue stripe)
* Choice of backpack or satchel style school bag	Dark grey trousers (shorts may be worn in the summer).
* TPS navy coat (Years 3 to 6 only). Years 7&8 may wear a smart, dark coat when appropriate i.e. the coat should be non-branded / brand logo should not be visible UNLESS it is a Taunton School branded coat.	
Black leather shoes (NOT boots, suede, Dr Martens or trainer style).	

## SKIRT UNIFORM

* School blazer with badge	* TPS tie
* TPS Navy blue school jumper	Long-sleeved white blouse
* TPS fitted white blouse (summer)	* TPS Summer dress (Year 3 only)
* TPS kilt/dark grey smart trousers+-	* TPS summer skirt/dark grey smart trousers+-
* School scarf (optional)	Gloves – navy (optional)
Navy knee-length socks/navy opaque tights	Smart white ankle socks (summer)
* Choice of backpack or satchel style School Bag	* School hat/cap (red/white/blue stripe)
Art/DT Overall	
* TPS Navy Coat (Years 3 to 6 only). Years 7&8 may wear a smart, dark coat when appropriate i.e. the coat should be non-branded / brand logo should not be visible UNLESS it is a Taunton School branded coat	
Black leather shoes with laces, buckle or Velcro (NOT Boots, Suede, Ballet pump style or Dr Martens)	

Items marked with an \* must be purchased at the School Shop

+-these can be worn from the start of the Autumn Term 2021. They can be bought from the school shop. If sourced independently they should be the same style, colour and cut as the ones in stock in the school shop

## Hair

Pupils may not have their hair dyed, bleached or artificially coloured in any way.

Boys' hair should not cover the ears or the collar and hair shorter than a 'Grade 3' is not acceptable. Gel and wax are not permitted in school.

Girls with long or shoulder length hair should wear it tied back with **plain navy or black** hair-bands/ribbons.

## Jewellery

For many reasons, we do not allow jewellery in school apart from a named watch and a pair of PLAIN, SMALL gold or silver stud earrings if your daughter has pierced ears. Rings and necklaces may not be worn in school.

## Make-Up

As children become older, they may say to you that, "All the other children wear make-up and nail varnish". Please keep this booklet so you may show them that they don't! Make-up is not allowed at TPS.

### SPORTS KIT and EQUIPMENT - Games Kit

	Girls	Boys
*Tracksuit Bottoms / Fleece Top Red and Navy	✓	✓
*Reversible training top	X	✓ (Autumn/Spring games lessons only)
*Games/Match shirt	✓ Years 3-8 (Games lessons and fixtures)	✓ Years 3-8 matches
Navy thermal layer top – <i>no branding</i>	✓	✓
Navy thermal layer bottoms – <i>no branding</i>	✓ (kukri leggings available from school shop)	✓ (kukri leggings available from school shop)
*Navy shorts	X	✓
*Navy skort with logo	✓	X
*Navy with royal stripe games socks	✓ (Autumn)	✓ (Autumn/Spring)
White short socks	✓ (Spring/Summer + PE lessons)	✓ (Summer + PE lessons)
Trainers (outdoors)	✓	✓
Astro trainers	✓ (Autumn) optional	✓ (Spring) optional
Rugby/Football boots	X	✓ (Safety studs/Autumn)
Towel for showering	✓	✓
*Bench Coat	optional	optional

## Kit and Equipment

It is important that safety equipment is provided for the pupils such as MOUTHGUARDS and SHIN-PADS for rugby and hockey terms, and HELMETS for the cricket term. (If a pupil plays in a school team or practices with a hard ball). The School arranges annual mouthguard fittings by Opro.

We would be extremely grateful if ALL equipment is named and that all games kit is marked with large labels (1" high) on the outside of the kit. A sheet showing positioning is available in from the School Shop.

Please note that sewn-on labels are preferable as ironed-on ones can peel off once clothing has been washed. All labelling should be done before the item is brought into school. We cannot guarantee that unnamed items will be returned. We do have a lost property cupboard but we do not store clothes on a long term basis. We also ask that Sport's Bags are named on the OUTSIDE. Year 5 – 8 keep their kit bags in the Sports' Locker rooms. To minimize the amount of lost property we conduct 'Kit Checks' at the start and end of each term.

### Summer Additions

	Girls	Boys
Cricket trousers	✓ (Optional for fixtures)	✓ Years 5 – 8 only in matches (Year 3/4 optional)
*Cricket shirt with logo	✓ Years 5 – 8 optional only in matches	✓ Years 5 – 8 only in matches (Year 3/4 optional)
*Cricket jumper	✓ (Optional)	✓ (Optional)
White thermal layer top – <i>no branding</i>	✓ (Optional)	✓ (Optional)
Cricket footwear	Optional (but recommended for Years 5-8 in teams)	Optional (but recommended for Years 5-8 in teams)
*School cap with logo	✓	✓

### PE Kit

	Girls	Boys
*White polo shirt with logo	✓ Years 3, 4 & 5	✓ Years 3, 4 & 5
*Kukri polo short with logo	Compulsory for Years 5-8. Year 3&4 Optional.	Compulsory for Years 5-8. Year 3&4 Optional.
*Navy shorts	✓ (cycling or school branded)	✓ (pupils need at least two pairs to cover both PE and Games lessons)
*Swim hat with logo	✓	Optional but preferred.
Swimsuits:	Navy plain speedo swimsuit	Navy plain trunks
Indoor trainers	✓	✓
Towel	✓	✓

### Games/PE Equipment

	Girls	Boys
*School kit bag	✓	✓
Hockey stick Years 3-8	✓ (Autumn Term plus after school club all year)	✓ (Spring Term plus after school club all year)
Gum shield	✓ (Autumn: Hockey plus after school club all year)	✓ (Autumn: Rugby Spring: Hockey plus after school club all year)
Shin pads	✓ (Autumn: Hockey plus after school club all year)	✓ (Spring: Hockey plus after school club all year)
Goggles	optional	optional
Cricket brief box	X	✓
Tennis racket Years 5, 6, 7 and 8	✓ (Summer Term optional)	✓ (Summer Term optional)
Cricket helmet, pads and gloves	✓ (Years 7 & 8) (only if playing hard ball)	✓ (Years 5 - 8)
Sunscreen: minimum factor 15	✓	✓

- No jewellery is allowed in PE/Games and therefore earrings must be removed or taped. Pupils must provide own tape.
- "Grippy" gloves and hats are allowed for lessons when particularly cold. These should be navy or black with no pattern or logo. No gloves allowed in netball
- Water bottle (named) for lessons and fixtures (compulsory). Energy drinks are not permitted. Water bottles are no longer provided by the school for fixtures.