

## TAUNTON PREPARATORY 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 (summer)	* School hat/cap (red/white/blue stripe)
* TPS backpack	Dark grey trousers/shorts
<p>TPS navy coat (Years 3 to 6 only). Years 7&amp;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.</p>	
<p>Black leather shoes (NOT boots, suede, Dr Martens or trainer style).</p>	

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

## **TROUSER UNIFORM - SPORTS KIT AND EQUIPMENT - GAMES KIT**

*Tracksuit bottoms and blast fleece top (Red and Navy)	✓
*Reversible training top	✓ (Autumn/Spring games lessons only)
*Games/Match shirt	✓ 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)
*Navy shorts with logo	✓
*Navy with royal stripe games socks	✓ (Autumn/Spring)
White short socks	✓ (Summer + PE lessons)
Trainers (outdoors)	✓
Astro trainers	✓ (Spring) optional
Rugby/Football boots	✓ (Safety studs/Autumn)
Towel for showering	✓
*Bench Coat	optional

### TROUSER UNIFORM - SUMMER ADDITIONS

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

### TROUSER UNIFORM - PE KIT

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

### TROUSER UNIFORM - GAMES/PE EQUIPMENT

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

## TAUNTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL SKIRT UNIFORM

* School blazer with badge	* TPS tie
* TPS Navy blue school jumper	Long-sleeved white blouse
* TPS fitted white blouse (to be worn with skirt only) (summer)	* TPS Summer dress (Year 3 only)
* TPS kilt/dark grey smart trousers/shorts	* TPS summer skirt/dark grey smart trousers/shorts
* School scarf (optional)	Gloves – navy (optional)
Navy knee-length socks/navy opaque tights	Smart grey/white (summer) ankle socks
* 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)	

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### **SKIRT UNIFORM - SPORTS KIT AND EQUIPMENT - GAMES KIT**

*Tracksuit Bottoms and blast fleece top (Red and Navy)	✓
*Games/Match shirt	✓ Years 3-8 (Games lessons and fixtures)
Navy thermal layer top – <i>no branding</i>	✓
Navy thermal layer bottoms – <i>no branding</i>	✓ (kukri leggings available from school shop)
*Navy skort/shorts with logo	✓
*Navy with royal stripe games socks	✓ (Autumn)
White short socks	✓ (Spring/Summer + PE lessons)
Trainers (outdoors)	✓
Astro trainers	✓ (Autumn) optional
Towel for showering	✓
*Bench Coat	optional

### **SKIRT UNIFORM - SUMMER ADDITIONS**

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

## SKIRT UNIFORM - PE KIT

*White polo shirt with logo	✓ Years 3, 4 & 5
*Kukri polo skirt with logo	Compulsory for Years 5-8. Year 3&4 Optional.
*Navy shorts	✓ (cycling or school branded)
*Swim hat with logo	✓
Swimsuits:	Navy plain speedo swimsuit
Indoor trainers	✓
Towel	✓

## SKIRT UNIFORM - GAMES/PE EQUIPMENT

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

### Hair

Pupils may not have their hair dyed, bleached or artificially coloured in any way. Hair should be neat and tidy, off the collar and should not impair vision. Hair should not be shorter than a Grade 3. Gel and wax are not permitted in school. Hair that is over the collar should be tied back in a low pony tail with plain navy or black hair-bands.

### Jewellery

One pair of small plain gold or silver stud earrings may be worn. Rings and necklaces may not be worn in school.

### Make-Up

Make-up is not permitted at TPS.

Above all, a smart appearance is vital.

### 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.

- 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.