

# Uniform & Equipment Requirements

We expect all Reptonians to take a pride in their own appearance and their School and be smartly turned out, both in school uniform and casual dress. It is important too that pupils dress sensibly, comfortably and appropriately for the school environment.

Full details of the Dress Regulations are included in the Pupils' Guide provided for your son or daughter.

The table on the following page details all uniform requirements.

Some uniform items, marked \* on the list, are available only from the School Shop: please contact the Manageress, Miss Jeanette Pittman, on 01283 559323 or by email at [shop@repton.org.uk](mailto:shop@repton.org.uk) to arrange an appointment. The Shop opens Monday to Friday and accepts all major credit cards and cheques.

Parents living in the UK are asked to book an appointment before Thursday 25th August as Tuesday 30th August and Wednesday 31st August are reserved exclusively for parents based overseas.

**The Schoolwear Solutions form, included with the documents for return in this guide, explains how to order the girls' school skirts.**

**It is essential that all items of clothing, including underwear, and other property are clearly named.** Nametapes should give initials, surname in full and the first letter of the pupil's House. Nametapes should be sewn inside of the back of shirts, blouses, etc. Larger nametapes, available from the School Shop, are required for towels and duvets. Footwear should also be marked clearly. Trainers should have a nametape sewn under the tongue.

ALL ARTICLES SHOULD BE NAMED, WITH NAME TAPES WHERE POSSIBLE.

All flat items, including towels, handkerchiefs, face flannel, duvet cover and pillow cases must have a nametape, as well as a tape loop for hanging. All other items of clothing should be marked at the back of the neck, or the back of the waist. A large name tape must be sewn onto the outside of all games shirts, shorts and skirts.

The School Shop provides a service for sewing nametapes onto clothing for a charge.

## Boarders' Equipment

- Pupils need to provide their own duvet and two duvet covers. Sheets, pillowcases and one pillow are provided for them
- A scientific calculator (available from the School Shop)
- A lockable tuck box, for securing personal items
- A plate, bowl and mug for snacks in the Common Room; a set of cutlery can also be useful
- Desk lamp for study and/or bedroom
- A small number of coat hangers
- Posters and photographs to decorate rooms
- Small hi-fi appliances with headphones
- An alarm clock
- Shoe cleaning materials
- Spare nametapes for clothing acquired during term-time

No electric fires, heaters, fan heaters, kettles, coffee percolators, toasters, sandwich toasters, cookers of any kind, irons, refrigerators or television sets are allowed in any study or dormitory. Other portable electrical appliances may only be used if acceptable to the Housemaster or Housemistress; such items must be fitted with a correctly rated fuse:

- Radios/stereos and lamps      3 amp
- Computers                              5 amp
- Hairdryers                              13 amp

Any extension cables must conform to BS 13634, be stamped accordingly and be fitted with a correctly rated fuse.

All personal items such as iPods, calculators and watches should be clearly labelled with your child's name. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that pupils' personal possessions are adequately insured (see Bursar's Information). We strongly recommend that pupils do not bring items of significant value to school.

It is the School's policy that any pupil under the age of 18 who participates in hockey and/or rugby is required to wear a mouthguard (gumshield). Teachers, coaches and referees are not qualified to assess the quality of a mouthguard and will therefore only be able to ensure that a mouthguard is being worn and not to verify its quality. It is strongly recommended that mouthguards are custom-made from a dental impression of the teeth. The responsibility for this rests with the parent or guardian.

Any pupil under the age of 18 who does not have a mouthguard will not be allowed to participate in hockey and/or rugby practices and matches.

