



BENENDEN

Benenden School

Lower School and Sixth Form Uniform Requirements 2023

Located within the Cloisters, in the centre of the school, LASS (the School Shop) is the sole supplier of Benenden uniform and sportswear.

Uniform fittings for new pupils are carried out by appointment only – these take approximately 1½ hours for Lower School and 45 minutes for Sixth Form.

Appointments are available Monday to Friday during term time. LASS is also open for uniform fittings until Wednesday 26 July 2023 and from Monday 21 August 2023. LASS will be closed on Monday 28 August for the UK Bank Holiday.

Uniform fittings are not available at weekends.

To make an appointment please use the online booking system available at www.benenden.school/lass

Please note appointments from 21 August are reserved for overseas students - to book an appointment on, or after this date please email LASS@benenden.school or telephone LASS on **+44(0)1580 236875**

Payment must be made in full at your appointment. LASS accepts payment by cash and most major credit/debit cards. A price list is available on request.

LASS operates a second-hand uniform service. Subject to availability, these items can be seen and purchased at the time of your appointment.

Naming

All uniform, home clothing, bedding and towels should be clearly labelled with sew-in nametapes. Nametapes should show the student's full name and House initial (E,G,H,MA,N). Nametapes for students starting in the Forth Form should show the initial of the House they will join in the Upper Forth. LASS is able to pre-order sew-in nametapes for clothing and highly recommends that, where possible, these are ordered a minimum of 3 weeks in advance of your appointment in order for them to be ready for collection at your fitting. LASS recommends 288 nametapes for a full uniform and home clothes. A supply of nametapes should be left with your daughter's Matron for naming any uniform purchased during term time. All other items should be clearly named appropriately.

LASS offers a nametape sewing service (chargeable and for LASS purchases only). This service is subject to availability.

Tuck boxes should be clearly marked with the student's name and House initial. LASS is able to order self-adhesive naming strips for tuck boxes and it is advisable that, where possible, these are ordered in advance for collection at your appointment. Tuck boxes are available to purchase through LASS - please contact LASS for colours and availability

Books

All required class text books will be ordered for students by subject Teachers and charges will appear on the subsequent bill. A student planner and a supply of paper will be issued.

Mouthguards

All girls who play lacrosse or hockey are required to have a properly fitted mouthguard to protect their teeth. The Medical Officers of Schools Association sees danger in ill-fitting self-applied mouthguards and we advise that to conform to the requirements of the sports authority, mouthguards should be individually fitted by a reputable dental technician after the mould has been made by a dental practitioner. Alternatively, on the first Saturday of the Autumn Term, we arrange for a company who use dentists to attend, if you prefer a mouthguard to be fitted at school.

Lacrosse Goggles

The wearing of goggles for lacrosse is mandatory for all players. A small selection of goggles are available to purchase from LASS.

Bed Linen

The school provides duvets, pillows and bed linen but pupils may prefer to provide their own duvet covers. These must be polyester-cotton, colour-fast and machine washable. No silk, corduroy or pure cotton bed linen is allowed as it is not possible to launder these in school.

We prefer pupils not to bring their own sheets as the school provides these. Any personal sheets must not be white so as to be able to identify which belong to the school.

Lower School Uniform Requirements (Fourth – Upper Fifth)

Items marked * can only be purchased in LASS. Items marked + may be purchased in LASS or elsewhere

School Uniform

1 Benenden jacket*		
2 Benenden skirts*		
Navy trousers+	<i>Can be worn instead of the skirt - must be smart, suit style trouser</i>	
2 Benenden sweaters*		
6 school white blouses*		
8 pairs of plain navy or black tights+		
8 pairs of navy ankle socks+		
1 pair of black leather shoes suitable for school and outdoor wear - not trainers		
1 Benenden navy cardigan* - <i>optional</i>		
1 Benenden navy fleece* - <i>optional</i>		
Benenden coat*	<i>May be worn with school or games uniform</i>	
Benenden gilet* – <i>optional</i>	<i>May be worn with school or games uniform</i>	
Navy or black plain coat (no fur, writing or large logos)		

Games Uniform

1 Benenden tracksuit jacket* - <i>optional</i>	<i>May also be worn as part of the school uniform</i>	
1 Benenden midlayer top*		
2 Benenden white polo shirts*		
1 pair Benenden shorts* - <i>optional</i>		
2 Benenden skorts*		
1 pair Benenden tracksuit trousers*		
1 Benenden baselayer sleeved top*		
1 pair Benenden baselayer leggings*		
2 pairs Benenden games socks*		
4 pairs plain white sports / trainer socks+		
1 or more sports bras		
1 Benenden netball team shirt*	<i>For all new Forth & Upper Forth; for Lower Fifth & Fifth team players only</i>	
1 Benenden lacrosse team shirt*	<i>For all new Forth & Upper Forth; for Lower Fifth & Fifth team players only</i>	
1 Benenden headband* - <i>optional</i>		
1 Benenden games bag* - <i>optional</i>	<i>Compulsory for teams</i>	
1 Benenden boot bag* - <i>optional</i>		
1 pair trainers	<i>Must be a good quality sports trainer</i>	
1 pair football boots+		
1 pair footwear suitable for astro use	<i>For all new Forth & Upper Forth; all other students will be advised if these are necessary</i>	
1 lacrosse stick+	<i>See information from PE department in New Pupil Pack for guidance.</i>	
1 pair lacrosse goggles+	<i>Mandatory for all players</i>	
1 mouthguard+	<i>Mandatory for Lacrosse and Hockey</i>	
1 hockey stick+	<i>Compulsory for all Forth & Upper Forth; optional for all other year groups</i>	
1 pair shin pads+	<i>Compulsory for all Forth & Upper Forth; optional for all other year groups</i>	
1 tennis racquet		
1 one-piece swimsuit, sports swim-back+		
1 swimming cap – house colour+		

Sixth Form Uniform Requirements

Items marked * can only be purchased in LASS. Items marked + may be purchased in LASS or elsewhere

School Uniform

1 Benenden jacket*		
2 Benenden navy skirts*		
Navy Trousers— <i>optional</i>	<i>Can be worn instead of the skirt - must be smart, suit style trouser</i>	
2 Benenden sweaters*		
5 school navy striped blouses*	<i>Plain white Lower School blouses may also be worn</i>	
Plain navy or black tights+		
1 pair of black leather shoes suitable for school and outdoor wear - no trainers		
1 Benenden navy cardigan* - <i>optional</i>		
1 Benenden navy fleece* - <i>optional</i>		
Navy or black plain coat (no fur, writing or large logos) or Benenden coat	<i>The Benenden gilet or coat can be worn as part of the games uniform and are highly recommended for team players</i>	
Benenden gilet* – <i>optional</i>		

Games Uniform

<p>All Sixth Form students must wear items of Benenden games uniform except when taking fitness suite options (gym, Zumba, spinning, etc) where students may wear their own suitable fitness kit. Students who are team players will require the full Benenden team kit. The staff in LASS are happy to advise which items are required.</p>		
1 Benenden tracksuit jacket*	<i>Required by team players. May also be worn as part of the school uniform</i>	
1 Benenden coat*	<i>May also be worn as part of the school uniform</i>	
1 Benenden midlayer top*	<i>Required by team players</i>	
1 Benenden white polo shirt*		
1 Benenden skort*	<i>Required by team players</i>	
1 pair Benenden tracksuit trousers*	<i>Required by team players</i>	
1 Benenden baselayer sleeved top*	<i>Required by team players</i>	
1 pair Benenden baselayer leggings*	<i>Required by team players</i>	
1 pair Benenden games socks*	<i>Required by team players—lacrosse and hockey only</i>	
4 pairs plain white sports / trainer socks+		
1 or more sports bras		
1 Benenden netball team shirt*	<i>Required by netball team players only</i>	
1 Benenden lacrosse team shirt*	<i>Required by lacrosse team players only</i>	
1 Benenden headband* - <i>optional</i>		
1 Benenden games bag* - <i>optional</i>	<i>Required by team players</i>	
1 Benenden boot bag* - <i>optional</i>		
1 pair trainers	<i>Compulsory for all. Must be a good quality sports trainer</i>	
1 pair football boots+	<i>Required if playing lacrosse</i>	
1 pair footwear suitable for astro use	<i>Required if playing lacrosse or hockey</i>	
1 lacrosse stick+	<i>Required if playing lacrosse - see information from PE department in New Pupil Pack for guidance.</i>	
1 pair lacrosse goggles+	<i>Required if playing lacrosse</i>	
1 mouthguard+	<i>Required if playing lacrosse or hockey</i>	
1 hockey stick+	<i>Required if playing hockey</i>	
1 pair shin pads+	<i>Required if playing hockey</i>	
1 one-piece swimsuit, sports swim-back+	<i>Required if swimming chosen as an option</i>	

Miscellaneous Requirements

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Non-Uniform Clothing

A small selection of casual clothing and shoes		
1 skirt or pair of smart trousers		
2 pairs pyjamas		
1 warm dressing gown		
1 pair slippers	<i>Essential for fire drills. No novelty slippers</i>	
3 or more bras / vests		
9 or more pairs of briefs		

Sundry Items

1 mobile phone		
Laptop	<i>See information included in the New Pupil Pack</i>	
1 watch		
1 alarm clock		
1 torch+		
1 Water Bottle		
2 dozen minimum sew-in nametapes with full name and House initial+		
Supply of adhesive name labels for non-clothing items with full name and House initial		
Hair brush, comb and nit comb+		
Plain hair ties, slides, etc +	<i>Navy or black preferred</i>	
2 bath towels	<i>With hanging loops attached to the middle of the long sides, named in corner</i>	
2 towels for swimming	<i>With hanging loops attached to the middle of the long sides, named in corner</i>	
1 large laundry bag+ or pop-up basket		
5 net/mesh bags +	<i>Lower School students only—for laundry and swimming use</i>	
12 or more coat hangers		
1 pair wellington boots	<i>Lower School students only</i>	
1 school bag+		
Tuck box with combination lock / padlock and key with name and House initial on outside+	<i>Lower School students only</i>	
Suitcase or large bag clearly labelled with name and House initial on outside		
Hot water bottle with cover - <i>optional</i>		

Stationery

Calculator+		
Pad of lined paper+	<i>Students receive a supply of lined paper from LASS</i>	
6 Ringbinders+	<i>Lower School students</i>	
6 Lever Arch files+	<i>Sixth Form students</i>	
Pencils, Eraser and Sharpener+		
Pens+		
Coloured pens / pencils+		
Geometry set (protractor, compass, set square) +		
Ruler+		
Highlighters+		
Scissors+		
Glue Stick, Sellotape and Blu Tack+		
Post It Notes+		
Revision cards+		