

# Cranbrook School Uniform

School uniform is available for purchase from Phillips Man's Shop in Cranbrook. The shop is located in the High Street. Uniform is also available for purchase online; however, we do suggest that if you are purchasing uniform for the first time that you visit the shop in person so that your child may be fitted specifically for various items.



**Uniform List 2023-24**



Cranbrook  
School

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## Lower School Uniform

High standards of dress and appearance are very important. Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform in a presentable condition at all times while in school, and to and from school. The school's sanctions system will be applied for any uniform infringements.

This list was reviewed, following consultation, in December 2022 to reflect new legislation around school uniform affordability. A number of items which previously had to be purchased through our school uniform suppliers can now be purchased at any retailer and a number of items which were previously optional have been taken off the list. A number of items have been changed to a less expensive alternative. If you wish to discuss any aspect of school uniform, please contact the school office.

All students joining the school from September 2023 should wear this new school uniform. Current students may wear the new school uniform should they wish. The legacy uniform will be permitted until 2027.

- A small watch may be worn. If ears are pierced, one pair of small plain gold or silver ear studs may be worn. Earrings may only be worn in the ear lobe. Piercings of any other kind are not allowed and students will be required to remove these. No other jewellery, including friendship bracelets or anklets, is permitted. All piercings should be undertaken at the end of the summer term in July so that they can be removed by September.
- Hair should be a natural colour for the student, and must be neat, tidy and smart. If braids are worn, these should be natural colour. No extremes of style, including shaved or partly shaved heads are permitted. Headscarves are only permitted for religious reasons. Hair fastenings should be discreet.
- Nail varnish or false nails may not be worn. Students are expected to remove both before attending school.
- No make-up is allowed in Key Stage 3. Key Stage 4 students may wear discreet make-up only – thin mascara and light foundation, but no lipstick, eye liner or eye shadow.
- All items of PE kit, school uniform and bags must be clearly marked with the student's name.

If parents require advice about colour, length, style or anything else when purchasing clothing, please contact the Head of House or Deputy Head.

**Phillips Man's Shop** are the suppliers of branded and non-branded school uniform items:  
35-37 High Street  
Cranbrook  
Kent  
TN17 3EE

(01580) 713 011 <https://phillips-mans-shops.co.uk/cranbrook>

**Tacklebag** are the suppliers for branded and non-branded school sports kit:  
<https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/>

**Non-branded** items can be purchased at any other retailer. **The Cranbrook School Parents Association (CSPA)** operates the sale of nearly-new uniform, at reduced prices. The shop is open by appointment only. For more information email [uniform@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk).

### School Uniform

PM = Phillips Man's Shop

CSPA = Cranbrook School Parents Association Second Hand Shop

T= Tacklebag

OR = Other retailers

Item	Description	
Cranbrook School Blazer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black with school crest.</li> </ul>	PM CSPA
Cranbrook School Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey, ankle-length skirt</li> </ul>	PM CSPA
Or Trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School trousers</li> <li>• Dark charcoal grey</li> <li>• Ankle length</li> <li>• Straight or slim leg not skinny leg (Not leggings, jeans, jeggings or casual trousers)</li> </ul>	PM CSPA OR
Button up shirt and Cranbrook School / House tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain White, button fastening up to and including collar</li> <li>• Short or Long Sleeve</li> <li>• Worn with a School Tie or House Tie</li> <li>• Tucked into the waistband of skirt or trousers</li> </ul>	PM CSPA OR (Tie only at PM or CSPA)
Or reverse collar blouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain White, button fastening</li> <li>• Short or Long Sleeve</li> <li>• Tucked into the waistband of skirt or trousers</li> <li>• White or skin coloured bra only to be worn underneath</li> </ul>	PM CSPA OR
Optional School jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain Maroon</li> <li>• V Neck</li> <li>• Worn over shirt/blouse and under blazer</li> </ul>	PM CSPA OR
Socks worn with trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain black or plain grey</li> </ul>	PM OR
Tights worn with skirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain black or plain grey</li> <li>• Opaque</li> </ul>	PM OR
School Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black traditional school shoes should be leather or alternative but able to be polished – not fabric.</li> <li>• Plain black flat or low-heeled shoes with backs.</li> <li>• Boots or canvas shoes/plimsolls are not allowed.</li> <li>• Flat or low-heeled means no higher than 4cm from the top to the bottom of the heel. Platforms no higher than 1.5cm.</li> <li>• No trainers allowed e.g. Nike Air force 1 or similar, fabric black trainers or similar, plain black leather trainers or similar</li> </ul>	PM OR
School Coat and/or Waterproof Raincoat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain dark coloured</li> <li>• Must cover blazer</li> <li>• Must be clearly labelled with the student's name</li> <li>• May not be worn during lessons</li> </ul>	PM CSPA OR

School Bag and School Sports' Kit Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain, waterproof and appropriate for school</li> <li>• Large enough to carry school folders and books</li> <li>• Able to be fastened to protect contents</li> <li>• Must be clearly labelled with the student's name</li> <li>• Kit Bags must be stored on bag racks and not contain valuable items</li> <li>• School Book Bags must be kept with the student or stored on bag racks or under desk in lessons and must not contain any valuables.</li> </ul>	OR
Cranbrook Sports top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon, school logo wicking fabric</li> <li>• Worn for all PE and Games lessons, activities and matches except rugby</li> </ul>	T CSPA
Black sports shorts or Black sports skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No logo,</li> <li>• Plain black,</li> <li>• Jersey fabric,</li> <li>• No stripes, patterns or branding</li> <li>• Worn for all PE and Games lessons, activities and matches except rugby</li> </ul>	PM CSPA OR
Cranbrook Sports trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black, school logo</li> <li>• Worn for all PE and Games lessons, activities and matches</li> </ul>	T CSPA
Cranbrook Sports hoodie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black, school logo</li> <li>• Worn for all PE and Games lessons, activities and matches</li> </ul>	T CSPA
Cranbrook Rugby Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon, school logo</li> <li>• Worn for rugby lessons, training and matches</li> </ul>	T CSPA
Black rugby shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No logo</li> <li>• Plain black</li> <li>• Thick, durable cotton canvas fabric</li> <li>• No stripes, patterns or branding</li> <li>• Worn for rugby lessons, training and matches</li> </ul>	PM CSPA OR
White sports socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No logo</li> <li>• Plain white</li> <li>• Worn for all PE and Games activities and matches except hockey and rugby</li> </ul>	PM OR

Maroon hockey and rugby socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No logo</li> <li>• Plain maroon</li> <li>• Knee High</li> <li>• Worn for all hockey and rugby lessons, training and matches</li> </ul>	PM OR
White Sports' Trainers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimal logo/ branding</li> <li>• White</li> <li>• Non-marking soles</li> <li>• Worn for all PE and Games lessons, training and matches except Rugby</li> </ul>	PM OR
Rugby boots	May be purchased from any supplier or store	OR
Black swim shorts or a swimsuit and towel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimal logo/ branding</li> <li>• Black</li> <li>• Shorts or One-piece</li> <li>• Worn for swimming lessons, training and Meets in the Summer Term only</li> <li>• A swim hat and goggles are recommended</li> </ul>	PM OR
Protective Sport's kit: Gum guard, shin pads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gum guard is essential for hockey and rugby</li> <li>• Shin pads are essential for hockey</li> </ul>	OR

Kindness

Integrity

Curiosity

Aspiration

Individuality

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