



# THE CHORISTER SCHOOL

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

## Boarders' Uniform List

**ALL CLOTHES INCLUDING UNDERWEAR AND SHOES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED USING SEW ON WOVEN NAMETAPES**

- Clothes should be marked with the child's full name.
- Shoes should be marked with the child's full name or school number.
- Rugby shirts, games shirts and tracksuit tops should be named across the top of the left shoulder on the outside.
- Shorts, tracksuit trousers and swimming trunks should be named on the outside of the waistband at the back.
- Games skirts should be named on the front panel on the outside.
- Please return all clothes in good repair. Please ensure that all play clothes are machine washable, non-iron materials are preferred where possible.
- Please do not send more than three sets of play clothes – there is limited storage space.

### Boys' Hair

- We would ask that you please keep to the traditional haircuts that are expected at The Chorister School.
- Boys' hair is expected to be neat, tidy and sensible. Hair must be cut above the collar, clear of the ears and the fringe should not fall over the eyes.
- **Not permitted:-**
  - Extreme haircuts, buzz cuts or dyed hair
  - Noticeably longer tops that are not layered in and combined with sharply contrasting sides and back, including any variation on a Mohican style (Mohawk)
  - Overgrown, heavy fringes brushed forward onto the face
  - High-top styles of excessive height or hair that is teased to give excessive height
  - Any type of line or pattern shaved into the head or eyebrows

### Girls' Hair

- Girls with long hair must have it tied back; plain hair elastics or hairbands in purple or black only. No extreme haircuts or dyed hair is permitted.

### BOY BOARDERS and PROBATIONERS

- 3 prs Grey long trousers or shorts
- 5 prs Short grey socks (with trousers) or long grey/purple socks (with shorts)
- 1 Grey School blazer\*
- 2 School ties
- 2 Grey v-neck jerseys with school colours\*
- 1 Grey v-neck slip-over with school colours\* (optional)
- 4 White shirts
- 1 pr Plain black shoes
- 1 School navy coat with badge
- 1 School purple and grey scarf\* (optional)

#### *Probationers and Choristers only:*

- 1 Mortar Board with purple tassel (available from Grays of Durham 0191 386 4168)

## Sports

Rugby Terms	School rugby jersey (purple)** Navy blue rugby shorts** Soccer or rugby boots with safe studs (R.F.U) Gum shield
Cricket Term	White polo shirt** Plain white pullover with v-neck, with or without sleeves (optional) Cap or hat (optional)
Team players only	Long white trousers** White pullover** Cricket boots/shoes
PE & Athletics (all year)	White polo shirt (also worn for cricket)** White shorts** White socks
General (all year)	Tracksuit in school colours** Black and Purple Swimming trunks (available from Mrs Finch in School) Swimming towel Flip-flops for showers (optional) Trainers or gym shoes (not black soles) School (purple) games socks** Sports bag

## GIRL BOARDERS and PROBATIONERS

3	Grey pleated skirts
5 prs	Long grey socks with purple top* OR
5 prs	Grey tights
1	Grey School blazer*
2	School ties (Forms 4 to 6 inclusive)
2	Grey v-neck jerseys or cardigans with school colours*
4	White shirts buttoning at neck (Forms 4 to 6 inclusive)
4	White shirts with reverse collar (Forms 1 to 3 inclusive)
2	Purple Gingham Dresses (Summer Term only: Forms 1 to 3 inclusive)
5 prs	White socks (see immediately above: Summer Term only: Forms 1 to 3 inclusive)
1pr	Plain black shoes with sensibly low heels
1	School navy coat with badge
1	School purple and grey scarf* (optional)

### *Probationers and Choristers only:*

1	Mortar Board with purple tassel (available from Grays of Durham 0191 386 4168)
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## Sports

White shorts (PE and athletics) **
White polo shirt with school badge**
Navy blue skirt**
Towel for showers after games
White ankle socks
Trainers or gym shoes for use in sports hall (not black soles)
School (purple) games socks **
Black and Purple swimming costume (available from Mrs Finch in School)
Tracksuit in school colours**
Swimming Towel
Purple swimming cap with crest*
Flip-flops to wear in the shower (optional)
Sports bag

Hockey Terms           Purple hockey shirt\*\*  
                                  Shin pads  
                                  Gum shield

### **BOY CHORISTERS (not Probationers)**

1       Black Blazer with silver buttons  
1       Grey School Blazer\*  
1       Silver Blazer Badge (provided by School and charged to bill)  
2 prs   Black long trousers  
1       Chorister Tie\*  
3 prs   Grey long trousers (or short for Forms 1 & 2)  
2       School ties  
4       White shirts  
5 prs   Short grey socks  
2 prs   Short black socks  
2       Grey V-neck jerseys with school colours \*  
1       Grey V-neck slip-over with school colours\* (optional)  
1       School navy coat with badge  
1 pr     Plain black shoes  
1       Mortar Board with purple tassel (available from Grays of Durham 0191 386 4168)  
1       School purple and grey scarf\* (optional)

*For Sports kit, see above*

### **GIRL CHORISTERS (not Probationers)**

1       Black Blazer with silver buttons  
1       Grey School Blazer\*  
1       Silver Blazer Badge (provided by School and charged to bill)  
2 prs   Black pleated skirts  
1       Chorister Tie\*  
3 prs   Grey pleated skirts  
2       School ties (Forms 4 to 6 inclusive)  
4       White shirts  
5 prs   Long grey socks with purple top\* OR  
5 prs   Grey tights  
2       Grey v-neck jerseys or cardigans with school colours\*  
1       School navy coat with badge  
1 pr     Plain black shoes with sensible low heels  
1       Mortar Board with purple tassel (available from Grays of Durham 0191 386 4168)  
1       School purple and grey scarf\* (optional)

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### **ALL CHILDREN**

#### **Bed Linen**

2       Pillow cases (not white)  
1       Duvet (optional)  
2       Duvet covers  
2       Fitted bottom sheets (not white)  
1       Travel rug for winter (optional)  
1       Extra Pillow (optional – one is provided by the school)

#### **Other Items**

7prs   Underpants  
3       Vests/white t-shirts (optional)  
2 prs   Pyjamas  
1       Dressing gown  
1 pr     Slippers

- 2 Bath towels
- 1 Swimming towel  
(all towels to have large loop in middle, please)
- 1 Sponge bag with drawstring opening (for hanging), with toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, nailbrush.  
*NB no aerosols of any kind are allowed and no items in glass containers, please.*
- 2 Combs
- 1 Hairbrush
- 1 Box of tissues
- 12 Spare nametapes
- 1 Overnight bag for exeats / getting invited to friends' houses etc.
- 3 Sets of play clothes (e.g. t-shirt, sweatshirt, jeans - none with special washing requirements, please)
- 2 Coat hangers (named)

- No jewellery, make up, nail varnish or hair dye is permitted.
- Pupils with pierced ears may wear a plain stud which must be removed or covered for sport.

The Friends of the Chorister School arrange second hand uniform sales twice a year.

**\* items are only obtainable from John Lewis, Eldon Square, Newcastle ([www.johnlewis.co.uk/schooluniform](http://www.johnlewis.co.uk/schooluniform) or 0191 232 5000)**

**\*\* items only available from Moette (0191 373 5995)**