



THE CHORISTER SCHOOL

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

Boarders' Uniform List

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

- All clothes and towels should be marked with the child's full name.
- Shoes should be marked with the child's full name or school number.
- 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 Purple short sleeved rugby top**
Navy blue rugby shorts**

	Navy base-layer top**
	Navy mid-layer top**
	Soccer or rugby boots with safe studs (R.F.U)
	Gum shield
Cricket Term	White PE t-shirt**
	Navy tracksuit bottoms**
	Navy shorts**
	Cap or hat (optional)
PE & Athletics (all year)	White PE t-shirt (also worn for cricket)**
	Navy shorts**
	White socks
General (all year)	Navy tracksuit bottoms**
	Navy mid-layer top**
	Navy weather-layer jacket (optional)**
	Black and Purple Swimming jammers (available from school reception)
	Swimming towel
	Flip-flops for showers (optional)
	Trainers or gym shoes (not black soles)
	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

Hockey Terms	Purple short-sleeve hockey top**
	Navy skort**
	Navy tracksuit bottoms**
	Navy base-layer top**
	Navy mid-layer top**
	Shin pads
	Gum shield
General	Navy shorts (PE and athletics) **
	White PE t-shirt**
	Navy skort**
	Navy tracksuit bottoms**

Navy mid-layer top**
 Navy base-layer top**
 Navy weather-layer jacket (optional)**
 Towel for showers after games
 White ankle socks
 Purple hockey socks **
 Black and Purple swimming costume (available from school reception)
 Swimming Towel
 Purple swimming cap with crest* (available from school reception)
 Flip-flops to wear in the shower (optional)
 Sports bag

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.

There is a small stock of second hand uniform available to purchase in school, please contact school.reception@thechoristerschool.com to arrange an appointment.

**** items are only obtainable from Player Layer (www.playerlayer.com)**