

St. Catherine's School

Uniform List for Senior School

Academic year 2019-20

Girls are ambassadors for the school and their uniform should be correct and smart at all times.

Throughout the uniform list there are no recommended numbers for each item. Parents are free to purchase the number to suit their own laundry/boarding arrangements. Do remember that the PTAs run a second-hand shop where many of these items may also be purchased.

All items are available from the School shop unless marked with an asterisk*.

Please note that washing instructions for some of the kit and uniform needs to be followed carefully as the use of fabric softeners adversely affects the waterproofing.

Labelling

All items must be named. For ease of returning lost property it would aid us greatly if clothing is named in the following way:

- **name tags** should be purchased with font in the same colour as your daughter's house. These **labels can be ordered through the School Shop** and should be ½ inch in size.
- all other items brought into school, including iPads, phones, watches etc. should be clearly labelled or engraved where appropriate.
- if possible include at the end of the label your daughter's house, i.e. AS, ME, MI, MU, RB or ST.

You may **also** wish to write your daughter's name on the inside of the garment itself using a permanent marker just in case the name label should become detached from the garment.

iPads

iPads are a compulsory item for girls in UII to Upper 5.

The current minimum requirements for an iPad to be used at school are:

- 5th Generation(2017) iPad or iPad Pro with screen size of 9.7" or larger. An iPad mini is not recommended for school.
- Storage capacity of 64GB or greater - to ensure that the iPad will comfortably handle three years use and the weight of materials we expect the girls to store: educational film clips, e-books, photographs etc.
- Functioning battery life of 6+ hours to last the school day
- Visibly good condition
- Your daughter's iPad should not try to emulate the look and feel of a "miniature laptop". When on a desk, it should be operable at a low profile and not create an upright barrier to focus and communication with the teacher. Please consider this when choosing a suitable case.



- For students in the Senior School who definitely wish to use a physical keyboard, we encourage that it be a removable wireless keyboard which resides at home. There is no requirement in school for prolonged periods of typing.
- Recommended models are the Logitech Keys-To-Go, or the Apple Magic Keyboard, both of which are reputable in the professional world.



- Beware cases with built-in keyboards which are often bulky and heavy. If chosen, they must be able to fold to a shallow slant for use in lessons.
- A new iPad should typically last three to four years, requiring a single replacement approximately halfway through the Senior School.

If you purchase your own iPad separately, we ask that it be a Wi-Fi and not a 3G/4G device. Our firewall protection for our students, and restricted access to social media sites, can only be applied to Wi-Fi devices.

Hair must be worn off the face. Navy hairbands/clips can be purchased at the school shop. Exaggerated styles and colours are not allowed.

Jewellery allowed with school uniform is a watch, a plain cross and chain, plain stud earrings and any Medicare item. We recommend that any initial or additional piercing, with parental permission, should only be done at the start of the summer holiday so that proper healing can take place before the start of term.

COMPULSORY ITEMS

All items are available from the School shop unless marked with an asterisk.*

DESCRIPTION	Upper 3 (Y7)	Lower 4 (Y8)	Upper 4 (Y9)	Lower 5 (Y10)	Upper 5 (Y11)	LABELLING GUIDANCE
Blazer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the collar. Worn to and from school for U3 – U4 and every day in Assembly and Chapel for U3-U5 and on other formal occasions through the year.
Blouse white	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the collar. Part of the winter uniform.
Skirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Labelled at the waistband.
Summer blouse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Optional from beginning of summer term and compulsory for U3 – L5 after half term . Named on the inside of the collar.
Jumper – V Neck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named on the inside of the collar.
Tie – maroon/gold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	Named along the back.
Tie – navy stripe	X	X	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Named along the back.
Backpack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	X	X	L5 and U5 may use other appropriate school bag without large brand logo. Named around the straps with a name label.
Navy tights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Labelled at the waistband.
White short socks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For summer term. Can be labelled with laundry marker. Not trainer or sport socks.
Shoes* – black leather	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not suede, patent leather, ballet pumps, high heeled or wedge. Named on the inside. Please see the images of the correct/incorrect footwear and socks at the bottom of the compulsory items list.
NIV (New International Version) Bible*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Free app available.
Fountain pen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clearly labelled or engraved. Roller ball is acceptable but not biro
Transparent ruler, HB pencil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clearly labelled.
Protractor and a compass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clearly labelled.
Casio fx 82 or 83 series calculator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clearly labelled.
Modern languages dictionary*	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For L4 upwards as advised by teacher. Alternatively, apps available – iTranslate and also Word Reference for each language.

Senior School

SPORTSWEAR AND ACCESSORIES – COMPULSORY

(YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11)

All items are available from the School shop unless marked with an asterisk.*

DESCRIPTION	Upper 3 (Y7)	Lower 4 (Y8)	Upper 4 (Y9)	Lower 5 (Y10)	Upper 5 (Y11)	LABELLING GUIDANCE
Games skirt	☑	☑	☑	☑	X (unless team player)	Compulsory for U3 – L5 and all team players U5-U6. Named on the inside of the waistband at the back. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Cycling shorts	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the bottom edge of the right leg.
Navy PE shirt	☑	☑	☑	☑	X (unless team player)	Compulsory for U3 – L5 and all team players U5-U6. Named on the inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
White polo shirt	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	<u>Named on the front</u> right-hand side, opposite the wheel.
House games socks	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Clearly labelled – do not use iron-on labels on the nylon socks. Advisable to purchase two pairs.
House shorts	X	X	X	☑	☑	May be purchased as alternative option to the games skirt for non-team members in L5 and above. Named on the inside of the waistband.
House polo shirt	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	House colour. <u>Named on the front</u> right-hand side.
Tracksuit tops and bottoms	☑	☑	☑	☑	X (unless team player)	Compulsory for U3 – L5 and all team players U5-U6. Named on the inside of the waistband at the back (bottoms) and on the inside of the collar (jacket). Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
White sport socks	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	All the year round. Can be labelled with laundry marker.
Hoodie	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	<u>Named on the front right-hand</u> side opposite the wheel.
Baselayer tops and leggings	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back (bottoms) and on the inside of the collar (tops). Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Swimsuit	☑	☑	☑	☑	X (unless member of the squad)	Normal or leg-suit. Named on the outside at the back in the centre (just below the opening). For non-squad members in U5 a plain swim suit is acceptable.
Towel*	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Clearly labelled.
Swim bag	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the back of the bag.
Sports holdall	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the outside. Advisable to purchase two holdalls – one for clean kit to store in locker and another to take back and forth for matches and laundry. Linen St. Catherine’s bag can be purchased and used in place of one holdall.

DESCRIPTION	Upper 3 (Y7)	Lower 4 (Y8)	Upper 4 (Y9)	Lower 5 (Y10)	Upper 5 (Y11)	LABELLING GUIDANCE
Trainers – one pair	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the inside sole. <i>We highly recommend purchasing netball shoes for the girls, as the typical sports shoes do not cater the range of motion that is required during a rigorous game. A <u>netball shoe</u> allows the foot to sit on a lower platform. This helps to maximise comfort and cushioning on the sides of your feet for a greater range of movement and flexibility but above all, it reduces the risk of rolling an ankle.</i>
Navy boot bag	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the front with a name label. Instead the boot bag girls can also use the pre-prep sports bag.
Swim hat	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	House colour. Can be labelled with laundry marker or permanent pen.
Football boots with plastic studs*	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Named on the inside. For playing lacrosse.
Mouth guard	☑	☑	X (unless team player)	X (unless team player)	X (unless team player)	In U3 and above mouthguards are compulsory for lacrosse players. We recommend using dentist/Top Guards fitted mouthguards - See calendar on School website for fitting dates.
Lacrosse stick	☑	☑	X (unless team player)	X (unless team player)	X (unless team player)	Required for U3 and L4 and all those who play in a lacrosse team. Recommended and available in the School Shop – Brine Empress Stick.
Lacrosse goggles	X	X (unless team player)	X (unless team player)	X (unless team player)	X (unless team player)	Compulsory for all team players in L4 and above (recommended and available in the School Shop - Cascade PolyArc, Cascade PolyAir and STX Senior and Youth) and highly recommended for U3 (recommended and available in the School Shop - Brine Vantage 2). Lax goggles that fit over glasses also available.
Tennis racquet*	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	Clearly labelled.

Correct/incorrect footwear and socks



Correct Footwear



Correct Footwear



Inappropriate Footwear & Socks

Sixth Form

Sixth Form girls do not wear uniform but are expected to observe a respectable dress code as set down in the Sixth Form Handbook.

Sixth Form girls should have access to a smart two-piece or three-piece suit, (jacket and matching skirt/trousers) in a plain dark colour. This will be worn on all formal occasions, including the first day of term and Long Parliament at the end of term and on other occasions as stated in the Sixth Form Handbook. They will also need a pair of sensible, dark-coloured court or flat shoes, although colourful shoes may be worn with the suit on certain occasions. Girls taking part in musical performances must wear their suit skirt/trousers and a white shirt.

Hair must be worn off the face. Navy hairbands/clips can be purchased at the school shop. Exaggerated styles and colours are not allowed.

Jewellery allowed with school uniform is a watch, a plain cross and chain, plain stud earrings or sleepers (one per ear lobe only) and any Medicare item. We recommend that any initial or additional piercing, with parental permission, should only be done at the start of the summer holiday so that proper healing can take place before the start of term.

NON-COMPULSORY ITEMS

All items are available from the School shop unless marked with an asterisk.*

Scarf	Named on the edge along the length.
Navy waterproof jacket with detachable fleece.	To be worn to and from School. Named inside of the collar of the jacket and inside of collar of the fleece. In cold weather girls may wear St. Catherine's fleece available from the shop or a smart plain navy coat on top of their blazer; this may also be waxed or quilted style.
Squad leotard	For girls in the gymnastic squad – order will be made on induction in squad
Spikes for athletic and cross country*	Clearly labelled.
Athletic vest	For the team members. Named on the inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Athletic shorts	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back.
School water bottle	Clearly labelled.
Midlayer	Named on the inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Gilet	Named on the inside of the collar. Only girls from U4 and above can wear gilet around the school, but only in winter time and on top of their jumpers - in exceptionally cold weather and when advised by staff. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Squad team hat	For girls in the swim squad. Can be labelled with laundry marker or permanent pen.
t-bag over swim suit	Use at swimming galas. Named on the inside of the collar.
Fleece	All the senior girls can wear fleece to and from school on top of their blazers. Only girls from U4 and above can wear fleeces around the school, but only in winter time and on top of their jumpers - in exceptionally cold weather and when advised by staff. Named on the inside of the collar. Washing at 30°.
Waterproof tracksuit jacket and trousers	Named on the inside of the waistband at the back (trousers) and on the inside of the collar (jacket). Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Lacrosse playing shirt	L4 upwards with allocated numbers. Named on the inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.
Lacrosse gloves	Clearly labelled.
Linen navy bag	Can be used in place of one holdall. Named on the outside.
Long navy sports coat	Named on the inside of the collar. Washing at 30° and inside out. Please do not use fabric conditioner or tumble dry. No ironing.

Boarders

The below list is compulsory but within some items there are elements of choice, e.g. casual/leisure clothes for wear during downtime in the evenings or at weekends. This is the time when boarders can express their personality and personal taste, but we ask that all clothing is in good repair, presentable and not sporting any outrageous slogans or logos etc.

If anyone is uncertain about the suitability of an item of clothing, please feel free to contact the Head of Boarding for advice.

Laundry - Boarders' laundry is undertaken in house for them for years U3-U5. Mesh laundry bags are supplied by School for use in the machines to separate items. However, for ease of sorting and return, **everything must be clearly labelled**, either with nametapes – sewn on or stick/iron-on – or indelible marker pen on the washing label or on a stitched-in white tape. This applies to all casual/leisure clothing, coats etc., too.

In the Sixth Form, boarders do their own laundry in machines provided and again labelling is very important. This independence offers good preparation for university/college life and we encourage an eco-approach in sharing machine loads with a friend etc. Girls will be provided with pop up laundry baskets.

School Uniform for Boarders in U3-U5 – We recommend at least 2 or 3 shirts, 2 jumpers and 2 skirts per girl so that laundry can be done appropriately and ensure that uniform is in good condition and fresh to wear.

COMPULSORY items for all boarders

A) Clothing

- Underwear and tights – please supply enough for a week's wear.
- 2 pairs of pyjamas or nightdresses
- Dressing gown – essential for winter months and for the occasional fire practice!
- Slippers or flip flops
- Some items of leisure wear or casual wear e.g. skirts and jeans etc., tops, hoodies/sweaters
- A smart outfit or pieces for Church on Sundays (jeans not permitted for church)
- Smart outerwear fleece or coat suitable for the season, for evening or weekend outings and for Church
- Waterproof, smart boots or robust shoes for outings beyond school in winter months, and a pair of smart summer shoes – not ballet pumps style – for summer outings or activities.

For Bronte, Symes and Keller – U3-U5 boarders – only:

- Wellies
- Gloves
- Waterproof top and bottom for outdoor weekend activities in winter months
- Hat (woolly/fleece for winter and cap/sunhat for summer)

B) Other essential items non-clothing for all boarders:

- Sponge bag containing toiletries – girls say that one that unfolds and hangs on the inside of a shower door works well. A good supply of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, a shower cap etc. is a good plan to kick-start each term. Shopping opportunities are provided at weekends and the local shops are just nearby for any essential needs, with permission to leave the site from your housemistress
- 'Wheatie' style dry bed warmer, for microwave use (not a hot water bottle) to be used in line with manufacturer's instructions.
- 1 duvet (duvet cover and pillowcases optional) - if you wish to have these delivered to School from a mail order company, e.g. Amazon, you may. Please ensure they are clearly addressed.
- Needlework kit with mending materials and an extra supply of name tapes
- Weekend bag/cabin baggage size. For weekly boarders, this ideally is a softer fabric wheelee that can easily be stowed at the back of a wardrobe during the week.
- Rug or blanket (optional)
- Named Tupperware box for snacks stored in the common room
- Small pack away umbrella

Shoe cleaning equipment is supplied by the School in each boarding house and is needed most by those in School uniform.

The School Shop

School uniform has to be obtained from the School Shop on site at St. Catherine's School. It is situated in the Business Centre and can be accessed via a path to the left of the Business Centre building. The School Shop is open on Mondays between 8.30am to 4.50pm, Tuesdays between 8.30am to 2pm and on Thursdays and Fridays between 1pm to 4.50pm, during term time. It is not open during Autumn, Spring and Summer half term.

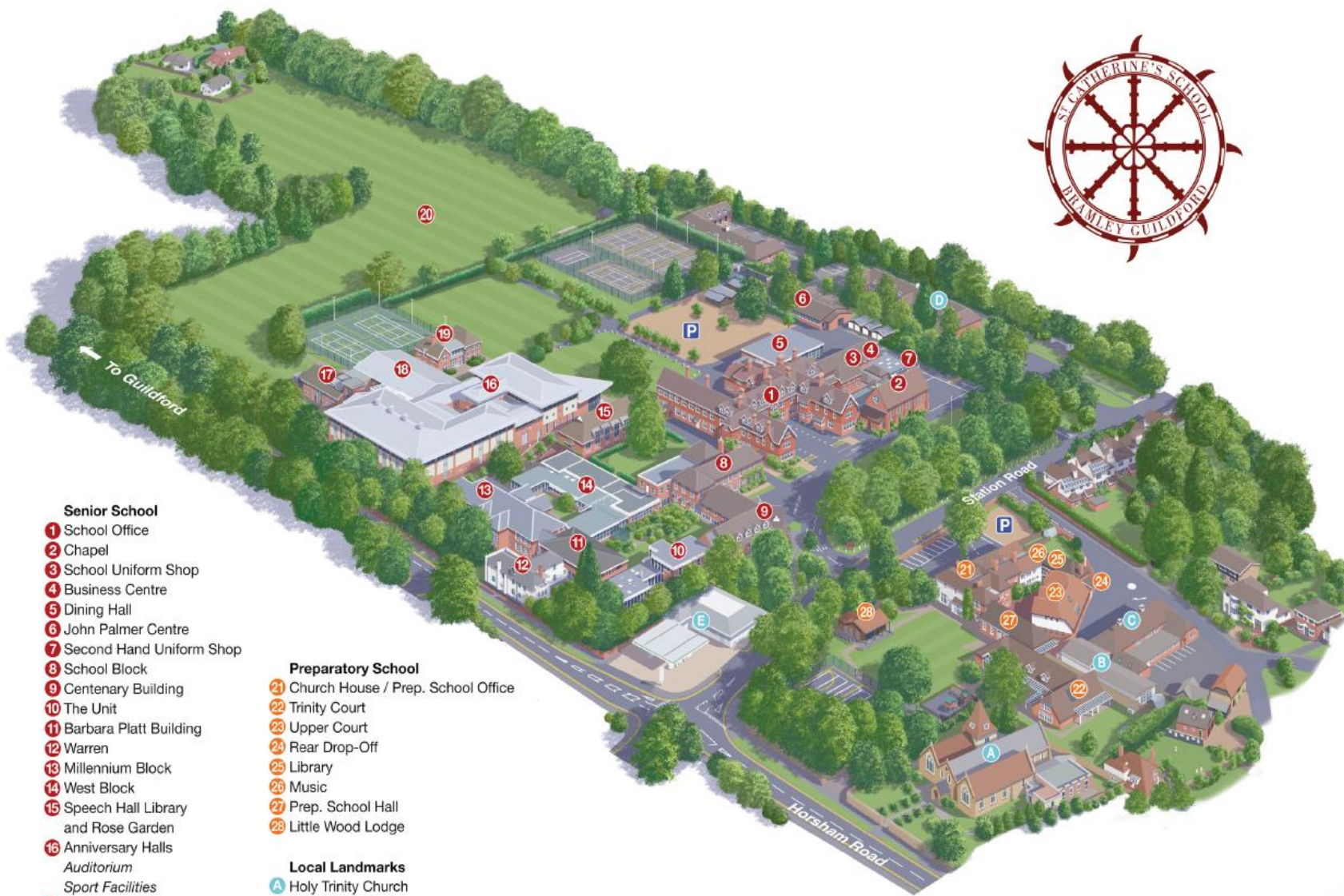
If you are buying a large number of items or having a complete fit out, you should contact School Shop to arrange appointment. This is especially important for all new girls.

The School Shop will be open from 9.30am till 12.30pm and 1pm to 4.30pm from 12th of July to 30st of August for pre-arranged appointments ONLY. Appointments can be booked via email on school.shop@stcatherines.info or on the phone 01483 899709. From 2nd to 4th of September Shop will be open from 9.30am to 4.30pm for general sales and appointments.

Please note that between 5th of August to 9th of August School Shop will be closed for a summer break.

The shop accepts cash, credit/debit cards and cheques (payable to St. Catherine's Enterprises). Payments can also be made over the phone to 01483 899709.

Only boarders can have uniform costs added to their bills and then only with the approval of their Boarding Housemistress to whom authority can be given by parents via email or telephone call.



From the main entrance to the School please follow the road, pass the Chapel and turn left at the end of the road. The Shop is located in the Business Centre – single storey building before the car park.

Senior School

- 1 School Office
- 2 Chapel
- 3 School Uniform Shop
- 4 Business Centre
- 5 Dining Hall
- 6 John Palmer Centre
- 7 Second Hand Uniform Shop
- 8 School Block
- 9 Centenary Building
- 10 The Unit
- 11 Barbara Platt Building
- 12 Warren
- 13 Millennium Block
- 14 West Block
- 15 Speech Hall Library and Rose Garden
- 16 Anniversary Halls Auditorium Sport Facilities
- 17 Symes
- 18 Swimming Pool
- 19 Music School
- 20 Playing Fields

Preparatory School

- 21 Church House / Prep. School Office
- 22 Trinity Court
- 23 Upper Court
- 24 Rear Drop-Off
- 25 Library
- 26 Music
- 27 Prep. School Hall
- 28 Little Wood Lodge

Local Landmarks

- A Holy Trinity Church
- B Bramley Social Club
- C Bramley Village Hall
- D Bramley Business Centre
- E Bramley Garage