

THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL



Uniform Handbook & Price List 2024



Purpose & Concerns

The Friends' School is a coeducational Quaker school based on fundamental values such as the intrinsic worth of each person, the recognition of 'that of God' in everyone, the desirability of simplicity and the need to establish peace and justice.

As a learning community, we are concerned for the academic, cultural, physical, social and spiritual development of each person in our care.

We seek to help our students develop into men and women who will think clearly, act with integrity, make decisions for themselves, be sensitive to the needs of others and the environment, be strong in service and hold a global perspective.

We believe that these aims can best be achieved with the active support of all members of our School community.

Child Safety Statement

A deep and continuing commitment to child safety is at the very core of The Friends' School. Respect and concern for each individual in the School's care is driven by a foundational belief that there is that of God in everyone. This is fundamental to Quakerism and The Friends' School.

We strive to develop a culture that promotes child safety and the prevention of harm, where all members of the community feel comfortable speaking up. We commit to seeking and listening to the voices of children and cultivating an environment that is nurturing, open and aware.

All forms of abuse and neglect are in opposition to the School's Purpose and Concerns. The School has an enduring moral and legal obligation to report and act upon any concern counter to the wellbeing of children.

Introduction

All students from Kindergarten to Year 12 must wear The Friends' School uniform as prescribed for the relevant section of the School. The School Shop through Midford, is the only authorised retailer of The Friends' School uniform and stocks the full range of uniform items with suitable formal shoe options.

Every student is different, and the size and fit of garments do vary throughout the range so it is important that new students attend the Shop for a fitting. Appointments are also required for existing families who have a student moving into Year 5 who will need to be fitted for their formal uniform.

Fitting appointments will be offered during peak times, in late Term 4 and in January and are booked and managed online. More information is provided on the following pages of this booklet.

Other important information:

- The Shop is unable to accept cash payments.
- Payment methods available are EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard, Amex or debit card.
- Payment is required in full at time of purchase.
- All prices are subject to change without notice.
- All prices are inclusive of GST.

Back to School Preparation

The Back to School period has been planned in accordance with information available at the time of publication. Should it be necessary to alter any part of the process or schedules, updates will be published on the School website.

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Fitting Appointment System

All new and current families planning a visit to the uniform store we ask that you use the below link to make an appointment.

Book an Appointment: <https://MidfordBooking.as.me/TheFriendsSchool>

An appointment typically takes 30-45 minutes for new students, with all uniform items available within the uniform store. Students may also be fitted for the uniform and purchase uniform without parent present. All care will be taken to fit the student correctly.

Midford's returns policy allows for the exchange and return of uniform items. Items must be presented with a receipt, original packaging and swing tags attached and be unworn, altered or laundered. Please note the uniform shop is only accepting Visa, MasterCard, Amex, and EFTPOS.

Please note: No Cash is accepted.

It is important that an appropriate appointment length is selected. If you are uncertain after consulting the table below, or have particular circumstances you need to discuss, please phone the School Shop for advice prior to making your booking.

15 /30 minute appointments Suitable for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new student entering in Kindergarten to Year 4 •A current student who is moving into Year 5 •A current student who needs to try on items.	45 minute appointments Suitable for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new student entering in Years 5 to 12.
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Term 4 2023 Fitting Appointments

Tuesday 14 November to Thursday 14 December 2023

January 2024 Fitting Appointments

Monday 15 January to Friday 19 January 2024 (appointment only)

Fittings and sales are by appointment only from 15/01 to 19/01. Bookings are essential and are made and managed online.

Opening Hours

Term Time Opening Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	8:00am– 5.00pm
Wednesday	8:00am– 5.00pm
Thursday	8:00am– 5.00pm
Friday	Closed

Last Full Week of Term 4 Opening Hours

Tuesday to Thursday as above. The School Shop will be closed from 5pm Thursday 14 December 2023 and re-open by appointment only between 15-19 January and general sales (and appointments) from Monday 22 January 2024.

January/February 2024 General Sales & Appointments

Monday 22 January to Thursday 1 February 2024

Open for general sales at the below listed times, no appointment necessary. The general sales period is most suited to existing families who are topping up their uniform and do not need a complete fitting. The number of customers permitted in the Shop will be subject to any restrictions or guidelines at the time and you may be required to wait.

Monday 22 January - Thursday 25 January	9:00am to 4:00pm
Monday 29 January	8.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday 30 January	8.00am – 5.00pm
Wednesday 31 January (1 st day Term 1 for Year 7 and 11-12 students)	8.00am – 5.00pm
Thursday 1 February (1 st day Term 1 for Kinder to Year 6 and Year 8 to 10 students)	8.00am – 5.00pm
Friday 2 February	Closed

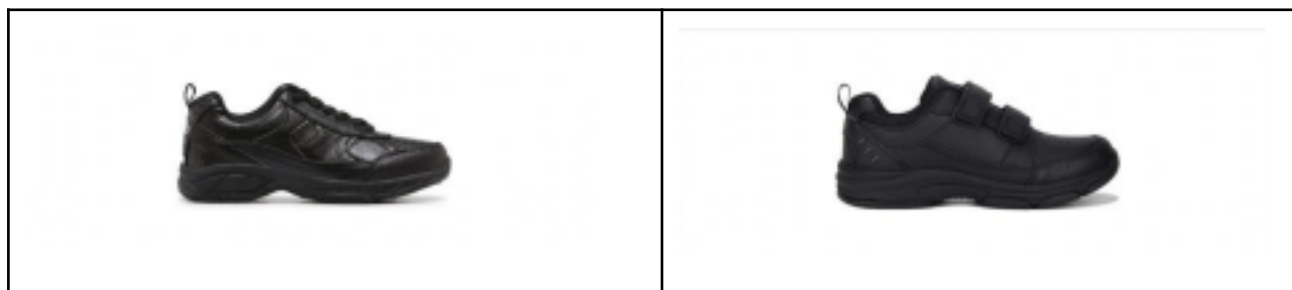
Shoes

A formal shoe option is available from Midford in the School Shop.

All shoes must be fully enclosed and cover the top of the foot, Mary-Jane styles are not permitted.

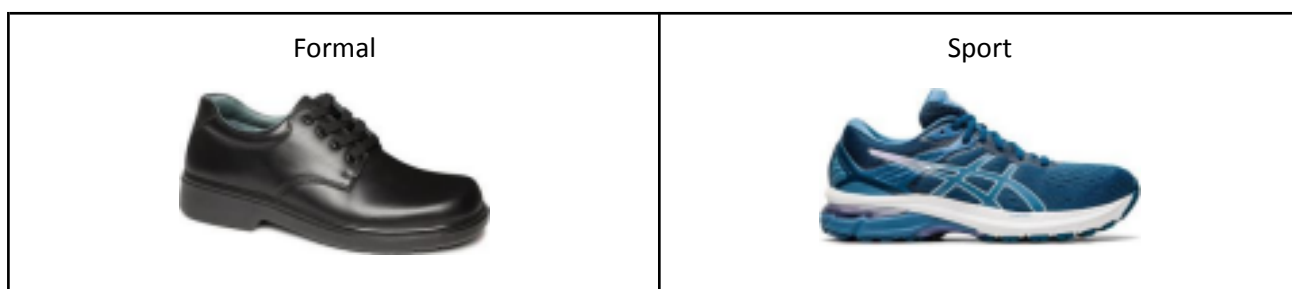
Kindergarten to Year 4

Students Kindergarten to Year 4 are to wear black sneakers which are solid in colour. They may have either laces or velcro closures.



Year 5 to Year 12

Students in Years 5 to 12 are to wear black leather lace up shoes with their Formal uniform. Good quality, supportive, low top, lace up sports shoes are to be worn with the Sports uniform. They may be any colour.



Kindergarten to Year 4

Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 wear sports uniform each day with black sneakers.

On non PE days, students may elect to wear the tartan dress which can be worn with the cardigan or pullover. There is to be no mixing of sports and formal uniform items. The softshell jacket and polar fleece vest are items which have no designation and may be worn with formal and sports combinations.

All students Kindergarten to Year 4 require these items for everyday wear:

Bag Chiro - Small or Medium	\$110.00 / \$120.00
Hat # bucket hat with piping (must be worn in Term 1 and 4)	\$12.00
Jacket softshell	\$90.00
Socks # white (3pk) <u>or</u> navy (2pk) anklet	\$14.00

PLUS a sports top from the below choices

Polo Top short sleeve	\$58.00
Polo Top long sleeve	\$62.00

PLUS sports shorts or trackpants from the below choices

Shorts cotton blend, navy with piping	\$40.00
Trackpants fleece, navy with piping	\$50.00

Also available if desired:

Optional Sports Uniform Items

Polar Fleece Vest	\$55.00
Rugby Top softwear wool	\$98.00
Leggings ¾ sport (cotton / elastane)	\$40.00
Sports Brief 2 pk navy boyleg style for wearing under dress or sports skirt	\$18.00

Optional Formal Uniform Items

Dress tartan junior	\$75.00
Tights navy	\$14.00
Cardigan softwear wool for wear over tartan dress	\$99.00
Pullover softwear wool for wear over tartan dress	\$95.00

Students who are members of music ensembles are required to wear specific items for performances as per the below table.

Uniform Requirements for Music Performances	
Years 3-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polo top (long sleeved preferred)• School Navy Trackpants• White socks• Black sneakers• Navy or red hair accessories	

Year 5 to Year 12 Formal Uniform

All students in Years 5-12 wear formal uniform and certain items are prescribed. There is some flexibility for students to build a set of formal uniform from a range of garments by following the layout below.

There is to be no mixing of sports and formal uniform items. The softshell jacket and polar fleece vest are items which have no designation and may be worn with formal and sports combinations.

All students in Year 5-12 are required to have the following items:

Blazer (Year 7-12)	\$230.00
Jacket softshell (Year 5-6 Compulsory, Year 7-12 Optional)	\$90.00
Bag Chiro - Medium/Large/Extra Large	\$120.00/\$125.00/\$135.00
Hat bucket hat with piping For sun safety, a broad brimmed hat is required for Years 7 to 12 School students when participating in Outdoor Education activities and excursions. The bucket hat listed above is a suitable hat for these occasions.	\$12.00
Socks grey <u>or</u> white <u>or</u> navy (multipacks)	\$14.00
Tie (Year 7-12) (worn with the blue shirt on formal occasions as notified)	\$18.00

PLUS a shirt/blouse from the below choices

Shirt /Blouse blue short sleeve, pleated or unpleated style	\$50.00
Shirt /Blouse blue long sleeve, pleated or unpleated style	\$55.00

PLUS shorts, trousers or skirt from the below choices

Shorts elastic back (junior sizes)	\$45.00
Shorts belted waist (teen and adult sizes)	\$45.00
Skirt Tartan	\$105.00
Trousers elastic back (junior sizes)	\$50.00
Trousers belted waist (teen and adult sizes)	\$80.00
Trousers flat front (junior and adult sizes)	\$65.00

OR

Dress Tartan - junior/senior	\$75.00/\$85.00
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Optional Formal Uniform Items

Tights navy	\$14.00
Belt black	\$20.00
Cap navy with crest (Year 7-12 only)	\$18.00
Cardigan softwear wool	\$99.00
Pullover softwear wool	\$95.00
Polar Fleece Vest	\$55.00
Sports Brief 2pk navy boyleg style for wearing under dress or skirt	\$18.00

Students who are members of music ensembles are required to wear specific formal items for performances as prescribed in the below table.

Uniform Requirements for Music Performances	
<p>Primary (Years 5-6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Formal shirt • Grey trousers with grey socks <u>or</u> tartan skirt with navy tights • Soft shell jacket • Black leather lace up shoes • Navy <u>or</u> red hair accessories. 	<p>Secondary (Years 7-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Formal shirt • Grey trousers with grey socks <u>or</u> tartan skirt with navy tights • Blazer • Tie • Black leather lace up shoes • Navy <u>or</u> red hair accessories.

Year 5 to Year 12 Sports Uniform

All students in Years 5-10 wear sports uniform and certain items are prescribed. There is some flexibility for students to build a set of sports uniform from a range of garments by following the layout below.

There is to be no mixing of sports and formal uniform items. The softshell jacket and polar fleece vest are items which have no designation and may be worn with formal and sports combinations.

For Years 11 and 12 students, requirements will vary according to sport. Sports uniform is required when participating in sports-oriented 50 hour courses or when representing the School in sport. Further information is provided in individual sports notices.

All students in Year 5-10 are required to have the following items:

Socks white ankle (3pk)	\$14.00
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PLUS a sports top from the below choices

Polo Top short sleeve	\$58.00
Polo Top short sleeve sublimated (Year 7-12 only)	\$55.00
Polo Top long sleeve (junior sizes only)	\$62.00

PLUS sports shorts or trackpants from the below choices

Trackpants fleece with piping (Year 5-12)	\$50.00
Shorts cotton blend, navy with piping (Year 5-6)	\$50.00
Shorts microfibre, navy with piping (Year 5-12)	\$50.00

Optional Sports Uniform Items

Cap navy with crest (Year 7-12 only)	\$18.00
Leggings ¾ sport (cotton/elastane)	\$40.00
Athletics Leggings full length (compression) (Years 7 to 12 only)	\$75.00
Polar Fleece Vest	\$55.00
Rugby Top softwear wool	\$98.00

Co-curricular Sport – Years 3-12

Some co-curricular sports teams and representative squads require particular items beyond the standard sports uniform.

Please refer to the co-curricular handbook or individual sports notices for further information.

Athletics Leggings full length (compression) Yr 7-12 students only	\$75.00
Athletics Shorts Year 7-12 athletics / cross country / U13 Rowing	\$45.00
Bathers trunks	\$55.00
Bathers one piece	\$68.00
Cap navy with crest (Year 7-12 only)	\$18.00
Polo Top short sleeve sublimated (Year 7-12 only)	\$55.00
Rowing Training Top	\$60.00
Rowing Zoot Suit	\$99.00
Sport Brief 2pk boyleg style for under sports skirts and dresses	\$18.00
Sport Skirt navy	\$35.00
Socks AFL / hockey / soccer / softball	\$14.00
Visor Rowing / tennis	\$12.00

Accessories

Bag library (K – Yr 6 - first one issued at School at no charge. Only purchase if replacement is required.)	\$22.00
Beanie knitted with crest	\$20.00
Hair Accessories in School colours and fabrics	Assorted prices

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