

School uniform is supplied partly by Messrs Aitken & Niven (the School’s outfitters), and partly through the School’s own Uniform Exchange Shop.

Aitken & Niven are located at 6 Falcon Road West, Edinburgh (www.aitken-niven.co.uk, Tel: 0131 477 3922), and also operate a shop in School on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.30pm-2.30pm.

The Uniform Exchange Shop is on the School campus and is open every Thursday 1.30pm-2.30pm and on some Sunday mornings, and is run by Mrs Marta Cordingley (exchange@merchiston.co.uk, Tel: 0131 312 2253).

All parents automatically have an account with Aitken & Niven (at the School shop only) and at the Uniform Exchange Shop. Pringle House operates its own shop selling items of clothing with the Pringle logo.

★ only stocked by Aitken & Niven

◆ only available from Pringle shop

♣ only available through Pipe Band

● only available from School Uniform Exchange Shop

**ALL CLOTHES MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED WITH NAMETAPES  
A SUPPLY OF SPARE NAMETAPES FOR NEW PURCHASES IS REQUIRED  
CLOTHES SHOULD BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND FIT PROPERLY**

**1. FORMAL WEAR**

<b>Junior School, Pringle (J4, J5, First, Second and Third Forms)</b>	<b>Chalmers West, Chalmers East and Rogerson (Fourth Form, Shell and Fifth Form)</b>	<b>Evans and Laidlaw (Lower and Upper Sixth)</b>
1 kilt (choice of tartan) (not J4/J5 day boys)	1 kilt (choice of tartan) (members of Pipe Band may wear the Cameron tartan kilt and green jacket provided by the School)	1 kilt (choice of tartan) (members of Pipe Band may wear the Cameron tartan kilt and green jacket provided by the School)
1 tweed or black kilt jacket		
1 white School shirt		
1 pair appropriate kilt socks	1 tweed or black kilt jacket	1 tweed or black (preferred) kilt jacket
1 set garters and flashes	1 white School shirt	1 white School shirt
1 sporran	1 pair appropriate kilt socks	1 pair appropriate kilt socks
	♣ bottle green for Pipe Band)	♣ bottle green for Pipe Band)
	1 set garters and flashes	1 set garters and flashes
	1 sporran	1 sporran
		Plain black leather (non-matt) lacing shoes

**2. EVERYDAY WEAR**

★ 1 regulation blazer	★ 1 regulation blazer	1 (minimum) dark suit blue, black or dark charcoal (not grey) colour (no stripes)
★ 2 pairs regulation charcoal (dark grey) long trousers	★ 2 pairs regulation charcoal (dark grey) long trousers	★ 1 V-neck dark grey pullover (optional)
1 V-neck navy blue pullover	1 V-neck navy blue pullover	Lower Sixth – 7 white School shirts Upper Sixth – minimum 2 white School shirts. Permitted also to wear mid to light blue or pastel coloured shirts.
8 white School shirts	8 white School shirts	
10 pairs grey socks	10 pairs grey socks	7 shirts in total
◆ 1 Pringle logo School tie	● 1 Middle School tie	● 1 Sixth Form tie
2 pairs plain black leather (non-matt) lacing shoes	2 pairs plain black leather (non-matt) lacing shoes	1 pair black lacing shoes (non-matt) and 1 further pair lacing shoes (non-matt) <b>or</b> non buckled (non-matt) black slip-on shoes
★ 1 navy blue cagoule or anorak	● 1 School waterproof fleece jacket	● 1 School waterproof fleece jacket (optional) or dark waterproof coat
◆ 1 Pringle logo fleece	● 1 Merchiston logo hat (optional)	
◆ 1 Pringle logo backpack	● 1 navy gloves (optional)	10 pairs dark plain socks
● 1 Merchiston logo hat (optional)		● 1 Merchiston logo hat (optional)
● 1 navy gloves (optional)		● 1 navy gloves (optional)

### 3. GAMES

Junior School, Pringle (J4, J5, First, Second and Third Forms)	Chalmers West, Chalmers East and Rogerson (Fourth Form, Shell and Fifth Form)	Evans and Laidlaw (Lower and Upper Sixth)
1 pair non-marking trainers for indoors	1 pair non-marking trainers for indoors	1 pair non-marking trainers for indoors
1 pair training shoes for general use	1 pair training shoes for general use	1 pair training shoes for general use
◆ 1 Pringle logo tracksuit	★ 1 School logo tracksuit (new design)	★ 1 School logo tracksuit (new design)
2 pairs white PE shorts	● 1 pair blue PE shorts	● 1 pair blue PE shorts
◆ 1 Pringle PE shirt	● 1 Merchiston PE shirt	● 1 Merchiston PE shirt
4 pairs white socks	4 pairs white socks	(non games players only)
★ 2 pairs School swimming trunks	★ 1 pair School swimming trunks	4 pairs white socks
1 towel	● 1 Merchiston games holdall	2 towels
2 match navy rugby jerseys	2 towels	
2 white rugby jerseys	2 match navy rugby jerseys	Items only required if in teams:
2 pairs navy blue match rugby shorts	2 white rugby jerseys	★ 1 pair School swimming trunks
2 pairs red stockings	2 pairs navy blue match rugby shorts	2 match navy rugby jerseys
2 supportive underwear	2 pairs red stockings	2 white rugby jerseys
1 pair black rugby boots with screw in rugby studs (soccer studs unacceptable)	2 supportive underwear	2 pairs navy blue match rugby shorts
1 mouthguard	1 pair black rugby boots with screw in rugby studs (soccer studs unacceptable)	2 pairs red stockings
1 cricket sweater	1 mouthguard	2 supportive underwear
		1 pair black rugby boots with screw in rugby studs (soccer studs unacceptable)
<b>Items only required if in teams:</b>	<b>Items only required if in teams:</b>	1 mouthguard
1 pair white cricket trousers	1 cricket sweater	● 1 Merchiston games holdall
1 white cricket shirt	1 pair white cricket trousers	1 cricket sweater
1 pair white cricket boots	2 white cricket shirts	1 pair white cricket trousers
1 cricket box	1 pair white cricket boots	2 white cricket shirts
Blue cricket helmet (optional)	1 cricket box	1 pair white cricket boots
	Blue cricket helmet (optional)	1 cricket box
		Blue cricket helmet (optional)

**If spectacles are worn for games, the frames must be fitted with suitable lenses**

### 4. BOARDING REQUIREMENTS

8 sets underwear	8 sets underwear	8 sets underwear
Appropriate night wear	Appropriate night wear	Appropriate night wear
Dressing gown (optional)	Dressing gown (optional)	Dressing gown (optional)
1 pair slippers	1 pair slippers	1 pair slippers
Handkerchiefs (optional)	Handkerchiefs (optional)	Handkerchiefs (optional)
2 towels	2 towels	2 towels
1 duvet with 2 covers	1 duvet with 2 covers	1 duvet with 2 covers
6 coathangers with bar	6 coathangers with bar	6 coathangers with bar
Toiletries, hairbrush/comb	Toiletries, hairbrush/comb	Toiletries, hairbrush/comb
Shoe cleaning kit	Shoe cleaning kit	Shoe cleaning kit
Spare name tapes	Spare name tapes	Spare name tapes

### 5. CASUAL WEAR

Boys in all year groups are permitted to wear casual clothes of a tasteful nature at weekends and of an evening.  
**Items must be named.** All pupils MUST possess one pair of smart casual (not denim) trousers, and some collared shirts.

### 6. STATIONERY, BAGS ETC (clearly named)

30cm metric ruler	30cm metric ruler	As determined by teachers
Rubber	Rubber	
Colouring pencils	Colouring pencils	
HB writing pencils	HB writing pencils	
Fountain pen or roller ball	Fountain pen or roller ball	
Protractor	Protractor	
Pencil case	Pencil case	
Full geometry set (not J4/5)	Full geometry set	
Calculator (not J4/5)	Calculator	
Old Shirt for Art Work	Old Shirt for Art Work	
◆ Pringle Logo School Bag	● Middle School Logo Book Bag	

### LAUNDRY NOTES

All School/smart shirts, handkerchiefs and duvet covers are sent to an outside laundry.

School jackets, kilts, trousers (whether or not washable), sweaters (whether or not washable), and ties are dry cleaned and charged to the pupil's account.

Underwear, socks, casual clothes, towels, rugby and sports kit are laundered at our on-site laundry. However, it is recommended that boys do not bring to School clothes that require specialised laundering facilities. Hand washing of garments is not feasible.

**NO EXTENSIVE MENDING CAN BE UNDERTAKEN AT SCHOOL.**