

Prep School Equipment List

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS MUST NOT ENTER THE CHANGING ROOMS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Personal Sports Equipment

Football and Rugby Boots

Boots with moulded plastic studs or blades are acceptable. However, if the boots have screw-in studs, these must be for the correct sport.

Mouth Guards

All children playing hockey, rugby and lacrosse (sports which have a high level of physical contact) MUST wear a mouth guard. The British Dental Association advises that custom made mouthguards provide better protection and are less likely to become dislodged or inhaled.

There are three types of mouth guard:

- The “boil and bite” self-moulding mouth guards
- The “shock doctor” mouth guards
- The dentist fitted mouth guards

We have an arrangement with OPRO whereby representatives of the company come into school and arrange for the fitting of this particular type of mouth guard. Appointments will continue to be made each year but you may wish to visit your own dentist. Because there is such a wide range of types, Beachborough does not recommend one particular type of mouth guard. Parents should make their own choice and purchase accordingly.

Shoulder Pads and Head Guards

In rugby, players of any age are allowed to wear protective head and shoulder pads as long as they comply with RFU regulations. This is not essential equipment, but you are very welcome to buy protective clothing for your child.

Shin Pads

Shin pads are required for hockey, lacrosse and football. It is important that shin pads are kept permanently in school.

Cricket Helmets

For cricket, boys must wear a helmet to bat or keep wicket. The school has a supply, though regular team members may wish to purchase their own.

Stationery Equipment List

Children in Pre-Prep 1 and 2 will be given the stationery equipment they require in their classroom.

Children from Form III and above require the equipment listed below. They can buy stationery from the school stationery shop. The items will be charged to your end of term school bill.

- 2 x non-biro blue ink pens - (Forms III and IV only)
- 2 x cartridge pens with spare blue ink cartridges - (Forms V and above)
- Purple handwriting pen - (Forms III and above)
- HB pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighter pens
- Ruler 30cm - (Not of the bendy variety!)
- Colouring pencils and felt tips (Optional)
- Solid glue stick
- Pencil case, 30cm length are the most popular
- 360° protractor and compasses - (Form V and above)
- Scissors
- Scientific calculator - (Forms VII and VIII only)

Please keep a regular check on your child's stationery and replace used or lost items. It is recommended that items of value are clearly labelled.

ALL KIT MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED.