



SOMPTING ABBOTTS SCHOOL

We look forward to your son joining the Main School and hope that the information set out below will be of assistance to you, to start with boys will now need a diagonal striped school tie. Should you have any concerns your son's Form Teacher will be pleased to help.

Registration

Boys are required to arrive at school between 8.15 – 8.30 a.m.; registration, in class, is at 8.30, and Assembly is at 8.45. In the case of a child being absent it is requested that the school be informed before 10.00 a.m.

Teaching

Throughout the school teaching in classes is differentiated to cater for children's needs.

Sport

All boys do games and a note is required if they are unfit. We often have problems with games kit, but check it regularly on Monday mornings. It is essential that all clothes are clearly marked; name- tapes should be sewn on the **outside** of shirts, shorts, trousers, etc., left chest or left thigh, and on the outside of the down top of games socks. Wellington and soccer boots should be named on the inside and have the initials painted on the outside please.

Valuables

Watches, calculators, sports equipment and other valuable items are brought to school entirely at the owner's risk. No jewellery, nor mobile phones, are permitted.

Appearance

Boys should take a pride in their appearance: hair is expected to be of a sensible length: not too short but off the collar; no fashion haircuts and gel and hair colorant are not permitted. Blazers should be worn to and from school.

Books and Stationery

We would be grateful if boys start the term with the following items:

Berol Handwriting Pen (plus spares!)

A number of HB graphite pencils (Staedtler ideal – yellow & black) and a sharpener

At least six coloured pencils

Felt pens for wall work, art, etc.

A rubber

A 30 cm/mm. Ruler with inches as well as centimetres

A jotter or notebook

Glue stick (Pritt)

An `Aulos 205` recorder

NBPA (National Back Pain Association) Rucksack can be purchased from school.

Requirement for LIV./Yr.4 and thereafter :

An A4 ring binder (**not** lever arch)

A geometry set – to include setsquare, protractor and compasses

Two pens or refills. The rollerball type such as `Berol` is ideal. Ballpoint is **not** acceptable.

Essential Games Kit - Autumn & Spring Terms

1 Blue and red sports shirt

1 Regulation navy polyester/cotton football shorts

1 Regulation navy fleece

1 Red football shirt

1 Navy football shirt

1 White regulation polo shirt

Football socks

Shin pads

1 pair football boots, preferably with **aluminium** studs.

Gum shield

1 Towel

1 pair white laced trainers (Asics, Nike, Adidas)

1 regulation navy school tracksuit

Wellington boots

Summer Term

1 White regulation polo shirt

1 Regulation navy fleece

1 Pair Rugby shorts – navy polyester/cotton

1 Pair football socks and garters

1 Pair white polyester/cotton shorts (Sports Day/tennis)

1 Navy Speedo swimming trunks – available at Broadwater Sports

1 Pair swimming goggles

1 Towel

1 pair white laced trainers (Asics, Nike, Adidas)

Cricket boots, pads, etc. for players in school teams

Regulation blue sun cap

ONE NET GAMES BAG OBTAINABLE FROM BROADBRIDGES HORSHAM – NO SPORTS BAGS PLEASE.

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