BISHOPS
DIOCESAN COLLEGE

BISHOPS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Uniform Requirements

Grades 3 – 7 | Prep 2027

Welcome to Bishops Prep! This guide lists everything your son needs to start the year, and explains when each part of the uniform is worn. It covers the daily school uniform first, then the kit for each sport and activity. Use the checklist as you shop, and read the sections on marking clothing and the school shop before you buy.

Uniform checklist

Tick each item off as you go.

Qty	Item	Notes	Done
Daily uniform			
1	Bishops tie		☐
1	Bishops navy blazer		☐
3	Khaki shorts		☐
3	Khaki shirts	Long or short sleeves	☐
1	Navy pullover with mitre	Optional	☐
1	Navy jersey with mitre	Optional	☐
5	Grey socks		☐
1	Pair of black lace-up school shoes		☐
1	Bishops Tracksuit	Winter terms Always worn as a set.	☐
1	Bishops Rain jacket	On rainy days	☐
Formal uniform (also known as Number 1s)			
1	Grey shorts		☐
1	White shirt	Long or short sleeves	☐
Worn together with the Bishops tie, blazer, grey socks and black school shoes from the list above. *Number 1s are worn on the first and last day of each term, and on special occasions*			
Physical Education (PE) uniform			
2	Bishops Quantec navy shorts		☐
2	Bishops white golf shirt		☐
3	Socks	Plain white ankle socks OR Bishops white Versus socks	☐

Qty	Item	Notes	Done
1	Bishops swimming Speedo	Swimming season	☐
1	Bishops towel	Swimming season	☐
1	Bishops swimming cap	Swimming season	☐
1	Pair of predominantly white sports shoes	Takkies	☐
1	Pair of slip slops	Bishops Havaianas OR plain navy slip slops (Optional) Swimming season	☐
Additional items			
1	Bishops navy peak cap or brim hat	Summer terms	☐
1	House T-shirt		☐
1	House Cap	The first cap is provided by the House Director	☐
1	Bishops school bag	Prep Bag	☐
1	Bishops sports bag		☐
1	Bishops lunch bag	Optional	☐

Sports kit

Kit differs between practices and matches. Find your son's sport below and check what he needs for each.

INTER-HOUSE EVENTS

- House T-shirt
  - Red: Bramley
  - Green: Brooke
  - Yellow: Charlton
  - Blue: Van Der Bijl
- House Cap
- Bishops Quantec navy shorts
- Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks
- Sports shoes (predominantly white)

Summer

ATHLETICS PRACTICE

- Bishops white golf shirt / athletics vest
- Bishops Quantec navy shorts
- Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks
- Sports shoes (predominantly white)

ATHLETICS MEETINGS (Team only)

- Bishops athletics vest
- Bishops Quantec navy shorts / athletics tights
- Bishops white socks / white ankle socks
- Sports shoes (predominantly white) / athletics spikes (Optional)
- Bishops navy peak cap
- Tracksuit

CRICKET PRACTICE – Compulsory for Grade 3s	CRICKET MATCHES – Compulsory for Gr 3s
• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops white cricket shorts • Bishops long navy socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / cricket spikes (Optional) • Bishops baggy cap	• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops white cricket shorts • Bishops long navy socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / cricket spikes (Optional) • Bishops baggy cap / wide brim • Bishops blazer

SWIMMING TRAINING	SWIMMING GALAS
• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / navy slip slops • Bishops swimming Speedo • Bishops swimming cap • Bishops towel • Goggles	• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / navy slip slops • Bishops swimming Speedo • Bishops swimming cap • Bishops towel • Goggles • Tracksuit (subject to cold weather conditions)

TENNIS PRACTICE - From Grade 4 onwards	TENNIS MATCHES - From Grade 4 onwards
• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / tennis shoes • Bishops navy peak cap	• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / tennis shoes • Bishops navy peak cap

WATER POLO PRACTICE	WATER POLO MATCHES - From Grade 4 onwards
• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / Navy slip slops • Bishops swimming Speedo • Bishops towel	• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / Navy slip slops • Bishops swimming Speedo • Bishops towel • Bishops Parka (Optional) • Tracksuit (subject to cold weather conditions)

Winter

CHESS MATCHES
• Full khaki school uniform • Bishops blazer

CROSS-COUNTRY PRACTICE	CROSS-COUNTRY MEETINGS
• Bishops white golf shirt / athletics vest • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) • Tracksuit	• Bishops athletics vest • Bishops athletics tights • Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) • Bishops navy peak cap • Tracksuit

HOCKEY PRACTICE	HOCKEY MATCHES
• Bishops white golf shirt / hockey shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops long navy socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / hockey boots (Optional) • Gum guard • Shin guards	• Bishops hockey shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops long navy socks • Sports shoes (predominantly white) / hockey boots (Optional) • Gum guard • Shin guards • Tracksuit

RUGBY PRACTICE	RUGBY MATCHES
• Bishops plain navy rugby shirt / striped rugby shirt • Bishops navy rugby shorts • Bishops long navy socks • Rugby boots (predominantly black) – From Grade 4 onwards. • Gum guard	• Bishops navy striped rugby shirt • Bishops navy rugby shorts • Bishops long navy rugby socks • Rugby boots (predominantly black) – From Grade 4 onwards. • Gum guard • Tracksuit (subject to cold weather conditions)

SQUASH PRACTICE – From Grade 4 onwards	SQUASH MATCHES – From Grade 4 onwards
• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (court appropriate, non-marking) • Protective eyewear	• Bishops white golf shirt • Bishops Quantec navy shorts • Bishops white Versus socks / white ankle socks • Sports shoes (court appropriate, non-marking) • Protective eyewear

When is each uniform worn?

When	What your son wears
Monday (Chapel Assembly)	Khakis, Bishops tie and blazer. PE kit is not worn on Mondays.
Days with Physical Education	Your son may come to school in PE kit (except on Mondays).
First and last day of each term, and special occasions	Number 1s: grey shorts, white short or long sleeve shirt, Bishops tie, blazer, grey socks and black school shoes.

Marking your son's clothing

All clothing must be clearly marked in a prominent position.

- This applies to everything you buy later as your son grows, not just the first set.
- Marking on shoes and takkies fades, so please check it and redo it from time to time.
- Mark all sports equipment so the marking cannot be removed.
- Name tapes and permanent marker pens are available at the Bishops School Shop.

Bishops School Shop

Telephone	021 659 1970
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Opening hours	Monday to Thursday 07h30 – 16h30 Friday 07h30 – 16h00 Saturday 08h00 – 12h00

Second Hand Shop

Our Second-Hand Shop has a great selection of summer, winter and sports uniforms at affordable prices.

Regular hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 7:15–8:30am.
Location: Prep Campus, behind Prep Reception (entrance via Fir Road).
Uniforms to pass on? We always welcome clean, washed uniforms! Simply drop them off at Prep Reception. We'll sort them for resale or donation.

The Second Hand Shop is run by parent volunteers. Should you need further assistance, please contact Magali Marsal +27766859724, Laura Roma 082 3887700 or Sara Isaacs 072 1534993.