



Shell 2025

Clothing, Sports' Kit and Equipment

Please see below a list of the clothing and equipment required for boys starting at Radley in September 2025. Please see the [New Boy Information](#) section of the website for further information.

Trunks are discouraged as storage space is limited within Social. Please bring clothing and equipment in soft luggage/bags which are clearly marked with their name.

Items marked * must be obtained from our school outfitters, Stevensons.

Stevensons' contact details:

Phone:	+441727 815700
Email:	customerservices@stevensons.co.uk
Website:	https://www.stevensons.co.uk/school-finder/radley-college
Locations:	https://www.stevensons.co.uk/our-branches/

Nametapes

Parents will need to order extra name tapes from Stevensons to put on bedding and all other 'mufti' (non-uniform) items plus provide the school with an extra 100 nametapes which need to be sent c/o the PHM of your son's Social before the start of term.

The name taping service is only offered on items purchased via Stevensons.

If you are name taping items yourself and not ordering through Stevensons, please ensure nametapes are white with capital lettering in the following format: INITIALS – SURNAME 'SOCIAL' e.g. J. C. SMITH 'A'

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Nametapes

- ☐ Enough name tapes for uniform and all non-uniform items *
- ☐ An extra 100 nametapes to be sent c/o the PHM of your son's Social *

Daywear

- ☐ 1 x Social Academic Gown *
- ☐ 2 x Social tie *
- ☐ 1 x Black leather smart shoes (not suede)
- ☐ 1 x Navy blazer or sports jacket
- ☐ 2 x Charcoal grey trousers (in addition to the suit trousers)



- ☐ 1 x Dark coloured suit, single breasted (for Sunday Chapel and away matches)
- ☐ 1 x V-neck navy pullover (washable, not cashmere)
- ☐ 1 x Belt (black leather)
- ☐ 2 x White formal shirts
- ☐ 6 x Pastel shirts (modest stripes, checked or plain)
- ☐ 9 x Plain dark socks
- ☐ 10 x Boxers/pants
- ☐ 4 x Large sock bags - approx. size 45cm x 45cm (essential)
- ☐ 10 x Coat hangers (including two trouser hangers)

Sportswear

- ☐ 1 x WeatherLayer Jacket *
- ☐ 1 x TrainaLayer Bottoms *
- ☐ 1 x Quarter Zip Midlayer Top *
- ☐ 2 x Reversible Games Shirt *
- ☐ 1 x Performance T-Shirt *
- ☐ 1 x Performance Polo Shirt *
- ☐ 2 x Blitz Rugby Shorts - Navy *
- ☐ 2 x Blitz Rugby Shorts - White *
- ☐ 1 x Baselayer White Top
- ☐ 2 x Pro Socks *
- ☐ 1 x Baselayer Shorts - Navy (optional)
- ☐ 1 x Baselayer Shorts - White (optional)
- ☐ 1 x Rugby boots
- ☐ 1 x Non-marking trainers/gym shoes (indoor)
- ☐ 1 x Trainers (outdoor)
- ☐ 1 x Swimming trunks
- ☐ 1 x Swim goggles
- ☐ 2 x White sports socks
- ☐ 1 x Blue backpack/holdall (for away matches, named)



Sports' Equipment (please see [website](#) for further details on items below)

A variety of sports are on offer at Radley. All Shell boys will play rugby in the first term and sports options for the rest of the year will become clearer as the Michaelmas Term progresses.

- ☐ Rugby (Michaelmas Term)
 - 1 x pair of rugby boots - evidence strongly supports the view that the nature of firm autumn grounds causes young boys, in particular, to suffer from sore ankles and feet as a result of training and playing in new rugby boots. As a result, boys can miss out on several days of sport due to easily avoidable injuries. Undertaking some form of regular exercise over the summer holidays will help, as will wearing a softer rugby/football boot. These boots, termed 'moulded firm ground boots', have rubber studs rather than screw-in metal ones (not to be confused with a 'blades' style sole) and we would highly recommend your son has a pair, alongside his normal rugby boots.
 - 1 x mouthguard - all boys must wear mouthguards when playing rugby or hockey. If boys already have their own mouthguards, please do bring them. If not, boys will be measured for OPRO mouthguards in the first few days of term. Prices start from £41.99. We do not recommend that you use any home impression kits which can be unreliable.
- ☐ Hockey (Lent Term)
 - 1 x hockey stick
 - 1 x Astroturf shoes
 - 1 x pair shin-guards
 - 1 x mouthguard (as above)
 - 1 x hockey glove to protect left hand (optional)
- ☐ Cricket (Summer Term) – cricket nets start after October Leave Away
 - 1 x cricket helmet
 - 1 x cricket box
 - 1 x cricket whites (preferably with Radley logo)*
- ☐ Rowing
 - No kit is required at this stage: purchased through the Boat Club once Games Choice has been finalised
- ☐ Other Sports
 - Trainers

Home Clothes and Nightwear

- ☐ 1 x Jeans
- ☐ 1 x Sweatshirt
- ☐ 3 x T-shirts



- ☐ 1 x Shorts
- ☐ 1 x Casual shoes
- ☐ 2 x Pyjamas
- ☐ 1 x Dressing gown
- ☐ 1 x Slippers/flipflops/sliders
- ☐ 1 x Shoe cleaning kit

Laundry, Bedding and Room Requirements

All boys should bring their own duvet and pillow, together with two duvet covers. A bottom sheet and pillowcase will be provided by the school. Please ensure the nametapes are sewn near the opening of the cover. Parents should ensure that all clothes and duvets are suitable for machine washing and tumble drying (ideally, polycotton). Hand washable items cannot be laundered at school. There is a dry-cleaning service for suits, gowns, jackets etc. for which there is an extra charge. There is no charge for laundry, the cost of which is included in the basic fees.

- ☐ 1 x duvet + (optional blanket)
- ☐ 1 x pillow
- ☐ 2 x duvet covers (named near the opening of the cover)
- ☐ 1 x mattress topper (a good optional extra)
- ☐ 2 x bath towels
- ☐ 1 x swim towel
- ☐ 1 x plate, bowl, mug, cutlery (named)
- ☐ 1 x wash bag
- ☐ 1 x set of toiletries including roll-on deodorant (no aerosol deodorant as they can set fire alarms off!), shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc.

Tuck Boxes

A tuck box (available from Stevensons) should be clearly marked with name or initials. Bread and milk are provided within Socials. Other foods for casual snacks should be brought if required, along with the necessary utensils to eat/drink/cook them.

- ☐ 1 x tuck box (lockable)
- ☐ Healthy snacks (no perishables) - e.g. cereal, oatcakes, savoury rice cakes, biscuits, pasta, noodle pots, biltong, beef jerky, dried fruits

Stationery

- ☐ 2 x Ring-binder folders
- ☐ 2 x Lever-arch folders
- ☐ 2 sets file dividers (pack of 10)
- ☐ Large A4 pad of paper (i.e 200 sheet) (lined with margins and hole punched, e.g. Magnapad)
- ☐ Ink pen (black or blue ink)



- ☐ Red and blue biros
- ☐ Squared paper refill pad
- ☐ Graph paper refill pad
- ☐ HB pencils (the Art Department will provide an art pencil case of materials including colouring pencils)
- ☐ Highlighter
- ☐ 30cm ruler
- ☐ Oxford Maths Set
- ☐ Radley will provide a calculator so there is no need to provide an additional device

Electronic Devices

- ☐ Radley will provide an iPad with digital stylus and keyboard case so there is no need to provide an additional device
- ☐ Mobile Phone
 - Phones are allowed but will be kept by the Tutor and will be handed out at the appropriate times. A mobile phone does not need to be a smart phone. Please note, mobile phones are not covered under the school personal effects insurance policy.
- ☐ Earphones
 - Pair of small Bluetooth-enabled headphones required to connect to their iPad or for lessons incorporating I.T.