



GENERAL INFORMATION - JUNIOR SCHOOL

EVENTS

ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday, September 6

Orientation Day is for **all students** to acquaint themselves with their classmates, teachers and the campus. Students should arrive in casual dress and lunch is included for everyone. Students in Grade 7 and 8 will require their laptops. Grade 4,5,6 students will be provided iPads from the school. Should you have questions, please contact [Mr. Andrew Young](#), Assistant Head of Junior School.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 7

Students are to come directly to the Junior School entrance before going to their Form room. Arrival and pick-up times will be communicated closer to the date. **Students are to wear #1 dress for the first week, September 7 to 9.**

NEW PARENT INFORMATION EVENING (TBD)

Parents new to Ashbury from Grades 4 to 12 are invited to attend the New Parent Information Evening in August. General information will be presented and administrative staff will be on hand to answer last-minute inquiries or questions.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM EVENING (TBD)

Curriculum Night is an evening in September for all parents/guardians to meet the Junior School teachers who will outline their courses and expectations for the year. Parents/guardians will also have the opportunity to ask questions. Further details will be sent home early in the school year. A representative from each family is asked to attend this evening.

PREPARATION FOR 2022-2023

SWIM TESTS

All students will be asked to do a swim test in September 2022. In preparation for the test, you may wish to enroll your child in some swimming lessons over the summer.

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks are ordered online through [Alpha Textbooks](#). All books may be ordered beginning July 1. **Please note that course codes are not needed for the Junior School.** Should you have questions, please contact [Ms. Diane Budge](#).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2022/2023

A list of academic supplies that will be useful for your child to bring to class on the first day can be found here: [School Supplies 2022-2023](#). All students must have a pair of earbuds/headphones. **Please label your child's belongings.**

STUDENT AGENDA, STUDENT HANDBOOK and JS ACADEMIC GUIDE

Student agendas will be distributed during the first week of classes. The agenda will contain the school calendar, schedules, rules and regulations. The Junior School Student Handbook and Junior School Academic Guide will be available on the parent portal of the school web page in August.

LOCKS

All lockers must have locks. The school will provide locks, which are included in tuition. These are special locks so access can be gained by administration in case of student absence. Ashbury locks from previous years may be reused.

UNIFORM

The Junior School will be returning to the traditional formal uniform for the 2022-23 school year. Uniform items purchased over the summer can be purchased online and delivered to your student's classroom in September, if desired.

Uniform Items To Be Purchased From the School Store for 2022-2023:

#1 Dress:

- Top Marks green blazer
- Top Marks white dress shirt (long or short sleeve) with House tie
- Top Marks kilt (**hem below the knee or touch the knee**) (with kilt pin and with tights or green socks) or Top Marks gray pants (with a black belt and gray socks)
- Black, polishable leather shoes – max. heel of 2.5 cm. Acceptable styles: penny loafers, Mary Janes or Oxfords. Please note: *ballet slippers and sandals are not permitted.*

#2 Dress:

- Top Marks green cardigan, green sweater or green vest
- Top Marks white dress shirt (long or short sleeve) with House tie
- Top Marks kilt (**hem below the knee or touch the knee**) (with kilt pin and with tights or green socks) or Top Marks gray pants (with a black belt and gray socks)
- Black, polishable leather shoes – max. heel 2.5 cm. Please note: *ballet slippers and sandals are not permitted.*

Summer Dress:

- Top Marks green polo shirt
- Top Marks kilt (**hem below the knee or touch the knee**) (with kilt pin and with tights or green socks) or Top Marks gray pants (with a black belt and gray socks)
- Black, polishable leather shoes – max. heel 2.5 cm. Please note: *ballet slippers and sandals are not permitted.*
- Summer dress is weather dependant, but is usually permitted in Term 1, September to October, and in Term 2, May to June

Physical Education Uniform:

Please note that students require PE Uniform/Kit each day for Physical Education/Games classes. All students will have access to the Junior School change rooms for the 2022-23 school year.

- Black Ashbury shorts or leggings
- **Ashbury burgundy t-shirt**
 - New for the 2022-2023 school year
 - House shirts will be distributed in September
- White socks and 1 pair of indoor and 1 pair of outdoor athletic shoes
- Ashbury tracksuit (mandatory for Junior school) which includes black track pants and a burgundy track jacket

The [school store](#) online portal will be open for uniform purchases in July. Before purchasing clothing, please make sure you measure your child (there is an accurate sizing chart) and refrain from ordering multiple sizes to avoid a backlog of orders. Due to the pandemic, there may be a delay in orders. If you have questions regarding purchases from the school store, [click here](#).

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

HOLIDAYS

We ask that holiday plans do not conflict with the school calendar. It is important that students attend all classes, especially during the examination period in June. Special school events are still considered school days and all students are to be in attendance. It is the child's responsibility to follow up with teachers about missed work after a school absence.

DRIVING STUDENTS AND DROPPING OFF

A great concern is the traffic at the start and finish of the school day. By stopping and/or waiting on Mariposa Avenue adjacent to school property, safe crossing by pedestrians across Mariposa Avenue to the school is compromised. We must also consider neighbourhood children who cross from Ashbury on their way to local schools. It is imperative that the area by the front stone walled gate be kept clear of cars at all times. Please note: there is no parking in the front loop of the school. If you need to stop, please park in the guest parking or in the parking lot adjacent to the tennis courts on Springfield Road.

QUESTIONS

Should you have questions, Ms. Stephanie Garland, Administrative Assistant, Junior School will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 613-749-9630 extension 221 or by email at stephanie.garland@ashbury.ca.