

Birkenhead School Uniform



Academic Year 2021 - 22

Uniform Guide

- All students are required to wear the School uniform set out in this booklet.
- The main change in Uniform from September 2021 is the availability of a new games top—primarily for boys’ games / PE (as the girls’ fit hockey top is not yet changing). This is only compulsory for those in the representative teams/ squads for boys’ sports this coming year.
- From September 2020, the School decided to allow students to choose uniform from the options available, not simply according to gender. The fits of clothing should still be considered, and the teams in which they may play (for sports clothing).
- When wearing School uniform, students are visible ambassadors for Birkenhead School. Their personal presentation, both inside and outside of School should be of the highest standard.
- All bespoke uniform items can only be purchased via the School Uniform Shop; items in *italics* may be purchased from other outlets should parents wish.
- **All items of uniform and games kit (including footwear) should be named.** This helps the return or recovery of lost property.
- Coats should be predominantly dark and should not have any large logos.
- Scarves, if worn, must be dark and be compatible with the rest of the uniform.
- Neither jewellery nor make-up (including nail varnish) are permitted below the Sixth Form, with the exception of a plain watch.
- Students representing the School in fixtures should be dressed to bring credit to the School and themselves. Students should therefore wear School uniform when travelling to and from fixtures, home and away, unless otherwise instructed. For cricket fixtures, it is acceptable to wear cricket whites with a School jacket.

School Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop is operated by Wirral Uniforms Ltd, working closely with the School and is situated next to the Sixth Form Centre on Bidston Road. All items in this booklet are available from the Uniform Shop apart from shoes. **Enquiries about uniform can be made via**

uniformshop@birkenheadschoo.co.uk or by calling 0151 651 3015 during opening hours.

‘Click and Collect’, Home Delivery and Savings Club services are available via www.birkenheadschoouniforms.com

Usual Term-time hours*: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 12:30 – 4:30pm

The Uniform Shop is open on the same days usually during the holidays (and Saturday 14th, 21st and 28th August from 10:30am to 12:30pm). Appointments are not necessary (but will be available for “new starters”). Please do not leave purchases until late August as it is usually very busy.

*** Please note: Summer Term 2021—shop is currently closed Mondays and opens at 1:30pm on Wednesdays and Fridays**

Pre-Prep (Ages 3-4 years)

Option 1	Option 2
<p>School cap</p> <p>Red polo shirt</p> <p>Black sweatshirt</p> <p><i>Short charcoal grey trousers</i></p> <p>Grey socks (with school colours)</p> <p><i>Black shoes</i></p> <p>Black jogging pants (optional for winter)</p> <p><i>Plain dark coat (without large logos)</i></p> <p><i>Black slip-on pumps (not trainers)</i></p> <p><i>White socks for PE</i></p>	<p>School hat</p> <p>Red polo shirt</p> <p>Red cardigan</p> <p>Black regulation tunic</p> <p><i>Black three quarter length socks or black tights</i></p> <p><i>Black shoes</i></p> <p>Black jogging pants (optional for winter)</p> <p><i>Plain dark coat (without large logos)</i></p> <p><i>Black slip-on pumps (not trainers)</i></p> <p><i>White socks for PE</i></p>
<p><u>Summer:</u></p> <p>School cap or 'Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term)</p>	<p><u>Summer:</u></p> <p>Summer dress</p> <p><i>White ankle socks</i></p> <p>School Boater or Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term)</p>

Optional items available from the Uniform Shop:

Red full zip fleece jacket

Waterproof fleece lined coat / Black Waterproof

School scarf

Fleece gloves

Red / black hair accessories

A variety of bags in School colours with School logo

Woolly hat

Name Labels

Water Bottle

Prep School Uniform (Reception to Year 6)

Option 1	Option 2
<p>Reception to Year 5 (aged 4 to 10) School cap <i>White shirt with pointed collar</i> School tie Grey Jumper (with School colours) Black blazer <i>Charcoal grey shorts</i> Grey socks (with School colours) <i>Black shoes</i> <i>Plain dark coat (without large logos)</i> <i>Waterproof</i> (Reception to Year 2 pupils can leave this at School) School cap or 'Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term) Book bag with School logo (Reception to Year 2)</p>	<p>Reception to Year 5 (aged 4 to 10) School hat <i>White shirt with pointed collar</i> School tie Grey V-neck cardigan (with School colours) Black blazer Black regulation tunic <i>Black knee length socks or tights</i> <i>Black shoes</i> <i>Plain dark coat (without large logos)</i> <i>Waterproof</i> (Reception to Year 2 pupils can leave this at School) Summer dress (summer term) <i>White ankle socks</i> (summer term) School Boater (summer term) or 'Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term) Book bag with School logo (Reception to Year 2)</p>
<p>Year 6 (aged 10 to 11) <i>Long charcoal grey trousers</i> (which will continue into Seniors) All other uniform as for Year 5 <i>Note: If items become outgrown, they can be substituted for Seniors' uniform.</i></p>	<p>Year 6 (aged 10 to 11) School Kilt All other uniform as for Year 5 (Summer dress and boater are optional in Year 6.) <i>Note: If items become outgrown, they can be substituted for Seniors' uniform.</i></p>
<p>Optional items available: A variety of bags in School colours with School logo, Waterproof fleece lined coat, Red full zip fleece jacket, School scarf, Fleece gloves, Red / black hair accessories, Black jogging pants (optional for wear during winter breaktimes).</p>	

Prep PE & Games Kit (Reception to Year 6)

Option 1	Option 2
<p>Reception and Year 1 (aged 4 to 6) <i>White shorts, white socks</i> White polo shirt with logo <i>Black jogging bottoms</i> (optional) <i>Black pumps</i> (slip-on or velcro fastening) <i>Drawstring bag</i> Red sweatshirt</p>	<p>Reception and Year 1 (aged 4 to 6) Black shorts with red stripe, <i>white socks</i> Red polo shirt with logo <i>Black jogging bottoms</i> (optional) <i>Black pumps</i> (slip-on or velcro fastening) <i>Drawstring bag</i> Red sweatshirt</p>
<p>Year 2 (aged 6 to 7) White polo shirt with logo <i>White shorts</i> Hooded sweatshirt <i>Indoor gym shoes/pumps</i> <i>White socks</i> <i>Trainers for outdoor use</i> (no flashing lights or fluorescent laces)</p>	<p>Year 2 (aged 6 to 7) Red polo shirt with logo Black shorts with red stripe Hooded sweatshirt <i>Indoor gym shoes/pumps</i> <i>White socks</i> <i>Trainers for outdoor use</i> (no flashing lights or fluorescent laces)</p>
<p>Years 3 to 6 (aged 7 to 11) White polo shirt with House colour White shorts with House colour <i>Indoor gym shoes/pumps</i> White socks with School colours Black/red reversible games shirt (long-sleeved) Black/red shorts Black/red hooped sports socks Black/red track pants Black/red half-zip top and/or hooded sweatshirt <i>Football boots in a boot bag</i> <i>Towel and flannel</i> <i>Training shoes for "astroturf"</i> (no flashing lights or fluorescent laces) <i>Gum shield</i> <i>Shin pads</i></p>	<p>Years 3 to 6 (aged 7 to 11) White polo shirt with House colour Games skort <i>Indoor gym shoes/pumps</i> White socks with School colours Red/black Games shirt Black/red shorts (optional) Black/red hooped sports socks Black/red track pants Black/red half-zip top and/or hooded sweatshirt <i>Towel and flannel</i> <i>Training shoes for "astroturf"</i> (no flashing lights or fluorescent laces) <i>Gum shield</i> <i>Shin pads</i></p>

House Colours: Shrewsbury – Blue / Beresford – Yellow /
 Bidston – Red / Kingsmead – Green

Seniors School Uniform (Years 7 - 11)

Item	Change	Compulsory from Sept 2021	Compulsory from Sept 2022
Games Shirt	New reversible sublimated top for games / PE and	For those in Boys' School winter teams	Yes

Option 1	Option 2
<p>Black jacket with School badge (*new style from Sept 2020)</p> <p>School tie</p> <p>Charcoal grey School trousers with crest</p> <p>Grey School jumper</p> <p><i>White shirt with pointed collar</i></p> <p><i>Dark plain socks</i></p> <p><i>Plain black shoes</i></p> <p><i>Plain, predominantly dark coat</i> (including dark lining); no fur or other trim; no large logos</p> <p>School scarf (optional)</p> <p>House badge (provided by School)</p> <p><i>(items in italics are also available from other outlets)</i></p>	<p>Black jacket with School badge</p> <p>School tie (black/red stripe)</p> <p>Bespoke Tartan Kilt (to be worn comfortably below the knee)</p> <p>...or School trousers with crest (girls' fit available)</p> <p>Grey School jumper</p> <p><i>White shirt with pointed collar</i></p> <p><i>Black opaque tights</i> (black ankle socks in summer term optional)</p> <p><i>Plain black shoes</i></p> <p><i>Plain black hair accessories</i> (long hair must be tied back)</p> <p><i>Plain, predominantly dark coat</i> (including dark lining); no fur or other trim; no large logos</p> <p>School scarf (optional)</p> <p>House badge (provided by School)</p>

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Seniors PE & Games Kit (Years 7 - 11)

Option 1	Option 2
<p>PE kit (All year) House polo shirt White shorts in house colours <i>White ankle socks</i> <i>Training shoes</i> (light sole, no fluorescent laces)</p> <p>Winter games kit (Michaelmas / Lent Terms)</p> <p>Black/red hooped socks Black/red shorts School track pants Black/red half-zip top or hooded sweatshirt <i>Gum shield and shin guards</i></p> <p>In addition:</p> <p>Rugby kit: <i>Rugby/football boots</i> with suitable studs (no fluorescent laces)</p> <p>Hockey kit (Year 8 and above): Black/red hockey shirt / 2021 reversible games shirt <i>'Astroturf' boots</i></p> <p>Summer games kit (Summer Term) Cricket: <i>Required for those in School teams; optional for others who can choose to wear PE kit)/ School trackpants and plain trainers)</i> ° Cricket trousers ° School Cricket shirt: ° School Cricket sweater (if worn) ° <i>Cricket boots</i> (otherwise trainers, predominantly white)</p>	<p>PE kit (All year) House polo shirt Black 'skort' with red stripe (<i>Two 'skorts' are recommended for frequent use indoors/ outdoors</i>) or Black/red shorts <i>White ankle socks</i> <i>Training shoes</i> (light soles, (no bright colours / fluorescent laces)</p> <p>Winter games kit (Michaelmas / Lent Terms)</p> <p>Red/black games shirt Black/red hooped socks Black 'skort' with red stripe <i>Football boots</i> (no fluorescent laces) <i>Trainers</i> (outdoor) <i>Gum shield and shin guards</i> School track pants Black/red 'half-zip top and/or hooded sweatshirt</p> <p>° Netball Dress (1st Teams only)</p> <p>Summer games kit (Summer Term)</p> <p>PE Kit (see above)</p> <p><i>(items in italics are also available from other outlets)</i></p>

Sixth Form Uniform

Option 1	Option 2
As for Seniors (Years 7 to 11), but with Sixth Form tie	Official School suit (available from the Uniform Shop). Skirt to sit on the knee. White blouse (open-neck)
Plain black School jumper (optional)	Plain black School jumper (optional)
	<i>Remainder as for Seniors</i>
House badge (Provided by School)	

Contact Information:

Uniform Shop

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Prep Admissions

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