

Birkenhead School Uniform



Academic Year 2020 - 21

Uniform Guide

- All students are required to wear the regulation School uniform as set out in this booklet.
- Changes in Uniform from September 2020 are highlighted at the start of each section.
- From September 2020, the School will not dictate uniform choices on the basis of gender. Students will be able to choose from the options presented.
- When wearing School uniform, students are visible ambassadors for Birkenhead School. Their personal presentation, both inside and outside of School is expected to be of the highest standard.
- Parents are encouraged to check the School uniform requirements before the beginning of each term.
- All items are to be purchased via the School Uniform Shop, with the exception of items in *italics* that 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.
- Hair - see School rules.
- It is important for students representing the School in weekday or weekend fixtures to be dressed in such a way as to bring credit to the School and themselves. We therefore require students to wear School uniform when travelling to and from School fixtures, both at home and away, unless otherwise instructed. For cricket fixtures, it is acceptable to wear cricket whites with a School blazer.

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

Term-time opening hours are:

Mondays and Wednesdays 12:30 – 5:00pm / Fridays 12:30 - 4:30pm

The Uniform Shop is open during the major holidays.

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> (polishable leather)</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</i> (not trainers)</p> <p><i>White socks for PE</i></p> <p><u>Summer:</u></p> <p>School hat or 'Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term)</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> (polishable leather)</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</i> (not trainers)</p> <p><u>Summer:</u></p> <p>Summer dress</p> <p><i>White ankle socks</i></p> <p>School hat or 'Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term)</p> <p>School Boater (desirable in the summer term)</p> |

Optional items available from the Uniform Shop:

Red full zip fleece jacket

Waterproof fleece lined coat

School scarf

Fleece gloves

Red / black hair accessories

A variety of bags in School colours with School logo

Prep School Uniform (Reception to Year 6)

| Item | Change | Compulsory from Sept 2020 | Compulsory from Sept 2021 |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bespoke Tartan Kilt | New design. To be worn comfortably below the knee. | Yes for Year 6 | |
| Tie | New shape. | Yes | |

| Option 1 | Option 2 |
|---|---|
| <p>Reception to Year 5 (aged 4 to 10)</p> <p>School cap</p> <p><i>White shirt</i> (short sleeves in the summer term optional)</p> <p>School tie (* new shape from Sept 2020)</p> <p>Grey V-neck sweater (with School colours)</p> <p>Black blazer</p> <p><i>Charcoal grey shorts</i></p> <p>Grey socks (with School colours)</p> <p><i>Black shoes (polishable leather)</i></p> <p><i>Plain dark coat (without large logos)</i></p> <p><i>Waterproof</i> (Reception to Year 2 pupils can leave this at School)</p> <p>School hat or 'Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term)</p> <p>Book bag with School logo (Reception to Year 2)</p> | <p>Reception to Year 5 (aged 4 to 10)</p> <p>School hat</p> <p><i>White long sleeved shirt</i></p> <p>School tie (* new shape from Sept 2020)</p> <p>Grey V-neck cardigan (with School colours)</p> <p>Black blazer</p> <p>Black regulation tunic</p> <p><i>Black knee length socks or tights</i></p> <p><i>Black shoes (polishable leather)</i></p> <p><i>Plain dark coat (without large logos)</i></p> <p><i>Waterproof</i> (Reception to Year 2 pupils can leave this at School)</p> <p>Summer dress (summer term)</p> <p><i>White ankle socks</i> (summer term)</p> <p>School boater (summer term)</p> <p>School hat or 'Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term)</p> <p>Book bag with School logo (Reception to Year 2)</p> |
| <p>Year 6 (aged 10 to 11)</p> <p><i>Long charcoal grey trousers</i> (which will continue into Seniors)</p> <p>All other uniform as for Year 5</p> <p><i>Note: If items become outgrown, they can be substituted for Seniors uniform.</i></p> | <p>Year 6 (aged 10 to 11)</p> <p>School Kilt</p> <p>All other uniform as for Year 5</p> <p>(Summer dress and boater are optional in Year 6.)</p> <p><i>Note: If items become outgrown, they can be substituted for Seniors uniform.</i></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), White socks with School colours (for indoor PE).

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 White shorts 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 Black/red reversible rugby shirt (long-sleeved) Black/red shorts Black/red hooped sports socks Black/red tracksuit trousers Black/red tracksuit 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 (girls aged 7 to 11) White polo shirt with House colour Games skort <i>Indoor gym shoes/pumps</i> White socks Girl's red/black games shirt Black/red shorts (optional) Black/red hooped sports socks Black/red tracksuit trousers Black/red tracksuit 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 2020 | Compulsory from Sept 2021 |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Blazer | New design with gold lining. Improved quality. Tailored option for girls. | Desirable | Yes |
| Trousers | New design with School Crest watermark. New girls option available. | Desirable | Yes |
| Bespoke Tartan Kilt | New design. To be worn comfortably below the knee. | Yes | |
| Jumper | New design - grey school jumper or tank top with gold stripe. | Desirable | If worn |
| Tie | New design(s). | Yes | |
| Scarf | New design. JP Hargreaves Scarf available. | Optional | Optional |

| Option 1 | Option 2 |
|---|--|
| <p>Black blazer with School badge (*new style from Sept 2020)</p> <p>Official School tie (*new design from Sept 2020)</p> <p>Charcoal grey regulation School trousers (*new style from Sept 2020)</p> <p>Grey School jumper (*new from Sept 2020)</p> <p><i>White shirt</i> (short sleeves in Summer Term optional)</p> <p><i>Dark plain socks</i></p> <p><i>Plain black shoes</i> (polishable leather)</p> <p><i>Plain, predominantly dark coat</i> (including dark lining); no fur or other trim; no large logos</p> <p>School scarf (optional) (*new from Sept 2020)</p> <p>House badge (provided by School)</p> <p><i>(items in italics are available from other outlets)</i></p> | <p>Black blazer with School badge (*new style from Sept 2020)</p> <p>Official School tie (black/red stripe) (*new design from Sept 2020)</p> <p>Bespoke Tartan Kilt (to be worn comfortably below the knee) (*new from Sept 2020)</p> <p>School trousers (*girls version new from Sept 2020)</p> <p>Grey School jumper (*new from Sept 2020)</p> <p><i>White long-sleeved blouse with pointed collar</i> (short sleeves in summer term optional)</p> <p><i>Black opaque tights</i> (black ankle socks in summer term optional)</p> <p><i>Plain black shoes</i> (polishable leather)</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) (*new from Sept 2020)</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>Rugby kit: Black/red reversible rugby shirt (short-sleeved) Black/red hooped socks Black/red rugby shorts <i>Rugby/football boots</i> with suitable studs (no fluorescent laces) <i>Gum shield and shin guards</i> Black/red tracksuit trousers Black/red 'Splashtop' (no zip)</p> <p>Hockey kit (Year 8 and above): Black/red hockey shirt Black/red shorts Black/red hooped socks <i>'Astroturf' boots</i> <i>Gum shield and shin guards</i> Black/red tracksuit trousers Black/red 'Splashtop' (no zip) and/or hooded sweatshirt</p> <p>Summer games kit (Summer Term) Cricket: <i>Required for those in School teams; optional for others</i> ° Cricket trousers (Black/red tracksuit for those not in School team) ° School Cricket shirt: (White House polo shirts for those not in School team) ° School Cricket sweater (if worn) ° <i>Cricket boots</i> (otherwise trainers, predominantly white) ° <i>Cricket cap</i> (if worn)</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 girls' shorts <i>White ankle socks</i> <i>Training shoes</i> (light soles, (no fluorescent laces)</p> <p>Winter games kit (Michaelmas / Lent Terms)</p> <p>Girl's 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 tracksuit trousers Black/red 'Splashtop' (no zip) and/or hooded sweatshirt ° 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 available from other outlets)</i></p> |

Sixth Form Uniform (Lower & Upper Sixth)

| Item | Change | Compulsory from Sept 2020 | Compulsory from Sept 2021 |
|----------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Blazer | New design with gold lining. Option 2 Blazer to include School Crest. | Yes for Lower Sixth | Yes |
| Trousers | New design with School Crest watermark. New girls option available. | Desirable | Yes |
| Skirt | New design with School Crest watermark. Different options to cater for body shape. Skirt to sit on the knee. | Yes for Lower Sixth | Yes |

| 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) <i>Remainder as for Seniors</i> |
| House badge (Provided by School) | |

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Uniform Shop

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