



# Birkenhead School Uniform



Academic Year 2018 - 2019

# Uniform Guide

- All pupils are required to wear the regulation School uniform as set out in this booklet.
- Pupils' personal presentation, both in School and on the way to and from School, is expected to be of the highest standard.
- Parents are encouraged to check the School uniform requirements before the beginning of each term. In particular, please make sure that coats are predominantly dark and do not have any large logos.
- Scarves, if worn, must be dark and be compatible with the rest of the uniform.
- It is important for pupils 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 pupils 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.
- **All items of uniform and games kit (including footwear) should be named.** This helps the return or recovery of lost property.
- 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.

## Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop is operated by Wirral Uniforms Ltd, working closely with the School.

It is situated in the basement of the Music School on Shrewsbury Road.

All items in this booklet are available from the Uniform Shop apart from shoes.

Items in italics can be purchased from other outlets.

Enquiries about uniform can be made via

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

A 'Click and Collect' service is also available via [www.birkenheadschoouniforms.com](http://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. Please check the dates and times on [www.birkenheadschoo.co.uk](http://www.birkenheadschoo.co.uk).



Boys	Girls
<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>School hat or 'Legionnaires Cap' for sun protection (summer term)</p> <p><i>(items in italics are available from other outlets)</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> (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>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
- School scarf
- Fleece gloves
- Red / black hair accessories
- A variety of bags in School colours with School logo



Boys	Girls
<p><b>Reception to Year 5 (aged 4 to 10)</b></p> <p>School cap</p> <p><i>White shirt</i> (short sleeves in the summer term optional)</p> <p>School tie</p> <p>Grey V-neck sweater (with School colours)</p> <p>Black blazer</p> <p><i>Short charcoal grey trousers</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><b>Reception to Year 5 (aged 4 to 10)</b></p> <p>School hat</p> <p><i>White long sleeved shirt</i></p> <p>School tie</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><b>Year 6 (aged 10 to 11)</b></p> <p><i>Long charcoal grey trousers</i> (which will continue into Seniors)</p> <p>All other uniform as for <b>Year 5</b></p> <p><i>Note: If items become outgrown, they can be substituted for Seniors uniform.</i></p>	<p><b>Year 6 (aged 10 to 11)</b></p> <p>Black regulation knee length skirt</p> <p>All other uniform as for <b>Year 5</b></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>
<p><b>Optional items available:</b></p> <p>A variety of bags in School colours with School logo</p> <p>Red full zip fleece jacket</p> <p>Red hooded fleece</p> <p>School scarf</p> <p>Fleece gloves</p> <p>Red / black hair accessories</p> <p>Black jogging pants (optional for wear during winter breaktimes)</p> <p>White socks with School colours (for indoor PE) <span style="float: right;"><i>(items in italics are available from other outlets)</i></span></p>	



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<p><b>Reception and Year 1 (aged 4 to 6)</b>  <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><b>Reception and Year 1 (aged 4 to 6)</b>            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><b>Year 2 (aged 6 to 7)</b>            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><b>Year 2 (aged 6 to 7)</b>            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><b>Years 3 to 6 (aged 7 to 11)</b>            White polo shirt with House colour            White shorts with House colour  <i>Indoor gym shoes/pumps</i>            White socks            Black/red reversible rugby shirt            Black/red shorts            Black/red hooped sports socks            Black/red tracksuit trousers            Black/red tracksuit top and/or hooded sweatshirt            Black swimming trunks  <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><b>Years 3 to 6 (girls aged 7 to 11)</b>            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            Red swimming costume            Black swimming cap  <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



Boys (Years 7 to 11)	Girls (Years 7 to 11)
<p>Black blazer with School badge</p> <p>Official School tie (black/red stripe)</p> <p><i>Charcoal grey regulation School trousers</i></p> <p><i>Black regulation V-neck pullover</i></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><i>Dark coloured scarf</i> (optional)</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</p> <p>Official School tie (black/red stripe)</p> <p>Black regulation knee-length skirt</p> <p><i>Black regulation V-neck pullover</i></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><i>Dark coloured scarf</i> (optional)</p> <p>House badge (provided by School)</p>

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<p><b>PE kit</b> (All year) House polo shirt Black/red shorts <i>White ankle socks</i> <i>Training shoes</i> (light sole, no fluorescent laces) White shorts in house colours</p> <p><b>Winter games kit</b> (Michaelmas / Lent Terms)</p> <p><b>Rugby kit:</b> Black/red reversible rugby shirt 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><b>Hockey kit</b> (Year 8 and above): Black/red hockey shirt (numbered) Black/red shorts Black/red hooped socks <i>'Astroturf' boots</i> <i>Gum shield and shin guards</i> School tracksuit trousers Black/red tracksuit trousers Black/red 'Splashtop' (no zip) and/or hooded sweatshirt</p> <p><b>Summer games kit</b> (Summer Term)</p> <p><b>Cricket:</b> ° 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>° <i>Required for those in School teams; optional for others</i></p>	<p><b>PE kit</b> (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><b>Winter games kit</b> (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><b>Summer games kit</b> (Summer Term)</p> <p>PE Kit (see above)</p> <p><i>(items in italics are available from other outlets)</i></p>



<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
As for Senior boys (Years 7 to 11), but with Sixth Form tie	Official School suit (now available from the Uniform Shop) White blouse (open-neck) Enamel School Crest (available from the Head of Sixth Form)  <i>Remainder as for Senior girls</i>
House badge (Provided by School)	

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