

Birkenhead School Uniform



Academic Year 2026 - 27

Uniform Guide

- Uniform can be viewed and ordered online at www.birkenheadschooluniforms.com
- All students are required to wear the School uniform set out in this booklet.
- **Students are allowed 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.
- Hair should be of a natural colour. Long hair must be tied back. Short hair should be of a similar length over the head (no undercut or shaved heads). Boys must be clean-shaven.
- 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 School Shops 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.

See www.birkenheadschooluniforms.com for full details and contact information.

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

Usual Term-time hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 1.45pm – 4.00pm

Summer 2026 Opening Hours can be viewed online at: www.birkenheadschool.co.uk/school-life/uniform/

New Families are encouraged to book appointments for bespoke service. Details available by emailing: wirralschoolshops@outlook.com

Pre-Prep (Ages 3-4 years)

Option 1	Option 2
<p>School cap</p> <p>Red polo shirt</p> <p>Red sweatshirt</p> <p><i>Short charcoal grey trousers</i></p> <p>Grey socks (with school colours)</p> <p><i>Black shoes</i></p> <p>Book Bag</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>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>Book Bag</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>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 PE & Games Kit (Reception to Year 6)

Option 1	Option 2
<p>Reception (aged 4 to 5) <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>Year 1 & 2 (aged 5 to 7) White polo shirt with house colour <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>Years 3 to 6 (aged 7 to 11) White polo shirt with House colour Black Shorts Black base layer top with 'Birkenhead' print on arm (Optional for Year 3+) Black base layer shorts with 'Birkenhead' print on leg (Optional for Year 3+) <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 Black with red smock top with School Logo (optional) <i>Football boots in a boot bag</i> <i>Rugby boots (Year 5 & 6)</i> - with suitable safety studs (no fluorescent laces) ** (see under Seniors) <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>Reception (aged 4 to 5) Black shorts with red stripe, <i>white socks</i> House PE Tops <i>Black jogging bottoms</i> (optional) <i>Black pumps</i> (slip-on or velcro fastening) <i>Drawstring bag</i> Red sweatshirt</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 (aged 5 to 7) White polo shirt with house colour 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 Games skort Black base layer top with 'Birkenhead' print on arm (Optional for Year 3+) Black base layer leggings with 'Birkenhead' print on leg (Optional for Year 3+) <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 Black with red smock top with School Logo (optional) <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>

Seniors School Uniform (Years 7 - 11)

Option 1	Option 2
<p>Black jacket with School badge</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) 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>

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

Seniors PE & Games Kit (Years 7 - 11)

Option 1	Option 2
<p>PE kit House polo shirt (required in Lent/Summer term) Black shorts (Two pairs of shorts are recommended for frequent use indoors/outdoors) <i>White ankle socks</i> <i>Training shoes</i> (light sole, no fluorescent laces)</p> <p>Winter games kit (Michaelmas / Lent Terms)</p> <p>Reversible sublimated Games top Black/red hooped socks Black/red shorts School track pants Black/red half-zip top <i>Gum shield and shin guards</i></p> <p>In addition:</p> <p>Rugby kit: <i>Rugby/football boots with suitable safety studs (no fluorescent laces) **</i></p> <p>Hockey <i>'Astroturf' boots</i> <i>Shinguards and gumshield—compulsory</i></p> <p>Summer games kit (Summer Term)</p> <p>Cricket: Required for those in School teams; optional for others who can choose to wear PE kit/School shorts/trackpants and plain trainers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ° Cricket trousers ° School Cricket shirt: ° School Cricket sweater (if worn) ° <i>Cricket boots</i> (otherwise trainers, predominantly white) 	<p>PE kit House polo shirt (required in Lent/Summer term) Black 'skort' with red stripe (Two 'skorts' are recommended for frequent use indoors/outdoors) 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 Lacrosse goggles (compulsory for Years 7/8 and for girls playing fixtures from Year 9 upwards)</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>

** Studs must comply with World Rugby Regulation 12:

- must not be longer than 21mm, be at least 10mm diameter at the end

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- have no external projections on its surface except for text or a logo (embossment details must be no more than 0.3mm

- all edges of studs should be finished smooth and rounded to a radius of not less than 1mm

- must not have any burring or sharp edges

All first team players are expected to wear the appropriate sportswear from Gilbert. These are available to purchase at a reduced price on the Gilbert website.

Sixth Form Uniform

Option 1	Option 2
As for Seniors (Years 7 to 11), but with Sixth Form tie and black t-shirt (with logo) instead of white House PE top. Plain black School jumper (optional) Sixth Form Pin	Official School suit with School logo (available from the Uniform Shop) White blouse (open-neck) Plain black School jumper (optional) Sixth Form Pin <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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