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UNIFORM POLICY 2020-21

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At Brighton, we do not have a 'Boys' Uniform' and a 'Girls' Uniform', rather a 'Trouser Uniform' and a 'Skirt Uniform.' The two uniform lists are attached and we hope the nomenclature will enable the College to make suitable provision for a pupil who wants to make a thoughtful and considered choice about the clothes worn at school in relation to their gender identity. For example, a girl who feels more comfortable in the trouser uniform may choose to wear it, and vice versa.

This choice is made with parental consent and with the Head Master's approval, and it would be a choice to wear either the full Trouser Uniform or the full Skirt Uniform on a permanent basis, not a combination of both.

Whilst this will not affect many pupils, we believe it is the right course of action to support those individuals for whom this is a significant matter.

Should you have any questions about the uniform policy or about the requirements within either the Trouser or the Skirt Uniform, they should contact their child's Housemaster or Housemistress in the first instance.

Uniform ordering

Please click here for further information from Schoolblazer on uniform ordering. Parents will be able to register and order from 26 June when the Brighton College section of their website will be launched. In addition, you may find this Schoolblazer link helpful to understand how their intelligent sizing system works.

Given the current Covid-19 crisis, we are reassured by Schoolblazer that they are currently on track in regard to stock availability, despite global manufacturing restrictions. However, the free name-taping service that is normally available has unfortunately had to be suspended temporarily, due to social distancing requirements for machinists in their UK factory and warehouse. Schoolblazer hope to reinstate that service as soon as possible.

SCHOOL UNIFORM LISTS

General rules for all pupils:

- Pupils should be dressed smartly and should take pride in their appearance.
- No ostentatious appearance allowed.
- No cardigans, no long jumpers which hang below the jacket.
- Coats, scarves, hats and gloves should not be worn once in school.
- In inclement weather, a plain dark overcoat may be worn.
- Hair must be neat in style and natural in colour – no ostentatious hair styles or colours allowed.
- No jewellery may be worn for games.
- A refillable (non-plastic) water bottle should be used.

Please ensure that clothing and personal items are clearly named with a pupil's name and House.

SKIRT UNIFORM

3rd, 4th and 5th Form

- **Blouse** – white open-neck revere blouse
- **Jumper** – plain black V-neck jumper*
- **Skirt** – College knee-length skirt*
- **Jacket** – College tailored black jacket*
- **Tights** – plain black/neutral coloured tights OR white socks OR black ankle socks

  Tights should not have rips, holes or ladders
- **Shoes** – sensible style, flat black leather shoes with heels no more than one inch high; no plimsoll-type shoes or doc martin-type shoes
- **Jewellery** – no piercings, except ear lobes: one pair of small stud earrings may be worn; no rings or bracelets
- **Make up** – 3rd & 4th form, no make up or nail varnish allowed

  5th form, make up must be invisible, no nail varnish allowed

6th Form

'Smart and business-like'

- **L6th:** a dark matching skirt/dress/trouser suit;

  U6th: a dark matching suit, or smart jacket with trousers, skirt or dress

Note: *If U6th choose to wear non-matching trouser/skirt/dress and jacket, they must be smart and business-like, suitable for attending a formal job interview.*

- **Skirts or dresses** – must be knee-length with no splits or uneven hems
- **Trousers** – must be tailored and of classic design
- **Skirts, dresses and trousers** – must not be tight-fitting
- **Blouses** – must be worn and be of modest design with collar and sleeves in plain, fine stripe or fine check fabric
- **Jumper** – plain coloured, smart V-neck jumper. These should not be chunky, patterned or made of fleece material; blouse collar and top button must be visible
- **Tights** – plain tights (in keeping with outfit) without rips, holes or ladders
- **Shoes** – smart dark leather shoes in black, navy or dark brown – heels should be no more than two inches high; no stilettos, boots or plimsoll-type or doc martin-type shoes
- **Jewellery** – no piercings, except ear lobes: one pair of small stud earrings may be worn; no ankle bracelets; a single ring may be worn
- **Make up** – and nail varnish should be discreet

* items must be purchased from Schoolblazer

GAMES SKIRT UNIFORM

Requirements	Item	Description
Compulsory for all year groups	Navy Crested Fitness T-Shirt	Performance t-shirt worn for a variety of sports. Two t-shirts recommended.
	Burgundy and Navy Hooped Games Shirt	A reversible games shirt that can be worn for hockey and netball in both training and matches.
	Navy Crested Skort	College shorts required for all games sessions.
	Navy and Burgundy Games Socks	College socks required for games sessions.
	Navy Crested Running Jacket	Weatherproof jacket for inclement weather.
	Navy Crested Midlayer	Fleece-lined midlayer to provide warmth.
	Navy Crested Training Pant	Standard fit tracksuit bottoms.
	Navy Crested Games Bag	Hard wearing duffel bag with lockable zips and section for soiled clothing. Compulsory for all new pupils, except in the Sixth Form.
	Trainers	Compulsory for all pupils.
Recommended or required	Hockey Stick	Compulsory for Third Form and 90% of the Fourth Form and Lower Fifth. Required for those in senior years playing hockey.
	Mouth Guard (hockey)	Required by all those playing hockey.
	Shin Pads (hockey)	Required by all those playing hockey.
	Hockey astros	Recommended for all those playing hockey.
Optional for all pupils	Navy Crested Baselayer Top	A further insulating layer for the winter months.
	Navy Crested Fitness Leggings	Optional leggings for warmth/comfort under skorts.
	Burgundy and Navy Hooped Athletics Vest	Vest that can be worn by those doing athletics, and for gym sessions.
	Navy Crested Running Shorts	Optional shorts; can be worn instead of skort.
	Navy Crested Baseball Cap	Ideal for cricket and tennis in the summer.
	Navy Crested Beanie	Ideal for the winter months.
	Navy Fleece Gloves	Ideal for the winter months.
Optional for Upper Fifth and Sixth Form pupils only	Athleisure T-Shirt	A more casual t-shirt that can be worn for gym sessions.
Representation only	Burgundy and Navy Hooped Athletics Vest	Required by those selected to represent the College in fixtures.
	College Cricket Shirt	
	College Tennis Shirt	
	Swimming Costume (plain black/navy)	

TROUSER UNIFORM

3rd, 4th and 5th Form

- **Shirt** – plain white long sleeve shirt
- **Tie** – College tie, tied to the collar*
- **Jumper** – plain black V-neck jumper*
- **Jacket** – College Tweed Jacket (second half of Michaelmas and Hilary term)*
- **Suit** – College Charcoal Suit (first half of Michaelmas and Trinity term, & best)*
- **Trousers** – must not be 'skinny fit' in design; Black/dark belts with no large buckle may be worn
- **Socks** – plain black socks
- **Shoes** – smart black leather shoes (not boots); no plimsoll-type or doc martin-type shoes
- **Hair** – hair should be neat and tidy, shorter than collar length, and not shaven

  Hair bands must not be worn

  No ostentatious hair styles or colour allowed; hair may not be tied back or in a bun
- **Jewellery** – no piercings or other jewellery
- Boys must be **clean shaven**

6th Form

'Smart and business-like'

- **L6th:** A dark matching suit

  U6th: A dark matching suit, or sports jacket and smart trousers (not denim)

Note: *If U6th choose to wear non-matching trouser/jacket, they must be smart and business-like, suitable for attending a formal job interview.*

- **Trousers** – must not be 'skinny fit' in design, and must be of classic design
- **Shirt** – sober, smart shirt (must be plain, fine pinstripe or fine check) – dark shirts are not allowed
- **Tie** – school tie, or representative tie, tied to collar
- **Shoes** – smart black/dark brown shoes (not boots); no plimsoll-type or doc martin-type shoes
- **Jumper** – plain coloured V-neck jumper, not be 'chunky', patterned or made of fleece material
- **Hair** – hair should be neat and tidy and shorter than collar length, and not shaven

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  No ostentatious hair styles or colour allowed; hair may not be tied back or in a bun
- **Jewellery** – no piercings or other jewellery
- Boys must be **clean shaven**

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GAMES TROUSER UNIFORM

Requirements	Item	Description
Compulsory for all year groups	Navy Crested Fitness T-Shirt	Performance t-shirt worn for a variety of sports. Two t-shirts recommended.
	Burgundy and Navy Hooped Games Shirt	A reversible games shirt that can be worn for rugby and football in both training and matches.
	Navy Crested Rugby Shorts	College shorts required for all games sessions.
	Navy and Burgundy Games Socks	College socks required for games sessions.
	Navy Crested Running Jacket	Weatherproof jacket for inclement weather.
	Navy Crested Midlayer	Fleece-lined midlayer to provide warmth.
	Navy Crested Training Pant OR Navy Crested Pro-Fit Training Pants	Standard fit tracksuit bottoms. Tracksuit bottoms with a slimmer, tighter fit.
	Navy Crested Games Bag	Hard wearing duffel bag with lockable zips and section for soiled clothing. Compulsory for all new pupils, except in the Sixth Form.
	Trainers	Compulsory for all pupils.
Recommended or required	Rugby/Football Boots	Compulsory for Third Form, and 90% of the Fourth Form and Lower Fifth.
	Mouth Guard (rugby)	Required by all those playing rugby.
	Shin Pads (football)	Required by all those playing football.
	Rugby/Football Boots	Required for those in Upper Fifth and Sixth Form playing football and/or rugby.
Optional for all pupils	Navy Crested Baselayer Top	A further insulating layer for the winter months.
	Navy Crested Smock Top	Hardwearing outer layer designed for rugby.
	Burgundy and Navy Hooped Athletics Vest	Vest that can be worn by those doing athletics, and for gym sessions.
	Navy Crested Baseball Cap	Ideal for cricket and tennis in the summer.
	Navy Crested Beanie	Ideal for the winter months.
	Navy Fleece Gloves	Ideal for the winter months.
Optional for Upper Fifth and Sixth Form pupils only	Burgundy and Navy Hooped Football Shirt	College football shirt for senior pupils only.
	Navy Crested Football Shorts	College football shorts for senior pupils only.
	Athleisure T-Shirt	A more casual t-shirt that can be worn for gym sessions.
Representation only	Burgundy and Navy Hooped Athletics Vest	Required by those selected to represent the College in fixtures.
	College Cricket Shirt	
	College Tennis Shirt	
	Swimming Trunks (plain black/ navy)	

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