

Birkdale High School

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Uniform Policy



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<i>Members of staff responsible:</i>	<i>Assistant Headteacher (Mr Pryor)</i>
<i>Review date:</i>	<i>June 2022 – every 2 years</i>

PERSONAL PRESENTATION

It is the policy of this school that all students wear a school uniform. This ensures that we have a code of dress which is both smart and practical and in which there is no social or financial distinction.

Our school image is important to us and, since first impressions often count, we want our students to present a smart, business-like appearance. This is important on all those occasions when they need to present a positive image, not only of the school community, but also of themselves as individuals.

The school expects all students to conform to the policy and the school values the fact that the vast majority of our students are proud to wear the Birkdale uniform and to present a positive image of the school and themselves.

In all cases students not conforming to what the school considers to be acceptable will be sanctioned, which may, in some cases, include isolating them until the issue has been resolved.

UNIFORM

GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Navy blue Birkdale High School blazer with school logo
- Navy blue Birkdale High School jumper with pale blue trim and logo (optional)
- White shirt
- School tie
- Conventional black school trousers (no fashion alternatives)*
- Black socks
- Plain black conventional school shoes (no boots, no training shoes, no fashion alternatives)
- Leather or leather-looking shoes, no sports logo (check website)
- Students who do not attend school in the correct footwear will be issued pumps for the day

OUTDOOR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Plain black, grey or dark blue school coat (grey reflective strips are allowed)
- No hoodies, fleeces, denims, sweatshirts, leather jackets or other fashion alternatives to be worn on the way to or from school

SCHOOL BAGS

- All school bags must be suitable to carry at least two A4 folders
- Drawstring bags can be used to carry PE kit only

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Having the right equipment is paramount if students are to complete work to the highest standards. Students are awarded merits for arriving to school fully equipped. Below is a list of the minimum equipment that each student must have for every lesson:

- Blue, black, red and green pens • Highlighter pens
- Protractor • Ruler • Pencils/Pencil sharpener/ Eraser • Glue stick
- Scientific calculator - Casio FX-85GTX
- A see through pencil case is required for all exams
- Small headphones for use when required in lessons

PE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Navy blue rugby top with school logo (outdoor)
- Navy blue polo top with school logo (indoor)
- Navy blue shorts with logo
- Navy blue football socks (outdoor)
- Plain white sports socks (indoor)
- Shin pads
- Football boots with studs
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- Trainers with nonmarking soles/no black soles
- Optional tracksuit

JEWELLERY

- Jewellery is not permitted in school at all. Only wristwatches are allowed to be worn.

HAIRSTYLES

- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. Hair shaved shorter than a number 2, hair with tramlines, patterns or unnatural colours are all classed as extreme. Long hair must be tied back neatly at all times.

ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME.

Confiscation

If any student is seen to be wearing any item of clothing that does not conform to the uniform requirements, and/or is wearing jewellery other than that permitted, the teacher concerned will confiscate the offending items. Items of jewellery will be put in an envelope, with the student's name on, and it will be placed in the school safe. Items of confiscated clothing will be placed in the school office with the student's name on it. Students can collect confiscated items at the end of the school day from the Main Office. If items are confiscated from the same student on more than one occasion in any half-term, parents/carers will be asked to collect the confiscated item(s). Please refer to the confiscation policy for further guidance.