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BRIGHTON COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY 2024-25



SCHOOL UNIFORM 2024/25

Consistency ('uniformity') within the expectations of pupil uniform can provide a haven from pressures and expectations on teenagers to wear the 'right' thing, the 'right' way, or to be adapting constantly to changing styles and trends. The rules below will be enforced by staff for these reasons.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PUPILS:

Pupils should be dressed smartly and should take pride in their appearance at all times.

- Games kit should only be worn on games days, when pupils should wear the College games kit (not match-day or representative shirts and must be current limitless brand). The outer layers must be part of the core College games kit (the smock top, running jacket and heavyweight puffer coat all provide good top layer coverage). Tracksuit bottoms must be worn at all times when not training.
- No ostentatious appearance allowed.
- Blazers or jackets must be worn at all times when in smart uniform. No cardigans or long jumpers which hang below the jacket are permitted.
- Coats, scarves, hats and gloves should not be worn once in school except in inclement weather. In inclement weather, a plain dark overcoat or the College crested puffer coat may be worn.
- When wearing smart uniform, shoes must be formal in style, flat and black leather; no leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/stitching. Sixth Form pupils may wear brown or navy shoes. Leather shoes must be kept well-polished.
- On games days, pupil must wear sports trainers rather than any alternative footwear such as sliders or plimsolls.
- Socks should be ankle-length, plain, black and unbranded for pupils in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Forms. Sixth Form pupils must wear smart, ankle-length, non-sports socks. Tights should not have rips, holes or ladders.
- No jewellery may be worn for games.
- Shirts/blouses must be tucked in.



- When worn, ties must be done up properly, tied at the collar.
- Hair must be neat in style and natural in colour – no ostentatious hair styles or colours are allowed.
- No make-up should be used by pupils in the Third and Fourth forms. In the Fifth Form and above, make-up should be discreet. Accessories such as eyelash extensions are not permitted for any age group. Nail varnish may only be worn by those in the Sixth Form in accordance with the rules set out in those dress codes.
- Pupils must be clean shaven.
- A refillable (non-plastic) water bottle should be used.

The College uniform code applies to pupils between breakfast and 5pm.

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UNIFORM A

Third, Fourth and Fifth Form

- White, long-sleeved **blouse** with College tie OR white open-neck revere blouse.
- Plain, black V-neck **jumper**.
- College knee-length **skirt** OR College tailored trousers.
- College tailored black bolero **jacket**.
- Plain black/neutral-coloured **tights** OR black ankle socks.
- **Shoes** must be smart in style, flat and black leather; no leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/ stitching.
- **Jewellery** – no piercings, except ear lobes: one pair of small stud earrings may be worn; no rings. A single discreet necklace and bracelet may be worn.

Sixth 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 of suitable structured material and formal in nature, suitable for attending a formal job interview.

- **Skirts or dresses** – must always reach to the top of the knee.
- A **blouse** or a shirt with collar and sleeves must be worn and tucked in.
- **Jumpers** should be plain coloured, V-neck and smart in design. These should not be chunky, patterned, made of fleece material, or have a zip-up neck. The blouse collar and top button must be visible.
- Plain, dark or neutral **tights** (in keeping with outfit).
- Smart dark leather **shoes** in black, navy or dark brown – heels should be no more than two inches high; no stilettos, boots, no leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/ stitching.
- **Jewellery:** piercings are only permitted to the ears, with up to two earrings permitted per ear. These should be studs or earrings with a drop of not more than 1 cm from the earlobe; a single, discreet necklace and bracelet may be worn; a single ring may be worn; no ankle bracelets or other jewellery is permitted.
- **Nail varnish** may be worn. Nails should not be overly long or hinder in the participation in school activities.

* items must be purchased from Schoolblazer

GAMES UNIFORM A

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 (designed for sport not fashion)	Compulsory for all pupils.
	Recommended or required	Hockey Stick
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.
Optional for Upper Fifth and Sixth Form pupils only	Navy Fleece Gloves	Ideal for the winter months.
	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)	

UNIFORM B

Third, Fourth and Fifth Form

- White long sleeve **shirt**.
- College or House **tie**, tied at the collar.
- Plain, black V-neck **jumper**.
- College tweed **jacket** (second half of Michaelmas and Hilary term) OR College charcoal suit (first half of Michaelmas and Trinity term).
- **Trousers** – must be of classics design and not be 'skinny fit'; black/dark belts with no large buckle may be worn.
- Plain, smart black **socks**.
- Smart black **shoes**; no boots, leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/ stitching.
- **Hair** should be neat and tidy, above the collar in length, and not shaven. Hair bands must not be worn.
- No piercings or other **jewellery** are permitted.

Sixth 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 trousers and jacket, they must be of suitable structured material and formal in nature, suitable for attending a formal job interview.*
- **Trousers** - must be of classic design and not of a 'skinny fit'. Black/dark belts with no large buckle may be worn.
 - Smart formal **shirt** (must be plain, fine pinstripe or fine check)
 - School, House or Sixth Form **tie**, or representative tie (school colours, or a tie from county level representation or above), tied at collar.
 - Smart black/ brown **shoes**; no boots, leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/ stitching.
 - **Jumpers** should be plain coloured, V-neck and smart in design. These should not be chunky, patterned, made of fleece material, or have a zip-up neck. The shirt collar and tie must be visible.
 - **Hair** should be neat and tidy, above the collar in length and not shaven. Hair bands must not be worn.
 - **Nail varnish** may not be worn.
 - **Jewellery:** a single, discreet necklace and bracelet may be worn; a single ring may be worn. No piercings or other jewellery may be worn.

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GAMES UNIFORM B

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 (designed for sport not fashion)	Compulsory for all pupils.
	Recommended or required	Rugby/Football Boots
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.
Optional for Upper Fifth and Sixth Form pupils only	Navy Fleece Gloves	Ideal for the winter months.
	Burgundy and Navy Hooped Football Shirt	College football shirt for senior pupils only.
	Navy Crested Football Shorts	College football shorts for senior pupils only.
Representation only	Athleisure T-Shirt	A more casual t-shirt that can be worn for gym sessions.
	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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