



BRIGHTON COLLEGE
PREP SCHOOL

PREP SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2024-25



Prep School Uniform Policy

All uniform and sports kit required by our pupils can be ordered directly from our supplier, Schoolblazer. Please click [here](#) for further information. Parents can register and order at any time.

We encourage all pupils to wear their Brighton College uniform and sports kit with pride. Our termly kit checks assist with upholding this ethos and encourage our pupils to take responsibility for their belongings.

Please take time to read our key appearance guidelines, which we hope you will find useful, and to share these with your child. These guidelines will be used by our staff to help ensure that our pupils look smart and well presented at all times.

From Year 7 we do not have a 'Girls' Uniform' and a 'Boys' Uniform', rather a 'Uniform A' and a 'Uniform B'. The requirements for each are shown in the table for these year groups below and we hope the nomenclature will enable the Prep School to make a 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 wearing a shirt and tie may choose to wear Uniform B, 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 Uniform A or the full Uniform B 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 uniform option, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

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Appearance Guidelines

- Pupils should be dressed smartly and should take pride in their appearance.
- Summer uniform should be worn until Michaelmas half term and during the Trinity term.
- Winter uniform should be worn from the return after Michaelmas half term and during the Hilary term.
- All uniform and sports kit garments must be clearly labelled with a pupil's first name and surname.
- From Year 4, blazers should be worn during the school day.
- Ties should be smartly tied, top button done up, shirt tucked in.
- No cardigans or jumpers to hang below the blazer.
- Coats, scarves, hats and gloves should not be worn once in school.
- Hair must be neat in style; extreme or ostentatious hairstyles, including designer haircuts, shaved, gelled or waxed hair are not allowed.
- Hair must be natural in colour; tinted, dyed or coloured hair are not allowed.
- Girls/Uniform A hair: must be tied back at all times if long. Hair accessories must be navy, black or white in colour and be of plain design.
- Boys/Uniform B hair: should be neat and tidy, shorter than collar length and not shaven. Hair bands must not be worn and hair may not be tied back or in a bun.
- Girls/Uniform A jewellery: no piercings, except ear lobes. One pair of small gold or silver stud earrings may be worn. These should not be worn on PE, swimming, games or match days. No rings or bracelets.
- Boys/Uniform B jewellery: no piercings or any other jewellery.
- Watches should have a brown, black, navy or white narrow strap. Bangle watches, Apple watches and similar smart watches are not permitted. Watches should be engraved or clearly labelled with the child's name as they will be taken off for P.E., swimming, games and matches.
- Make-up, nail varnish, perfume or hair gel/wax/mousse etc. should not be worn or brought into school.
- Lip salve should be clear, non-tinted and non-glossy.
- A named, refillable water bottle should be used.

Nursery Uniform

	Item	Notes	
Compulsory all year	House coloured t-shirt		
	Royal crested polo shirt		
	Black V neck jumper with contrast trim	Boys only	
	Black cardigan with contrast trim	Girls only	
	Royal crested legionnaires cap		
	Black crested storm-proof coat		
	Navy jogging bottoms	These are suggestions available from the School Blazer website. Skirts/skorts/leggings are also allowed.	
	Navy PE shorts		
	Additional items requested:		
	- small named shoe bag with spare set of clothes in plain school colours (to be kept at school)		
- mittens and hat when cold			
- sun hat when warm			
- Wellington boots			
- velcro fastening shoes/trainers, closed toe, no flashing lights			



Reception to Year 3 Uniform

	Item	Boy/Girl	Notes	
Compulsory all year	Black crested blazer with royal pipe	All		
	Black crested storm-proof coat	All		
	Flat, black leather shoes; no trainer/plimsoll-type shoes, doc-martin-type shoes or boots.	All	Can purchase outside of supplier	
	Royal crested legionnaires cap	All		
	Royal art overall	All		
	Black crested rucksack	All		
	Wellingtons	All	Not supplied by uniform supplier	
	Black V neck jumper with contrast trim	B		
	Black cardigan with contrast trim	G		
	Grey ankle socks	B	Can purchase outside of supplier	
	Winter uniform	Black knitted beanie	All	Optional, uniform supplier only
		Black scarf with royal and white stripe	All	Optional, uniform supplier only
Black gloves		All	Optional, can wear own	
White long-sleeved shirt		B	Can purchase outside of supplier	
Charcoal long school trousers		B		
School tie		B	Self-tying option for year 3 upwards only	
Tartan pinafore/Tartan trousers		G	Tartan pinafore or Tartan trousers can be worn by girls	
White long-sleeved Katie collar blouse		G		
Black tights/black knee length socks		G	Can purchase outside of supplier	
Summer uniform	Royal crested polo shirt	B		
	Charcoal short school trousers	B		
	Blue/white check summer dresses/shorts and top two piece	G	Blue/white check summer dresses/shorts and top two piece can be worn by girls	
	White knee length socks/ankle socks	G	Can purchase outside of supplier	

Year 4 to Year 8 Uniform

	Item	Years 4 to 6 - Boy/Girl	Years 7 & 8 - A/B	Notes
Compulsory all year	Black crested blazer with royal pipe	All	All	
	Black crested storm-proof coat	All	All	Optional for years 7 and 8
	Flat, black leather shoes; no trainer/plimsoll-type shoes, doc-martin-type shoes or boots	All	All	Can purchase outside of supplier
	Black crested rucksack	All	All	Optional for years 7 and 8
	Black v neck jumper with contrast trim	All	All	
	Grey ankle socks	B	B	Can purchase outside of supplier
	Charcoal long school trousers	B	B	
	School tie	B	B	
	Tartan skirt/Tartan trousers	G	A	Tartan skirt or Tartan trousers can be worn in the skirt uniform
	Winter uniform	Black knitted beanie	All	All
Black scarf with royal and white stripe		All	All	Optional, uniform supplier only
Black gloves		All	All	Optional, uniform supplier only
White long-sleeved shirt		B	B	Can purchase outside of supplier
White long-sleeved Katie collar blouse		G	A	
Black tights/black knee length socks		G	A	Can purchase outside of supplier
Summer uniform	White short-sleeved shirt	B	B	Can purchase outside of supplier
	White short-sleeved Katie collar blouse	G	A	
	White knee length socks/ankle socks	G	A	Can purchase outside of supplier

Reception to Year 8 Sports Kit

Requirements	Item	Notes
Compulsory for all year groups	House coloured t-shirt	
	Burgundy/navy crested games bag small/large	Large size recommended from Year 4 or 5 upwards
	Navy crested training pants	
	Burgundy crested mid-layer	
	Burgundy crested fitness t-shirt	
	Navy PE shorts, rugby shorts or skort	Navy skort becomes available from Year 3, Navy rugby shorts from Year 4
	White PE/sports socks	Can purchase outside of supplier
	White/blue trainers	Velcro to Year 2, laces from Year 3
	Navy swimming costume or swim jammers	
	Navy crested swim cap	
	Navy crested swim bag	
	Swimming towel	
	Goggles	
Compulsory from Year 2	Burgundy/navy tracksuit top	
	Burgundy/navy games socks	
	Shin pads	Can purchase outside of supplier
	One pair football/rugby boots	Moulded studs. Can purchase outside of supplier
	Mouth guard	Can purchase outside of supplier
Compulsory from Year 3	Burgundy/navy reversible games shirt	Girls only
	Burgundy/navy reversible rugby shirt	Boys only
	Navy skort or PE shorts	
	Navy crested base layer top	
	Navy base layer leggings	
	Cricket Shirt, crested	Not required for year 7 & 8
	White cricket trousers, un-crested	Not required for year 7 & 8. Can purchase outside of supplier. Boys only
	Navy cricket trousers, un-crested	Not required for year 7 & 8. Can purchase outside of supplier. Girls only
	Cricket slipover, performance fleece, crested	Optional. Not required for year 7 & 8
	Wide brimmed cricket hat, crested	Optional. Not required for year 7 & 8
Compulsory from Year 4	Baseball hat	
	Burgundy & navy athletics vest	
	Navy athletics shorts	Girls only
	Navy rugby shorts	Boys only
Optional from Year 7	Burgundy/navy College match shirt	Optional, can be loaned from the school



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