



The
Birkenhead Park
School

Uniform Requirements for 2021—2022



Ambition **AND EXCELLENCE FOR ALL**

Uniform Requirements

GUIDANCE

Our school uniform requirements demonstrate the school values of 'Ambition and Excellence for All'. Students are expected to maintain our excellent uniform standards at all times, including their travel to and from school when they represent BPS in the community. If shoes or an item of uniform is damaged and there is a slight delay in replacing it then the school will provide a temporary replacement. If a student refuses to wear this item there will be a pastoral response which may involve a student being placed in the 'Return to Learn' facility until the uniform is correct.

The Headteacher will make the final decision of whether items of uniform are acceptable. If you are unsure whether or not certain items of uniform meet our uniform requirements, please check with your Year Leader before you purchase them.

JACKETS/BLAZERS

- Year 7 to 10 students are required to wear a school blazer with a logo at all times. Students may request to take their jacket off in a classroom; this is at the discretion of the teacher.
- Year 11 students are required to wear a professional black suit jacket.
- All jackets and blazers must be purchased from our supplier.

SKIRTS

- If your child chooses to wear a skirt you must purchase a formal 'school style' skirt, it may be pleated, straight or pinafore style which is knee length. Any other style of skirt is not permitted, particularly tight skirts of a stretchy material—**tube and/or bodycon skirts are not allowed**. Students may wear tights or socks if they choose to wear a skirt. Tights must be plain black and socks must be plain black or white without any additional frills or decorations.

TROUSERS

- In Years 7 – 11 you may purchase your own black trousers. These must be formal, plain black with no pattern. All pockets must go into the trousers and not be visible from the outside.

SHIRTS

- Shirts must be completely white with a collar. No logos on shirts are acceptable. Shirts must be tucked into trousers or skirts. Sleeves on shirts and jackets must always be rolled down.
- Year 11 girls only will wear an open neck rever blouse with no tie.

JUMPERS (OPTIONAL)

- In Years 7 – 10 students may wear a black jumper with logo. These must be purchased from our supplier.
- Year 11 students may wear a plain black jumper.

TIES

- Year 7—10 students must wear a school clip on tie at all times, these must be purchased from our supplier and can be replaced in school at a cost of £3 per tie.
- Year 11 boys will wear a plain dark green tie available from the school or our supplier. This must be tied, adjusted up to the top button of the shirt and must be of an appropriate length. Whether or not the tie is of an appropriate length will be determined by the Year Leader.

LANYARDS AND NAME BADGES

- The lanyard must be worn at all times in school around the neck. It should clearly be displayed and not be tucked in a student's jumper or blazer pocket. The lanyard needs to be worn at the correct length and not be worn with knots in it. If any part of the lanyard or ID badge is damaged or defaced students will be required to purchase a new item immediately at a cost of £2.

FOOTWEAR

- For Years 7-10 students, shoes must be completely black with no logos or tags. The sole, laces and eyelets must be black and any stitching must also be black. Students may wear trainers if they meet these requirements.
- Year 11 students are expected to wear black, formal shoes which are leather or 'leather look'.

BAG

- The school supplies all students with a school bag at the beginning of the school year. Students are expected to bring it to school every day.

PE KIT

- The PE kit is an important part of our uniform standards. All students are expected to wear their school PE kit for all PE lessons. **We recommend that gum guards be worn by all students involved in contact sports.** The compulsory PE kit must be purchased from our supplier (details on back page) and comprises of:

| PE KIT—Girls | PE KIT—Boys |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black and red polo shirt with logo• Black and red shorts with logo• Black socks• Trainers• Towel essential on all occasions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black and red Football top with logo• Black and red shorts with logo• Black socks• Trainers• Football boots/shin pads• Towel essential on all occasions |

UNIFORM SUMMARY

| Year 7—10 | Boys | Girls |
|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| Jacket | School Blazer with logo | School Blazer with logo |
| Shirt | White/buttoned collar | White/buttoned collar |
| Tie | School clip on tie | School clip on tie |
| Trousers/Skirt | Plain black | Plain black formal knee length skirt (no tube / bodycon) / plain black trousers |
| Shoes | Plain black | Plain black |
| PE kit | As above | As above |
| Bag | School rucksack | School rucksack |

| Year 11 only | Boys | Girls |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|
| Jacket | Business suit/plain black | Business suit/plain black |
| Shirt | White/buttoned collar | White/open (rever collar) neck |
| Tie | Plain dark green | No tie |
| Trousers/Skirt | Plain black | Plain black formal knee length skirt (no tube / bodycon) / plain black trousers |
| Shoes | Plain black | Plain black |
| PE kit | As above | As above |
| Bag | School rucksack | School rucksack |

GENERAL APPEARANCE

As part of a student's general appearance the following are not acceptable:

- False nails (including coloured or French polish).
- Painted nails – only clear nail polish is permitted.
- False eyelashes.
- Fake tan or spray tan that does not look natural.
- Facial piercings (clear spacers or retainers are not allowed at any time).
- Extreme hair colours (only natural looking colours are permitted).
- Extreme hair styles including any step change in hair length.
- Bandanas – this includes wearing them as a hairband.
- No shaved patterns into hair.
- Jewellery – (including rings, bracelets, bangles).
- Badges (other than badges issued by the school).
- Caps or hats.

The following are acceptable:

- One watch may be worn on the wrist .
- One pair of small plain earrings (no sleepers, stretchers or spikes). The stud must be in the ear lobe and not at any other point of the ear.

EQUALITY ISSUES

- BPS is keen to support those students who identify as transgender, non-binary or gender fluid, and our uniform policy reflects our commitment to inclusion. Although we refer to boys' and girls' uniform we are happy to discuss the individual needs of a student if required.

Positivity

Ambition

Resilience

Thoughtful

If you are unsure about any of our uniform requirements, please contact the school on 0151 652 1574.

Our School Uniform Supplier is;

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