



BRIGHTON
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Brighton College

Uniform Policy 2025-26



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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.
- We welcome protective styles for Afro-textured hair. If pupils are in doubt, they should speak to their HMM.



- 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.

School Uniform Lists

Uniform A

| Third, Fourth and Fifth Form | Sixth Form |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">White, long-sleeved blouse with College tie OR white open-neck revere blouse. | ‘Smart and business-like’ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plain, black V-neck jumper. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">L6th: a dark matching skirt/dress/trouser suit; |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">College knee-length skirt OR College tailored trousers. | U6th : a dark matching suit, or smart jacket with trousers, skirt or dress. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">College tailored black bolero jacket. | <i>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.</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plain black/neutral-coloured tights OR black ankle socks. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Skirts or dresses – must always reach to the top of the knee. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shoes must be smart in style, flat and black leather; no leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/ stitching. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">A blouse or a shirt with collar and sleeves must be worn and tucked in. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">In the Third Form, long hair must be tied up. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plain, dark or neutral tights (in keeping with outfit). |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 |
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| 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. |
| Recommended or required | Trainers (designed for sport not fashion) | Compulsory for all pupils. |
| | 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. |
| Optional for all pupils | Hockey astros | Recommended for all those playing hockey. |
| | 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. |
| Optional for Upper Fifth and Sixth Form pupils only | 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. |
| | Burgundy and Navy Hooped Athletics Vest | Required by those selected to represent the College in fixtures. |
| | College Cricket Shirt | |
| | College Tennis Shirt | |
| Representation only | Swimming Costume (plain black/ navy) | |

Uniform B

| Third, Fourth and Fifth Form | Sixth Form |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">White long sleeve shirt. | ‘Smart and business-like’ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">College or House tie, tied at the collar. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">L6th: A dark matching suit; |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plain, black V-neck jumper. | U6th : A dark matching suit, or sports jacket and smart trousers (not denim). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">College tweed jacket (second half of Michaelmas and Hilary term) OR College charcoal suit (first half of Michaelmas and Trinity term). | <i>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.</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trousers – must be of classics design and not be ‘skinny fit’; black/dark belts with no large buckle may be worn. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trousers - must be of classic design and not of a ‘skinny fit’. Black/dark belts with no large buckle may be worn. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plain, smart black socks. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Smart formal shirt (must be plain, fine pinstripe or fine check) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Smart black shoes; no boots, leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/ stitching. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">School, House or Sixth Form tie, or representative tie (school colours, or a tie from county level representation or above), tied at collar. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hair should be neat and tidy, above the collar in length, and not shaven. Hair bands must not be worn. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Smart black/ brown shoes; no boots, leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/ stitching. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">No piercings or other jewellery are permitted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hair should be neat and tidy, above the collar in length and not shaven. Hair bands must not be worn. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nail varnish may not be worn. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 |
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| 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 | 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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