



BRIGHTON
COLLEGE

Brighton College

Uniform Policy 2026-27



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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.

- 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.



Games Uniform

On games days we expect pupils to be wearing Games Uniform (as we would expect Smart Uniform to be worn on non-games days). The College does have, and will sometimes provide, specific match/playing kit, however these additional items are only to be worn going to and from and during matches, not for attending lessons, Chapel etc, when there should be uniformity for pupils in the Games Uniform worn.

Games Uniform comprises of:
Navy Crested Training Pant (Tracksuit Trousers)
Navy Crested Fitness T-Shirt or Hooped Games Shirt (1)
Navy Crested Midlayer (1)

And can be further complimented by the following on days where there is inclement weather:
Navy Crested Running Jacket
Navy Crested Heavy Weight Puffer Coat

The following items should be only be worn on match days/events (2)
Senior Match Shirt (3)
Athletics Vest
Cricket Shirt
Cricket Slipover
Racquet and Golf Polo
Dance Jackets

1. Those in Sixth Form who take part in fixtures will be offered a custom crested sweatshirt and t-shirt which can be work as part of the Games Uniform.

2. Should a fixture be on, during or after a school day, pupils should wear the match day kit under the training pants and midlayer, or be prepared to change upon leaving for the fixture. No match tops should be visible while the pupil is in school, therefore.

3. Senior Match Shirts are issued by the Sports Department, which should only be worn for the match itself, not around school.

School Uniform Lists

Uniform A

Third, Fourth and Fifth Form	Sixth 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. - In the Third Form, long hair must be tied up.	‘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. <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> 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.
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.
	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.
	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.
Representation only	Navy Fleece Gloves	Ideal for the winter months.
	College Cricket Shirt	Required by those selected to represent the College in fixtures.
	College Tennis Shirt	

Uniform B

Third, Fourth and Fifth Form	Sixth Form
White long sleeve shirt.	‘Smart and business-like’
College or House tie, tied at the collar.	L6th: A dark matching suit;
Plain, black V-neck jumper.	U6th : A dark matching suit, or sports jacket and smart trousers (not denim).
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>
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.	Trousers - must be of classic design and not of a ‘skinny fit’. Black/dark belts with no large buckle may be worn.
Smart black shoes; no boots, leather trainers or shoes with coloured laces/ stitching.	Smart formal shirt (must be plain, fine pinstripe or fine check)
Hair should be neat and tidy, above the collar in length, and not shaven. Hair bands must not be worn.	School, House or Sixth Form tie, or representative tie (school colours, or a tie from county level representation or above), tied at collar.
No piercings or other jewellery are permitted.	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.

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	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 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.
Representation only	College Cricket Shirt	Required by those selected to represent the College in fixtures.
	College Tennis Shirt	

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