

Uniform Expectations

School uniform is worn to encourage the development of self-confidence and pride in the school and a high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students. The wearing of school uniform whilst travelling to and from school and during the school day is very important to us. We feel that it sets standards in terms of high expectations and a purposeful attitude towards work, whilst promoting the school and our ethos. Please help us to maintain standards and expectations by ensuring that your son/daughter is wearing full school uniform. Any student arriving at school in non-uniform clothing may expect to be sent home to get changed or be offered substitute clothing from school stocks. Any medical issues that require alternative clothing must be evidenced with a note from a parent or GP. To ensure consistency and clarity parents/carers can purchase some items of school uniform, including logo items, from 'The Direct Clothing Company' who run the Brakenhale school uniform shop.

	Boys School Uniform	Girls School Uniform
Blazer*	The Black Blazer* with school logo on pocket is compulsory. Blazers are to be worn at all times.	
Shirt	A Plain white shirt with plain formal collar that is buttoned up, including the top button, to the neck, with short or long sleeves unrolled, tucked into the waistband and worn with the school tie.	
Tie*	Maroon and White Striped School Tie* that sits under the shirt collar, is knotted at the neck and is tied so that it touches the waistband.	
Trousers	Plain black trousers that are not striped or checked, not denim, cords, chinos or tracksuit bottoms. Please note that tapered, drain pipe or tight fitting trousers are not allowed.	
Skirt*		Brakenhale Pleated Black Skirt with school logo* . Students presenting themselves in a shorter skirt will be required to wear a spare uniform skirt or trousers.
Socks	Plain black socks (ankle).	Plain black socks (ankle), plain black tights .
Shoes	Plain black shoes , Footwear must be a black shoe which can be polished, without advertising logos visible (boots, sandals, canvas shoes or pumps/plimsolls/trainer style are not permitted for safety reasons), trainers are to be worn for PE or dance only.	Plain black shoes , Footwear must be a black shoe which can be polished, with backs and a very low heel, without advertising logos visible (boots, sandals, canvas shoes or pumps/plimsolls /trainer style are not permitted for safety reasons), trainers are to be worn for PE or dance only.
Jumper*	Optional Plain Maroon V-necked Jumper* with school logo can be worn under the blazer (the jumper cannot be worn as an alternative to the blazer).	
Coat	Plain black outdoor coat , not denim, no writing or logos, but reflective strips are allowed and encouraged.	
Bag*	Brakenhale School bag with school logo.	

* Logo items must be purchased from the school shop

	Boys PE/Dance Kit - Compulsory	Girls PE/Dance Kit - Compulsory
Shirt	Black PE Polo Shirt with school logo	
Shorts	Black Shorts with school logo	Black Shorts or Black Skort with school logo
Rugby	Maroon/Black Rugby Shirt with school logo	
Socks	Black/Maroon socks	
Trainers	Trainers (not pumps or plimsolls)	
Boots	Football/Rugby boots	Football boots (optional)
Guards	Shin Guards and Gum Shields for Rugby	Shin Guards and Gum Shields for Rugby (optional)

	Boys PE/Dance Kit - Optional	Girls PE/Dance Kit - Optional
Top	Black Training Top with school logo	
Hoody	Black Hooded Sweatshirt with school logo	
Trousers	Black Tracksuit Trousers/Training Pants with school logo	Black Female leggings

Please ensure that **all uniform, PE and Dance kit** are clearly labelled with the student's name.

Students must wear the normal uniform of the school at all times (including on the way to and from school).

- Extreme dress is not permitted at any time including visible coloured undergarments;
- Non-uniform hoodies, sweatshirt or jumpers are not allowed in school, they must not be worn instead of a coat or for PE, if seen these will be confiscated;
- PE kit must only be worn for PE/dance lessons or for a sporting event;
- Tongue studs, eyebrow, nose, lip and facial piercings are not allowed at school. Students will be required to remove the facial jewellery. Refusal to remove the jewellery may result in internal exclusion;
- Extreme hairstyles, such as Mohicans, words or symbols shaved into the side of a student's head, grade tracks and extreme dyed hair colours which are not in keeping with an educational establishment, should not be worn to school. No student should have their hair shaven any shorter than a grade 1. Any student with a hairstyle that is deemed to be offensive or disruptive to learning will be asked to modify that hairstyle;
- Hair bands or slides must be plain black or brown, thin hair bands only with no adornments.
- One small plain gold or silver ear stud in the lower ear-lobe only and one wrist-watch (conventional, non multi-media only) can be worn (the school cannot accept responsibility for any watches or jewellery worn or brought into school). Black suit-style belts are acceptable for trousers. Please make sure all other jewellery is left at home. Larger, spiked or hooped earrings or expander-hole earrings are not allowed. Students are not allowed to wear more than one earring in each ear;
- Make-up must not be worn; this includes foundation and fake tan, black eye liner, eye-shadow, mascara, fake eyelashes, lipstick and nail varnish/nail extensions (eg gels, acrylic nails). If students wear these they will be asked to remove non uniform items immediately;
- Any request for modifying the school uniform for religious reasons must be made in writing to the Headteacher before admittance.