



# Frequently asked questions Uniform

We get a lot of questions about uniform, so here are the most frequently asked to help you. A lot of these I have the current parent focus group to thank in helping me put them together.

## Q. What is the basic uniform I need to buy?

All students will need a blazer, yellow shirt, tie, trousers/Charleston style skirt, school shoes.



Blazer



Shirt (short or long sleeve)



Charleston skirt



Trousers

## Q. What about the school tie?

Students will have a house colour tie, please ensure you know the correct house before you purchase this. Information to follow later in the summer.



## Q. What about the jumper?

The jumper is an optional extra, not part of the compulsory uniform



## Q. What about socks and tights, what are the rules there?

Black plain socks only and plain black or skin coloured tights. Knee length socks are also ok.

White socks can be worn for PE lessons only.



## Q. What about school shoes?

Shoes are a little more problematic. Basically, they need to be black and cover the whole foot and not be "trainers". Here are some good examples



School shoes not allowed



No trainer style shoes



No boots



No Heals



No dolly style shoes, need to cover the foot

## Q. What about the PE kit? What do I need?

The basic compulsory PE kit consists of the school polo shirt, shorts (these can be plain navy with no logo, or school shorts) and white socks. Students will have a house colour, please ensure you know the correct house before you purchase this. Information to follow later in the summer.



Or plain navy



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White socks



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## Q. What about the optional kit for PE?

There are many optional extras for PE, here are what they are for



**House PE hoodie**

A very popular optional extra for boys and girls in the winter



**BHCS unisex tracksuit bottoms**



**Yellow socks**



**Leggings**

A good option if your child gets cold during the winter. It could be something you get later in the year. Plain navy are also accepted

A good winter option. Good for rugby, football and hockey lessons. Essential if your child is going to represent the school.

A very popular option with our girls as an alternative to shorts. Plain navy leggings (no logo) are also accepted

## Q. What about the additional equipment?

There are a few additional bits of kit that are advisable



**Mouth guard**

**\*Compulsory**

With Rugby and Hockey on the PE curriculum all students will require a mouth guard



**Shin pads**

**\*Compulsory**

With Football and Hockey on the PE curriculum all students will require shin pads



**Football boots**

**\*Optional**

If you feel your child will do a PE club, then boots can be a good option. If you do buy some, please can they NOT have metal studs (can't be used on the 3G pitches) any colour is fine



**Trainers**

**\*Compulsory**

Most trainers are fine, as long as they fit and provide adequate support and grip.



**Apron**

**\*Optional**

An apron is a good idea for food technology lessons

## Q. What about the school bag and pencil case?

Most school bags are fine, as long as they offer adequate support and students can fit everything inside.

They are allowed additional bags for things like PE kit.

Students are allowed to choose their own pencil case, but be aware that for their GCSE's they will require a clear case.

### General equipment

1. Pencil case
2. Black, blue, red and green writing pens
3. Pencil
4. Rubber
5. Ruler
6. Pencil sharpener
7. Highlighters
8. Colouring pencils/pen
9. Protractor
10. Scientific calculator
11. Water bottle
12. Pritt stick
13. Scissors
14. Board pen

### Specialist subject equipment

14. Collins French/ Spanish pocket dictionary (or equivalent)
15. PE kit (see additional information for more details)
16. Apron for Technology (optional and plain in colour)



## Q. What about the outdoor coat?

Plain black or navy only. No large logos.



If you are unsure on any item of uniform, email [dduhaume@brightonhill.hants.sch.uk](mailto:dduhaume@brightonhill.hants.sch.uk) and ask.