

BROCKINGTON COLLEGE



Uniform Policy

Brockington College, a Church of England Academy, has at its heart a distinctive Christian ethos. Based on our Christian foundation and values we seek to promote a culture of developing every person and therefore every school policy is written from this perspective, with a commitment to learning and maturing in the context of communal and individual development. We lay particular stress on the Christian values of perseverance, learning, wisdom, justice, koinonia, forgiveness and compassion for individuals and across the school community.

Signature: Date:

Printed Name: Position:

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Approval By	Full Governing Board
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Brockington College School Uniform

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ITEM	FOR	NOTES	UNIFORM SUPPLIER
Navy blue polo shirt with college logo	All	Compulsory	✓
Navy blue sweatshirt with college logo	All	Compulsory	✓
Black trousers	All	Compulsory. Tailored/formal trousers suitable for school. MUST NOT be tight fitting below the knee, stretch/jersey material, denim, jeans, chinos, leggings, or have studs, rivets, zips (other than fly) or embroidery.	
Black fully or partially pleated skirt to the knee or a minimum of 18 inches in length	Girls	Compulsory. Suitable for school. MUST NOT be tight fitting or stretch/jersey material.	
Footwear Suitable for school. We recommend that canvas shoes/ similar are not suitable.	All	MUST be ALL black, small heeled or flat. MUST NOT have any colouring on shoes/laces/stitching. NO BOOTS	
Hairstyle	All	Hairstyles should be suitable for school and avoid extremes of colour and style.	
Make-up	All	Year 7 and Year 8: No make-up or nail varnish or false nails. Year 9 and above: Natural toned foundation/concealer and light mascara ONLY . No nail varnish or false nails.	
Jewellery One small gold/silver stud per ear lobe and a watch ONLY . Year 9/10/11 pupils only may wear one small nose stud.	All	No hoop ear rings, necklaces or rings. No bracelets. No facial or other body piercings, including tongue studs.	

The college uniform supplier is
Match Fit Kit www.matchfitkit.co.uk
 Email: steve@matchfitkit.co.uk
 Telephone number: **02476 350630**

Uniform can be ordered via the college website www.brockington.leics.sch.uk or by telephoning Match Fit Kit.

If uniform is not collected from school on the dates below, the supplier will deliver it to your home address.

The supplier will be visiting the college on:

Monday 9 July 2018 (Year 6 Induction Day/Welcome Evening) 2.00 pm – 5.00pm, 6.00pm - 9.00 pm
 Wednesday 25 July 2018 (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm) and Wednesday 8 August 2018 (6.30 pm – 8.00 pm)

Physical Education Uniform

The following items are part of the college uniform and are compulsory for all pupils unless indicated below:

GIRLS	BOYS	UNIFORM SUPPLIER
Grey Sweatshirt With 'Brockington PE' red insignia. Compulsory for all girls.	Brockington Rugby Shirt Reversible red and red/black shirt. Compulsory for all boys.	✓
Polo Shirt White with college logo.	Polo Shirt White with college logo.	✓
Plain Red Shorts - Years 7 - 9 No branded names. Compulsory for Years 7 - 9. Black Tracksuit Bottoms - Years 10 - 11 Allowed for Years 10 – 11 only, but red shorts can be worn if preferred.	Plain black Shorts No branded names. Compulsory for all boys.	
Hockey Socks Red No branded names.	Football Socks Black. No branded names.	
Gum Shield	Gum Shield	
Sports Socks White ankle socks.	Sports Socks White ankle socks.	
Shin Pads	Shin Pads	
Trainers (indoors) Not fashion/leisure or black trainers	Trainers (indoors) Not fashion/leisure or black trainers	
Football boots – optional Must have plastic studs or blades for use on the artificial pitch.	Football boots – compulsory Must have plastic studs or blades for use on the artificial pitch.	
For outdoor games in the winter, a plain black track suit/jogging suit may be worn. Hats and gloves can be worn in very cold weather, at the discretion of the PE teacher.		

If for any reason your child does not have their kit or has a medical note explaining that they are unable to take part in the lesson, we are unable to make alternative provision. Our policy is similar to most secondary schools in that pupils who are not able to do PE are expected to join the PE group listening to the theory aspects and helping with duties as instructed by the teacher. **This is also the same policy for outdoor lessons.** It is therefore important that pupils have a coat and warm clothing to observe the lesson if they are outdoors.

If your child has a medical reason for not participating practically in a PE lesson, please supply your child with a note to give to their PE teacher on the day of their PE lesson.

If your child has a medical condition that is likely to last for several weeks, please contact your child's PE teacher to explore arrangements that can be made in such exceptional circumstances.

Applying the Uniform Policy

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Communication

The college will communicate uniform expectations to all current pupils and parents/carers. Expectations will also be communicated to all new pupils and their parents/carers through the 'Welcome Pack' distributed in June each year. There will also be advice provided at the 'Welcome Evening' in July and the uniform supplier will also visit the college on this occasion.

Action in the event of inappropriate uniform being worn for college

Should pupils wear non-school uniform items of clothing, they will be sent to see their Head of Year or Pastoral Manager. The pastoral team keep a range of laundered uniform items and will insist upon the pupil changing into school uniform. Should this be declined, the pupil will be isolated and parents/carers contacted. This matter will then require resolution prior to the pupil returning to school classes. If felt necessary and at the pastoral team's discretion, a pupil may be sent home to change following contact with parents/carers. Following this matter, the pupil will be placed on uniform report for five school days.

Action in the event of inappropriate make-up

If a pupil fails to obey the rules concerning make-up, then the form tutor will send the pupil to the pastoral office. At the pastoral office, the pupil will be required to rectify the issue using make-up wipes or nail varnish remover. The pupil will then be placed on a make-up report for 5 school days. Should the pupil refuse to rectify the issue, then action will be taken in line with refusal to rectify inappropriate uniform items (see above). In the event of any pupil wearing false nails, the pupil will be placed in isolation and parents/carers contacted regarding the need for the pupil to remove the false nails that evening.

Action in the event of inappropriate jewellery

Any pupil who wears jewellery contrary to the uniform policy will be asked to remove the jewellery, which will be confiscated and placed inside a named envelope. The item of jewellery will be available for collection by a parent/carer on the next school day. The pupil will be placed on a uniform report for five school days.

Uniform checks

All members of staff are responsible for checking the uniform of pupils and for applying the uniform policy as described in this document. In order to support the policy, there will be regular uniform checks organised by the pastoral team.

Short-term unavoidable uniform issues

On very rare occasions, there can be reasons why a pupil cannot wear their full school uniform. This could be, for example, if an item of uniform was lost or was damaged. In the event of this rare occurrence, we would ask that parents/carers send the pupil to school with the most appropriate replacement item and provide a note for the pupil to show to their Pastoral Manager/Head of Year. For items where we have a suitable laundered replacement, we will make a loan to the pupil. There will be no sanctions for pupils where this is the case although we would anticipate the matter being rectified within two school days.

Thank you very much for your support.