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# Brockington College Uniform Policy

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 We lay particular stress on the Christian values of compassion, forgiveness, justice, koinonia, learning, perseverance, respect and wisdom for individuals and across the school community.

## 2. School uniform

- 2.1 The policy on school uniform must be followed by all students. Decisions on the suitability of all uniform items and of appearance are at the discretion of Brockington College, not students or parents/carers. If in doubt as to the appropriateness of uniform items, please contact the college for advice. All parents/carers and students have agreed to follow the school uniform policy through the home/school agreement.

| Item  | For   | Notes  | Uniform supplier |
|---|-------|--|------------------|
| <b>Navy blue polo shirt with college logo</b>   | All   | Compulsory   | ✓                |
| <b>Navy blue sweatshirt with college logo</b>   | All   | Compulsory   | ✓                |
| <b>Black trousers</b>   | All   | Compulsory. Tailored/formal trousers suitable for school. <b>Must not</b> be tight fitting below the knee, stretch/jersey material, denim, jeans, chinos, leggings, or have studs, rivets or embroidery. |                  |
| <b>Black fully or partially pleated skirt to the knee or a minimum of 18 inches in length</b>                                       | Girls | Compulsory. Suitable for school. <b>Must not</b> be tight fitting or stretch/jersey material.  |                  |
| <b>Footwear</b><br>Suitable for school.<br>We recommend that canvas shoes/ similar are not suitable.                                | All   | <b>Must</b> be <b>all</b> black, small heeled or flat.<br><b>Must not</b> have any colouring on shoes/laces/stitching.<br><b>No boots</b>  |                  |
| <b>Hairstyle</b>  | All   | Hairstyles should be suitable for school and avoid extremes, such as unnatural colour and style.   |                  |
| <b>Make-up</b>  | All   | <b>Year 7 and 8:</b><br>No make-up or nail varnish or false nails.<br><b>Year 9 and above:</b><br>Natural toned foundation/concealer and light mascara <b>only</b> . No nail varnish or false nails.     |                  |
| <b>Jewellery</b><br>Up to three small stud earrings per ear and a watch <b>only</b> .<br>Students may wear one small nose piercing. | All   | No hoop ear rings, necklaces or rings. No bracelets.<br>No other facial or other body piercings, including tongue studs.<br>All personal adornments must be removed for PE lessons.                      |                  |

### 3. PE uniform

- 3.1 The following items are part of the school uniform and are compulsory for all students unless indicated below.

| Girls  | Boys   | Uniform supplier |
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| <b>PE black polo shirt with red trim</b><br>Compulsory for years 7-10 and available for year 11 if replacing kit.  | <b>PE black polo shirt with red trim</b><br>Compulsory for years 7-10 and available for year 11 if replacing kit.  | ✓                |
| <b>PE white polo shirt with college logo</b><br>Can still be worn in year 11.  | <b>PE white polo shirt with college logo</b><br>Can still be worn in year 11.  |                  |
| <b>Black zip up training top with red trim</b><br>Compulsory for years 7-10 and available for year 11 if replacing kit.  | <b>Rugby shirt</b><br>Reversible red and red/black shirt.<br>Compulsory for years 7 and 8.<br>Or<br><b>Black zip up training top with red trim</b><br>Optional for years 9-11. | ✓                |
| <b>Black shorts with red trim</b><br>Or<br><b>Plain black shorts (no branded names)</b><br>Red shorts can still be worn in year 11.<br>Black tracksuit bottoms are allowed for years 10-11 only. | <b>Black shorts with red trim</b><br>Or<br><b>Plain black shorts (no branded names)</b>  | ✓                |
| <b>Hockey socks black with red cuff</b><br>Or<br><b>Plain black socks (no branded names)</b><br>Red socks can still be worn in year 11.  | <b>Football socks black with red cuff</b><br>Or<br><b>Plain black socks (no branded names)</b>   | ✓                |
| <b>Gum shield</b>  | <b>Gum shield</b>  |                  |
| <b>Sports socks</b><br>White ankle socks.  | <b>Sports socks</b><br>White ankle socks.  |                  |
| <b>Shin pads</b>   | <b>Shin pads</b>   |                  |
| <b>Trainers (indoors)</b><br>Not fashion/leisure or black trainers.  | <b>Trainers (indoors)</b><br>Not fashion/leisure or black trainers.  |                  |
| <b>Football boots – optional</b><br>Must have plastic studs or blades for use on the artificial pitch.   | <b>Football boots – compulsory</b><br>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.<br>Hats and gloves can be worn in very cold weather, at the discretion of the PE teacher.                    |  |                  |

- 3.2 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 students have a coat and warm clothing to observe the lesson if they are outdoors.
- 3.3 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 or make contact via email / telephone.
- 3.4 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.

#### **4. Uniform supplier**

- 4.1 The college uniform supplier is [Match Fit Kit](mailto:sales@matchfitkit.com). They can be contacted at via 02476 350630 or at [sales@matchfitkit.com](mailto:sales@matchfitkit.com)

#### **5. Applying the uniform policy**

##### **5.1 Communication**

The college will communicate uniform expectations to all current students and parents/carers. Expectations will also be communicated to all new students and their parents/carers through transition information distributed.

##### **5.2 Uniform checks**

All members of staff are responsible for checking the uniform of students and for applying the uniform policy as described in this document. In order to support the policy, form tutors will check uniform at the start of each day. We will provide students with uniform to borrow for the day in cases where the student is not in full uniform.

##### **5.3 Non-compliance**

Breaches of uniform policy will be viewed as persistent breach of college rules. Sanctions will be issued in line with our Behaviour for Learning Policy.