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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
Navy blue polo shirt with college logo	All	Compulsory	✓
Navy blue sweatshirt with college logo	All	Compulsory	✓
Black trousers	All	Compulsory. Tailored/formal style trousers suitable for school with pockets. <b>Must not</b> be tight fitting below the knee, stretch/jersey material, leggings, denim, jeans, chinos, or have studs, rivets or embroidery.	
Black tailored school shorts	All	Optional during warmer months. <u>Must</u> be tailored school shorts and knee length.	
Black fully or partially pleated skirt to the knee or a minimum of 18 inches in length	Girls	Compulsory. Suitable for school. <u>Must not</u> be tight fitting or stretch/jersey material.  No skater skirts.	
Shoes/Trainers 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, such as unnatural colour and style.	
Make-up	All	Natural toned foundation/concealer and light mascara only. No nail varnish or false nails.	
Jewellery Up to three small stud earrings per ear and a watch only. Students may wear one small nose piercing.	All	No hoop ear rings, necklaces or rings. No bracelets. No other facial or other body piercings, including tongue studs. All personal adornments must be removed for PE lessons.	

- 2.2 Hoodies and tracksuit tops are not permitted to be worn in the school building and will be confiscated until the end of the school day if being worn.
- 2.3 If any student is not dressed appropriately they will be required to borrow the correct uniform or may have to work in isolation.

## 3. PE uniform

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

PE black polo shirt with red trim	,
	<b>✓</b>
Rugby shirt	
Reversible red and red/black shirt.	
Compulsory for years 7 and 8.	✓
Or	· ·
Black zip up training top with red trim	
Optional for years 9-11.	
Black shorts with red trim	✓
Or	· ·
Plain black shorts (no branded names)	
Black tracksuit bottoms are allowed for	
years 10-11 only.	
Football socks black with red cuff	<b>√</b>
Or	
Plain black socks (no branded names)	
Gum shield	
Sports socks	
White ankle socks.	
Shin pads	
Trainers (indoors)	
Not fashion/leisure trainers.	
Football boots – compulsory	
Must have plastic studs or blades for use	
on the artificial pitch.	
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- 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.**
- 3.3 All students are expected to change into PE kit even if they are not taking part for a medical reason. It is therefore important that students have a coat and warm clothing to observe the lesson if they are outdoors.
- 3.4 If your child has a medical reason for not participating practically in a PE lesson, please e-mail the relevant PE teacher with the medical reason why the student cannot participate.

3.5 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. They can be contacted at via 02476 350630 or at 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 Routines and Standards Policy.