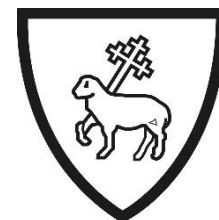


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Brockington College Uniform Policy

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. Cost, affordability and branded items

- 2.1 Brockington College is committed to maintaining high standards of uniform while ensuring that the cost to families is reasonable and proportionate. In line with government guidance on the cost of school uniform, the college seeks to keep compulsory branded items to a minimum and to ensure that, wherever possible, parents and carers can purchase suitable items from a range of retailers.
- 2.2 From September 2026, the only compulsory branded items will be:
 - navy blue sweatshirt with college logo
 - navy blue polo shirt with college logo
 - PE black polo shirt with red trim
- 2.3 All other uniform and PE items may be purchased from any retailer, provided they meet the requirements set out in this policy. Some additional branded or supplier-specific **PE items** may be available to purchase, but these are optional and are not required as part of the compulsory uniform.
- 2.4 The college will provide clear information to parents and carers about where compulsory branded items can be purchased. The college will also make information available about second-hand uniform and encourages families to contact the college where financial circumstances make purchasing uniform difficult.
- 2.5 The college will review its uniform requirements regularly to ensure that they remain practical, affordable and consistent with government guidance, while continuing to support high standards, equality and a strong sense of belonging across the school community.

3. School uniform

- 3.1 The policy on school uniform must be followed by all students. Parents/carers and students agree to support and follow the college's uniform expectations through the Home–School Agreement. Students must wear the approved school uniform as set out below. Students must wear one of the approved lower-uniform options listed in the table: black tailored school trousers, black tailored school shorts or a black fully or partially pleated school skirt. All generic items may be purchased from any retailer, provided they meet the requirements set out in this policy.

Item	For	Requirement	Notes
Navy blue polo shirt with college logo	All	Compulsory branded item	Must be purchased from the college uniform supplier.
Navy blue sweatshirt with college logo	All	Compulsory branded item	Must be purchased from the college uniform supplier.
Black tailored school trousers	All	Compulsory generic item where worn	May be purchased from any retailer. Must be black, tailored/formal school-style trousers, suitable for school, and with pockets. Trousers must not be leggings, jeggings, denim, jeans, chinos, tracksuit bottoms, cargo trousers, tight-fitting/stretch trousers or leisurewear.
Black tailored school shorts	All	Optional generic item	May be purchased from any retailer. Optional during warmer months. Must be tailored school shorts and knee length.
Black fully or partially <u>pleated</u> skirt to the knee or just above the knee in length	Students who choose to wear a skirt	Compulsory generic item where worn	May be purchased from any retailer. Must be a fully or partially pleated school-style skirt, suitable for school, and to the knee or just above the knee in length. It must not be tight fitting or made from stretch, jersey or bodycon-style material. Skater skirts are not permitted.
Shoes/Trainers	All	Compulsory generic item	May be purchased from any retailer. Footwear must be completely black, flat or with a small heel, and suitable for school. Shoes/trainers must not have coloured logos, soles, laces, stitching, markings or visible branding. Boots, canvas shoes, sliders, sandals, Crocs or open-toed footwear are not permitted .
Hairstyle	All		Hairstyles should be suitable for school and should not distract from learning or college standards. Hair colour should be natural in tone. Extreme hairstyles, shaved patterns or styles that include inappropriate words, symbols or images are not permitted .
Make-up	All		Make-up, where worn, should be natural in appearance, light and subtle. Nails should be clean, safe and appropriate for school. False nails, acrylic nails, gel nails, brightly coloured nail varnish or excessively long nails are not permitted . Eyelashes should be natural in appearance. False eyelashes or eyelash extensions are not permitted .
Jewellery	All		Students may wear up to three small stud earrings per ear, one small nose piercing and a watch. Hoop earrings, necklaces, rings, bracelets and other visible piercings are not permitted . Tongue studs and other facial or body piercings are not permitted. All jewellery

			and personal adornments must be removed for PE lessons.
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3.2 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.

3.3 Where a student is not in correct uniform, staff will seek to understand the reason and provide support where appropriate, including loan uniform where available. Repeated or deliberate breaches may be addressed in line with the college's Behaviour Routines and Standards Policy, which may include time out of circulation.

4. PE uniform

4.1 Students must wear the approved PE uniform as set out below. In line with Section 2 of this policy, the only compulsory branded PE item is the PE black polo shirt with red trim. All other PE items may be purchased from any retailer, provided they meet the requirements set out in this policy.

Item	For	Requirement	Notes
PE black polo shirt with red trim	All	Compulsory branded item	Must be purchased from the college uniform supplier.
Black PE shorts	All	Compulsory generic item	May be purchased from any retailer. Must be plain black and suitable for PE. Shorts must not have large logos, visible branding or coloured markings.
Black tracksuit bottoms or black sports leggings	All	Optional generic item	May be purchased from any retailer. May be worn for outdoor PE, particularly in colder weather. Must be plain black and suitable for PE.
Plain black zip-up training top	All	Optional generic item	May be purchased from any retailer. Must be plain black, suitable for PE, and have no visible branding, logos, coloured markings or slogans.
Plain black football socks	All	Compulsory generic PE item	May be purchased from any retailer. Required for outdoor games where football boots/shin pads are worn.
Plain white ankle sports socks	All	Compulsory generic PE item	May be purchased from any retailer. Suitable for indoor PE and other relevant activities.
Trainers	All	Compulsory generic PE item	May be purchased from any retailer. Must be suitable for indoor PE. Fashion/leisure trainers are not suitable.
Football boots	All	Compulsory generic PE item	May be purchased from any retailer. Must have plastic studs or blades for use on the artificial pitch.
Shin pads	All	Compulsory generic PE item	May be purchased from any retailer.
Gum shield	All	Compulsory generic PE item	May be purchased from any retailer.
Supplier-specific PE items	All	Optional PE item	Supplier-specific PE items, such as • red-trimmed PE shorts, • black football socks with red cuff, • rugby shirt • branded black zip-up training top, may be available to purchase, but these are optional and are not required as part of the compulsory PE uniform.

- 4.2 For outdoor PE lessons in colder weather, students may wear plain black tracksuit bottoms, black sports leggings and/or a plain black zip-up training top. Hats and gloves may be worn in very cold weather at the discretion of the PE teacher.
- 4.3 Students are expected to bring their PE kit to every PE lesson. If a student does not have their kit, or is unable to participate practically for medical reasons, they will remain with the PE group and engage with the lesson in an appropriate way. This may include listening to teaching points, observing, supporting with roles or completing alternative tasks as directed by the teacher. **This expectation also applies to outdoor PE lessons.**
- 4.4 All students are expected to change into PE kit for PE lessons, even if they are unable to participate practically for medical reasons, unless there is a specific reason why this is not possible. Students should bring appropriate warm clothing for outdoor lessons where they may be observing or taking on a non-practical role.
- 4.5 If a student has a short-term medical reason for not participating practically in a PE lesson, parents/carers should contact the relevant PE teacher with the reason. If a student has a medical condition or injury that is likely to affect participation for several weeks or longer, parents/carers should contact the PE teacher so that appropriate arrangements can be discussed.
- 4.6 Where a student does not have the correct PE kit, staff will seek to understand the reason and provide support where appropriate, including loan kit where available. Repeated or deliberate failure to bring PE kit may be addressed in line with the college's Behaviour Routines and Standards Policy, which may include time out of circulation.

5. Uniform supplier

- 5.1 The college uniform supplier is [Match Fit Kit](https://www.matchfitkit.com). They can be contacted at via 02476 350630 or at sales@matchfitkit.com
- 5.2 The college is committed to supporting families with the cost of uniform. Information about second-hand uniform, uniform swaps or pre-loved uniform will be made available to parents/carers through the college website and/or regular college communications.
- 5.3 Parents/carers who are experiencing difficulty with the cost of uniform are encouraged to contact the college. The college will seek to provide support where possible, including advice, signposting or access to available uniform support.

6. Applying the uniform policy

6.1 Communication

The college will communicate uniform expectations clearly to all students and parents/carers. Expectations will also be communicated to new students and their parents/carers through transition information. Parents/carers and students are expected to support and follow the college's uniform expectations through the Home–School Agreement.

6.2 Uniform checks

All members of staff are responsible for supporting and applying the uniform policy consistently. Form tutors will check uniform at the start of each day and staff will continue to reinforce expectations throughout the school day. Where a student is not in correct uniform, staff will seek to understand the reason and provide support where appropriate, including loan uniform where available.

6.3 Non-compliance

Repeated or deliberate breaches of the uniform policy will be addressed in line with the college's Behaviour Routines and Standards Policy.