



THE BRAKENHALE SCHOOL



Uniform Guidelines for Parents



Dear Parents

Uniform at Brakenhale is an important part of instilling pride and high expectations, protecting students and supporting effective teaching and learning. Please help us to maintain standards and expectations.

Miss J Manisier

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Aims and Objectives

Our policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students and anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing may expect to be sent home to get changed.

- Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school.
- Regarding jewellery, **one** small plain ear stud in each ear and one wrist-watch only can be worn (the school cannot accept responsibility for any watches or jewellery worn or brought into school). Please make sure all other jewellery and belts are left at home.
- Make-up must not be worn, this includes black eye liner, eye-shadow and mascara. If students wear this they will be asked to remove it.
- Please note trainers will not be allowed inside the building (except for PE) without a note.
- Students should have a school bag large enough to hold A4 folders, books and PE kit.
- Please do not allow your son/daughter to bring a hoodie or other non-uniform sweatshirt or jumper as these will be confiscated.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.

Uniform Availability

Our school uniform should be affordable for everyone and no-one should be excluded for financial reasons. Most of the uniform can be purchased 'off the peg', with only the school sweatshirt, tie and PE polo shirt needing to be bought from the school uniform supplier:

National Schoolwear Centres, 47 Princess Square, Tel. 01344 424007

Uniform List

Girls

- Plain white shirt with plain formal collar that closes at the neck and school tie that sits under the collar.

Boys

- Plain white shirt with plain formal collar that closes at the neck and school tie that sits under the collar.

Ties need to be worn with shirt top buttons fastened and concealed and tied with at least six wide burgundy stripes visible below the knot.

- Plain burgundy v-necked sweatshirt or jumper with school logo.
 - Plain black or grey skirt, between knees and calf-length only, not striped or checked.
 - Plain black or grey trousers, not striped or checked, not denim, cords or tracksuit bottoms.
 - Plain white, black or grey socks.
 - Plain black shoes, not trainers or trainer-style (ie. with a sports logo), not boots.
 - Top coats must be plain blue or black, not denim. No writing or logos, but reflector strips are allowed and encouraged.
- Plain burgundy v-necked sweatshirt or jumper with school logo.
 - Plain black or grey trousers, not striped or checked, not denim, cords or tracksuit bottoms.
 - Plain white, black or grey socks.
 - Plain black shoes, not trainers or trainer-style (ie. with a sports logo), not boots.
 - Top coats must be plain blue or black, not denim. No writing or logos, but reflector strips are allowed and encouraged.

Non-uniform sweaters or sweatshirts must not be worn in school instead of a coat. Where it is difficult to tell the difference between a shoe and a trainer, if it is a sports make with a sports logo on it, it will be considered to be a trainer.

PE Kit

- White polo shirt with Brakenhale logo.
- Blue or black shorts.
- Blue tracksuit trousers.
- Navy blue fleece or sweatshirt.
- Training shoes.

PE Kit

- White polo shirt with Brakenhale logo.
- Blue or black shorts.
- Blue tracksuit trousers.
- Yellow and black rugby shirt.
- Black football socks.
- Navy blue fleece or sweatshirt.
- Training shoes.
- Football boots and gum shield.

Please ensure that all uniform and PE kit are marked with the student's name.

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Students are expected to wear smart clothing as might be required in an office environment, no denim.

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Please be aware, if a student fails to arrive at school in the correct uniform we will:

- confiscate the additional item or
- contact parents to send the student home to collect the correct uniform.

Please note any item confiscated will be returned to parents/carers by the Head of Year.



- If there are any issues about providing the correct school uniform please contact your child's Head of Year.
- If you have any problems obtaining uniform please contact Mrs Theal in the Behaviour for Learning office.

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