

School Uniform

Girls' Compulsory School Uniform Years 7 to 10

Blazer	maroon fitted blazer with silver braiding and embroidered Birchwood logo.
Blouse	plain white.
Jumper	maroon.
Skirt	knee length tartan skirt.
Trousers	smart black 'business suit style' not to include leggings, jeans, jeggings or other skinny tight fitting fashion trousers.
Socks/Tights	plain black or white ankle or knee length socks or plain black opaque tights.
Shoes	black waterproof (trainers, plimsolls, sling-backs, high heels, platform shoes are not permitted. Trainers may only be worn for PE).

Boys' Compulsory Uniform Years 7 to 10

Blazer	maroon with silver braiding and embroidered Birchwood logo.
Shirt	plain white.
Jumper	maroon.
Tie	silver with burgundy stripe.
Trousers	smart black 'business suit style' not to include jeans or other skinny tight fitting fashion trousers.
Socks	black or grey.
Shoes	black waterproof (trainers and plimsolls are not permitted – trainers may be worn for PE only).

School Uniform (cont)

General Points:

Jewellery	Earrings – one plain gold/silver stud may be worn in each earlobe only. Rings, necklaces and bracelets/charity bands must not be worn. Nose studs and any other types of facial or body piercing are not permitted.
Coats / Jackets	may only be worn to and from school and outside at lunchtime if it is cold. They should not be worn at any time in the school building. Coats and jackets must be plain and dark. Denim, leather and track-suit type jackets are not acceptable. Jackets with any visible logos, as well as hooded tops, are also not allowed. These and other jackets regarded as unsuitable for school will be confiscated.
Shirts / Blouses	must be tucked in at all times (front and back, boys and girls).
Trousers	smart black 'business suit style' not to include leggings, jeans, jeggings or other skinny tight fitting fashion trousers. Trousers which the school deems as fashionable extremes or which pose health and safety issues are also unacceptable.
Ties	should reach the top of trousers, in the lower school, with a minimum of 12 stripes showing.
Skirts	should be worn properly on the waist and should be on the knee.
Hairstyles	Hair colouring which the school deems as unnatural or a fashionable extreme or shape or style is not permitted. Hair bands are only permitted in black or maroon, they should be plain and be no wider than 3cm.
Make-up	is not allowed in Years 7 and 8. This includes false nails and eyelashes.
Bags	should be plain and dark with no logos or writing on them. They should be large enough to accommodate A4 ring binders and to carry all of each day's books comfortably.
Scarves	Students may wear a plain black scarf to and from school and outside at lunchtime if it is cold. Students should not wear scarves in the school buildings.
Shoes	must be black. Trainers, plimsolls, high heels, platforms or any other fashionable extremes should not be worn. Students wearing inappropriate footwear will be given school compliant shoes to wear for the day.

Kit

7 to 10

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Kit - Compulsory

polo shirt white/maroon/black (G920)

shorts maroon/black/white (G203)

zip top black/maroon/white (B250)

socks hooped black/maroon

train white socks (in the summer term)

shin pads

trainers

mouth guard

Boys

PE Kit - Compulsory

³⁵/₁₇ Polo shirt white/maroon/black (G920)

³⁵/₁₇ Shorts black (DL11)

³⁵/₁₇ New Zealand Rugby Shorts (1BN)

³⁵/₁₇ Taped Jersey maroon/black/white (R200)

³⁵/₁₇ Socks hooped black/maroon

³⁵/₁₇ Shin pads

³⁵/₁₇ Football boots & Trainers

³⁵/₁₇ Mouth guard

Kit - Optional for Girls & Boys

house tracksuit top/bottoms black/maroon/white

warm up top black/white

base layer black

Tracksuit - Teachers will advise students when the tracksuit can be worn. Hooded tracksuits are not permitted.

Jewellery - Earrings are not permitted. Using tape to cover earrings is not permitted. Watches, rings and necklaces must not be worn.

Body piercings and any other types of facial or body piercing are not permitted.

Penalties - Two consecutive kit marks will result in a PE lunchtime detention which

ie moved to an after school detention if this detention is missed.