

School Uniform

Girls' Compulsory School Uniform Year 11

Blazer	green with embroidered Birchwood logo.
Jumper	maroon.
Skirt	Birchwood kilt* or black formal trousers (<i>Kilts must be worn properly on the waist and not be below calf length. The wearing of full or mid length leggings, trousers etc under the skirts is not acceptable.</i>)
Trousers	smart black 'business suit style' not to include leggings, jeans, jeggings or other skinny tight fitting fashion trousers.
Blouse	plain white.
Socks/Tights	Socks must be black ankle or knee length or plain black opaque or flesh coloured 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 Year 11

Blazer	green with embroidered Birchwood logo.
Jumper	maroon.
Tie	Birchwood tie for years 9, silver with burgundy stripe. Birchwood tie for years 10/11, burgundy with silver motif.
Trousers	smart black 'business suit style' not to include jeans or other skinny tight fitting fashion trousers.
Shirt	plain white.
Socks	black or grey.
Shoes	black waterproof (trainers & 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	with the Birchwood logo clearly visible.
Skirts	should be worn properly on the waist and should be calf length - trousers, leggings etc should not be worn underneath skirts.
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 Year 9. In Years 10 and 11 it may be worn discreetly including clear nail varnish. False nails and eyelashes are not acceptable.
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 waterproof. 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

Girls - Compulsory

Maroon rugby top
White polo shirt with or without
Birchwood logo
Black cotton shorts
Black silk shorts
Shin pads
Football boots
Trainers
Maroon socks (two pairs)
White socks (in the summer term)
Mouth guard

Boys

PE Kit - Compulsory

Maroon rugby top
White polo shirt with or without
Birchwood logo
Black cotton rugby shorts
Black silk football shorts
Shin pads
Football boots
Trainers
Maroon socks (two pairs)
Mouth guard

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

Jewellery - Earrings are not permitted. Using tape to cover earrings is not
acceptable. Watches, rings and necklaces must not be worn.
Facial studs 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 will be moved to an after school detention if this detention is missed.