



UNIFORM LIST

FROM SEPTEMBER 2008

Uniform at Birkdale is intended to be distinctive, but of a straightforward design, with a careful balance being maintained between quality and economy.

Items marked ** are only obtainable from the School Shop. Items marked * may be obtained elsewhere but are also stocked by the School Shop.

The School Shop is situated in the Oakholme Building at the Senior School. It is open Monday - Friday during term-time from 12.45pm - 4.45pm. During the summer holiday period there is some additional opening, details of which may be obtained from the shop. The direct telephone number of the shop is: **0114 229 6611**.

Purchases may either be charged to the parental billing account or paid for at the time of purchase. If the latter, please note that we are unable to accept payment by debit or credit card and that for security and insurance reasons we are unable to accept cash; i.e. payment at the time of purchase may only be by cheque.

All pupils must have all their garments (including underclothing) clearly marked with name tapes to reduce loss and discourage indiscriminate borrowing. Shoes may be marked with a name tape attached with a special adhesive, and football boots with a hot skewer.

It is hoped that the descriptions overleaf are clear but if there is any doubt, then parents should seek guidance from the School. Your full co-operation in complying with this list will be greatly appreciated, as it is often the loose interpretations and "marginal" fashions which cause the greatest problems with overall appearance and tidiness.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PRE-PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT (Forms PP1 to PP3)

- ** Prep School tie
- ** Prep School blazer
- ** Prep School grey socks
- ** Prep School pullover
- * white shirt
- * grey short trousers
- * navy blue raincoat or anorak
- plain black leather shoes
- * shoe bag
- * garters
- ** Prep School book carrier
(An old shirt is required for painting)

Sportswear

- * white shorts
- gym shoes
- ** School polo shirt
- ** Prep School sweatshirt and joggers

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT (Forms P1 to P4)

- ** Prep School tie
- ** Prep School blazer
- ** Prep School grey socks
- ** Prep School pullover
- * white shirt
- * grey short trousers
- * navy blue raincoat or anorak
- plain black leather shoes
- * shoe bag
- * garters
- ** Good News Bible

Sportswear

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|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| <i>All Sports:</i> | ** | School tracksuit |
| | | gym shoes |
| | | swimming trunks |
| | | towel |
| <i>Rugby/Soccer:</i> | ** | School colours shirt (reversible) |
| | ** | School colours socks |
| | * | navy blue shorts |
| | | football/rugby boots |
| <i>PE and Summer Games:</i> | ** | School polo shirt |
| | * | white shorts |
| <i>Cricket:</i> | † | white sweater |
| | † | long white trousers |
| | † | white socks |
| | † | cricket boots |

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† needed only by boys selected for school matches

SENIOR SCHOOL

LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS (Forms S1 to S5)

- ** Senior School polyester/wool jacket
- ** Senior School tie
- plain grey or black v-neck pullover (optional)
- * white shirt
- * plain grey or black trousers
- anorak or topcoat; should be plain and single colour
- ** apron (for Design Technology)
- dark grey or black socks
- plain black leather shoes (not boots or trainers)
- ** Good News Bible

Sportswear

- All sports:*
- ** School tracksuit
 - gym or training shoes (non-marking soles)
 - swimming trunks
 - towel (for use after PE, rugby/soccer and swimming)
- Rugby/Soccer:*
- ** School colours shirt (reversible)
 - ** navy blue rugby shorts with a draw-string waist
 - ** School colours socks
 - football/rugby boots
- PE and summer games:*
- ** School shirt
 - * white shorts
 - white socks
- Cricket:*
- † *white sweater*
 - † *long white trousers*
 - † *white socks*
 - † *cricket boots*

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SENIOR SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM

BOYS

- ** dark navy or black suit
- ** Sixth Form tie
- plain white or light blue shirt
- plain v-neck pullover- grey, blue or black (optional)
- plain black leather shoes (not boots or trainers)

Sportswear As for Lower and Middle Schools

GIRLS

- dark navy or black suit with a skirt; jacket hem to fall below hips
- plain white or light blue blouse, with collar and buttons down the front
- plain v-neck jumper - grey, blue or black (optional)
- plain tights - navy blue, black or neutral
- plain black or navy blue leather shoes (no boots, trainers, stiletto heels or platform soles)
- (no tie is required)

Sportswear

All sports:

- ** School tracksuit
- Gym or training shoes (non-marking soles)

Winter options:

- black or navy blue shorts or leggings (lycra cycling shorts are acceptable)
- navy blue socks
- ** School shirt

Summer options:

As above and white socks

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