



BRAKENHALE SCHOOL

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School Uniform

School uniform is worn to encourage the development of self-confidence and pride in the school; a high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students. The wearing of school uniform whilst travelling to and from school and during the school day is very important to us. We feel that it sets standards in terms of high expectations and a purposeful attitude towards work, whilst promoting the school and our ethos. Please help us to maintain standards and expectations by ensuring that your child is wearing a full school uniform.

Compulsory Items with Brakenhale logo	
Blazer	Black Blazer with school logo on pocket is compulsory.
Tie	Maroon and white striped clip on tie in House colours.
Bag	Brakenhale School bag with school logo.
Skirt	Brakenhale pleated black skirt with school logo (on show).
PE Shirt	Black PE polo shirt with school logo*

To ensure consistency and clarity all logo school uniform items should be purchased from The Direct Clothing Company <https://www.thedirectclothing.co.uk/>

Compulsory Uniform Items	
Shirt	Plain white shirt short or long sleeves.
Trousers	Plain black school trousers. Please note that tapered, drain pipe or tight-fitting trousers are not permitted.
Socks	Plain black/white ankle socks or plain black/natural tights.
Shoes	Plain black shoes; footwear must be a black shoe which can be polished (trainers are to be worn for PE or dance only).
Optional Uniform Items	
Coats	Plain black/navy or dark grey outdoor coat (no writing or logos).

Please note that jumpers are being phased out and will not be permitted after Easter 2024.

Compulsory PE Items	
PE Shirt*	Black PE polo shirt with school logo (Logo item)*
Shorts	Plain black shorts or skorts (Brakenhale logo shorts or skorts can be purchased or shorts can have one small, discreet brand logo).
Trainers	Trainers - can be any colour must be supportive and appropriate for sporting activities (no converse, vans, slip-on pumps or plimsolls).
Guards	Shin Guards <u>and</u> Gum Shield (in Year 7, for respective sports – Rugby, Hockey).
Optional PE Items	
PE Joggers	Plain black joggers.
PE Leggings	Plain black leggings.
PE Sweatshirt	Plain black sweatshirt.

We have a number of further items of PE kit which have the Brakenhale logo – these items are optional to purchase from our online shop.

Please ensure that **all uniform** is clearly labelled with the student's name.

If you would be interested in purchasing any second-hand uniform, please contact secondhandsale@brakenhale.co.uk with items and sizes and Mrs McCrorie will be happy to help.

Student presentation requirements

- Any facial piercings (including, but not limited to, tongue studs, eyebrow, nose, lip) are not allowed at school. Students will be required to remove the facial jewellery. Refusal to remove the jewellery will result in internal exclusion.
- Any extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school and students will be asked to modify that hairstyle. Examples include mohawks, words or symbols shaved into the side of a student's head, grade tracks and extreme unnatural hair colours which are not in keeping with an educational establishment. No student should have extremes in hair length, from very short to very long. This also includes any shaving into eyebrows.
- One small plain gold, silver or diamond style ear stud in the lower earlobe only and one wristwatch (conventional, non-multi-media 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 is left at home.
- Plain black suit-style belts are permitted but no logos or branding are permitted.
- Non-uniform hoodies, sweatshirts or jumpers are not allowed in school, they must not be worn instead of a coat or for PE, if seen these will be confiscated.
- PE kit must only be worn for PE/dance lessons or for a sporting event.
- Extreme dress is not permitted at any time including visible coloured undergarments.
- Make-up must not be worn; this includes foundation and fake tan, black eye liner, eyeshadow, mascara, fake eyelashes, lipstick and nail varnish/nail extensions (e.g. gels, acrylic nails). If students wear these, they will be asked to remove non-uniform items immediately.
- Plain cycling shorts (non-visible, no pockets) can be worn under skirts. No shorts or trousers to be worn underneath school trousers.
- Any request for modifying the school uniform for religious reasons must be made in writing to the Headteacher beforehand.

Your support in upholding uniform standards is appreciated.

Tools for Learning

To ensure that all students are ready and equipped to learn there is a compulsory school equipment list. The items listed are required at all times and regular checks will be made to ensure that all students have the correct equipment they need for their lessons. Please be aware that teachers of Science, Technology, Geography and Art encourage the use of coloured pencils rather than gel or felt-tip pens.

All stationery items can be purchased from high street shops. School holds a small stock of individual items for purchase in an emergency.



Tools for Learning Equipment List

Casio Fx-83GT X Calculator	30cm Ruler	Rubber
Colouring Pencils	3 Ballpoint Pens – black/blue	Pencil Sharpener
Clear Pencil Case	HB Pencil	Glue Stick
Protractor	Highlighter Pen	Whiteboard Pen
Student Planner provided by the school annually includes a whiteboard on the back cover replacement cost £3.00 (available to purchase from LRC while stocks last)		

