

Brinsworth Academy
Uniform and Equipment Policy

At Brinsworth Academy we want to ensure we offer all our students the best start to their adult life and promote an ethos of high expectations and high standards ensuring all our students aspire to achieve excellence.

1. Rationale

- Our academy uniform reflects government guidance which highlights the valuable role of uniform in contributing to an ethos of high standards, high expectations, achievement and success
- Our academy uniform plays a role in boosting students' self-esteem, confidence and in stimulating pride in themselves and in the academy
- Our academy uniform prepares students for the world of work by embedding an understanding of responsibility and identity

2. Our Uniform

i. Blazers, Shirts and Academy Tie

- All students will be expected to wear a plain white shirt – long or short sleeved (polo shirts are not acceptable) with a clip on Academy tie
- The academy blazer must be worn during the academy day unless given permission to remove the blazer by a member of staff
- Students may choose to wear the optional grey knitted V-neck sweatshirt with the school logo underneath the grey blazer but not instead of

ii. Trousers and Skirts

- Full length plain black conventional school trousers.
- The current fashion extremes/trends are not acceptable (e.g. leggings/skinny legged trousers, zip pockets, trousers with visible fashion labels etc.) are not allowed
- Girls may wear a black skirt that comes to the knees and is not tight fitting

In all cases black means TOTALLY black

A belt can be worn if it is plain black with a simple conventional buckle.

Trousers available at Trutex www.trutesdirect.com and quote code 372/4024

iii. Headwear, Makeup and Jewellery

- Hats and large coloured head bands are not acceptable unless it is snowing
- Hoods can be worn in the rain
- Academy hats are available for purchase
- Head scarves can be worn in plain navy or black with plain hijab pins

- Makeup and jewellery must be kept to a minimum. No excessive make up is permitted
- Any jewellery should not compromise health and safety, e.g. no hooped earrings and no visible facial piercings
- No extremes of hair styles or colours

iv. Footwear

- Plain black shoes or boots. This means no logos anywhere on the shoes or boots; no coloured laces or other non-black detail etc. Laces must be totally black
- Trainers and pumps are not acceptable
- Shoes must be formal, eg leather or suede
- Black means TOTALLY black

3. Second Layer Rule

Students are not permitted to wear hooded jumpers/tracksuit tops or sportswear but may wear outdoor coats over their academy blazer.

If a student needs to wear a jumper under their blazer it must be an academy jumper. A jumper cannot be worn instead of a blazer.

4. Equipment

Every student must have:

- A black pen and green pen*
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Planner
- School bag
- Scientific calculator**

Academy Bags

All students must have an academy bag. All bags must be large enough to hold all books, equipment and PE kits

*A green pen will be issued by the academy. Replacement pens will be provided free. Lost pens must be replaced at the student's expense.

**All students must have a scientific calculator. These are readily available in shops or can be purchased from school at a cost of £3.50.

5. PE Kit

All students must wear:

- Brinsworth blue football shirt, rugby shirt or white or blue polo shirt (plain)
- Navy blue shorts OR
- Navy blue joggers or navy blue/black leggings with no stripes or patterns
- Navy blue football socks
- Appropriate footwear

Students may choose to wear:

- Navy blue sweatshirts or jumper (without hood)
- A light rain jacket
- Base layers

Students are not permitted to wear PE kit outside of their PE lessons for hygiene reasons. PE kit is provided by Trutex

All students are expected to wear PE kit and take part in PE lessons.

6. Failure to wear the academy uniform

Students who arrive at the academy without correct uniform will not be allowed to attend lessons on that day. Every effort will be made to ensure the student is put into correct uniform, including contact with home and/or loan of correct items. If such remedial action is not possible, the student will be put into isolation for the day or until such time as a remedy can be effected.

Repeated failure or refusal to wear school uniform will be dealt with under the provisions of the Academy's Behaviour Policy.

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