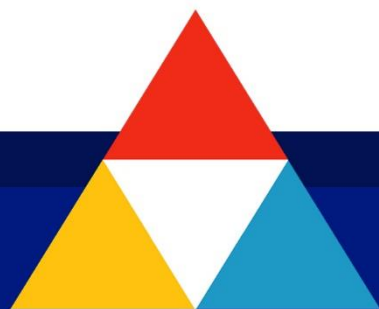


Uniform & Equipment Policy

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Barnwood Park

All students at Barnwood Park are expected to comply with the dress code and take pride in their appearance. School uniform makes a considerable contribution towards the school's ethos and image within the community.

We thank parents/carers in advance for actively supporting our school uniform expectations. The school will continually monitor the quality of students' uniform and encourage students to develop a sense of pride in themselves.

Barnwood Park uniform provides students with many positive advantages, because uniform:

- Diminishes the social exclusion of students based on what they are wearing
- Places stronger focus on academic performance
- Reduces tension as students do not have to compete with their peers for the latest trends in clothes
- Creates an atmosphere of teamwork
- Encourages pride in personal appearance and of the school
- Makes them ambassadors for Barnwood Park in the local community.

Students are expected to wear full Barnwood Park uniform on the way to and from school.

Uniform

General Rules:

The school blazer should be worn at all times. A jumper or cardigan cannot be worn in place of the blazer. All items must be clearly marked with the owner's name.

No more than two pairs of small studs in each ear may be worn. No bars or spacers are allowed. No other jewellery is permitted. Any other jewellery worn will be confiscated and returned only to a parent, or at the end of term to the student. For reasons concerned with safety, other forms of facial, tongue or body piercing are not acceptable in school and will not be permitted in school at any time.

No excessive make-up or nail-varnish should be worn to school under any circumstances. For safety reasons **no acrylic nails should be worn to school.**

All hair accessories/adornments must be navy blue in colour.

Hairstyles should be tidy and inconspicuous – long hair should be tied back during PE or practical lessons. No extreme styles or unnatural hair colours are allowed.

Please note that any student is permitted to wear whichever version of the school uniform that they feel most comfortable in.

Boys Uniform

Blazer	Navy, plain style with school badge	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Tie	Navy with House Colour Stripe. You will be notified which house your child is in after their induction days.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Shirt	White, with sleeves, conventional collar. Shirt to be worn tucked in to trousers.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Trousers	Navy, plain style and appropriate length for school. Denim Jeans and track-suit bottoms are not acceptable.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Jumper	All students are expected to wear blazers but in winter, in addition where the need may arise for a jumper, it must be plain navy with a 'V' neck and school logo.	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Socks	Black or Navy socks.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Shoes	Black, sensible for school wear.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer

Boys PE Kit

Rugby Shirt	Navy & White with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Polo Shirt	Navy with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Football/Rugby Shorts	Navy	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse or any high street retailer
House colour PE socks	Navy with House Colour Stripe. You will be notified which house your child is in after their induction days.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Base Layer	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
¼ Zip Training Top	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Tracksuit Bottoms	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Trainers	Any colour	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Football Boots & Shin Pads	Any colour	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer

Girls Uniform

Blazer	Navy, plain style with school badge.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Tie	Navy with House Colour Stripe. You will be notified which house your child is in after their induction days.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Shirt	White, with sleeves, conventional collar. Shirt to be worn tucked in to trousers/skirt.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Trousers/Skirt	Navy, plain style and appropriate length for school. Trousers should be ankle length and not cropped. Denim Jeans, ski pants, leggings and track-suit bottoms are not acceptable.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Jumper/Cardigan	All students are expected to wear blazers but in winter, in addition where the need may arise for a jumper/cardigan, it must be plain navy with a 'V' neck and school logo.	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Socks/Tights	Black or Navy socks/tights.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Shoes	Black, sensible for school wear with heels no higher than 5cm. Trainers are not permitted.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer

Girls PE Kit

Polo Shirt	Navy with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Football/Rugby Shorts*	Navy	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse or any high street retailer
Skort*	Navy with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
House colour PE socks	Navy with House Colour Stripe. You will be notified which house your child is in after their induction days.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Base Layer	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
¼ Zip Training Top	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Tracksuit Bottoms	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Leggings	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Trainers	Any colour	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Football Boots & Shin Pads	Any colour	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer

* Girls can choose whether to wear the skort or shorts, it is not a requirement to purchase both items.

NB: The school uniform is changing in September 2023, see Addendum for details.

Acceptability Check

Acceptable and unacceptable trouser examples:



Acceptable and unacceptable skirt examples:



Acceptable and unacceptable shoe examples:



School Uniform Grant

Pupils from low-income families (using free school meals eligibility) transferring to secondary education in September (i.e. into Year7) from Primary to Secondary school are entitled to support with their uniform costs, this is administered by the school.

The grant is paid as a contribution toward the cost of your child's school uniform. Successful applications will be issued with a voucher that can be redeemed at Monkhouse Schoolwear, 99 Northgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2AA (stockist of our school uniform). The voucher may be used to buy any item of clothing that is on your child's compulsory uniform list.

The grant is a one off payment and does not have to be paid back. However, if it is found that a grant has been claimed fraudulently then we will require the full amount of the grant to be returned.

Once you have filled out your application form, you will need to return it to the Finance Office. Applications will be processed within 5 to 10 working days. If you are entitled to a grant, you will receive a letter confirming this and the value of the voucher: the voucher should follow within 1 to 2 weeks of that letter. Applications are available from the April prior to the September that your child transfers from Primary to Secondary school.

Second Hand Uniform

Barnwood Park School holds a small selection of good quality second hand uniform. Please contact admin@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk if you are interested in discussing our second hand uniform stock.

Uniform Loan:

The school also holds a selection of uniform that will be loaned to a student if they arrive in school wearing any item of uniform that is incorrect.

Equipment

As well as uniform Barnwood Park expects all students to arrive at school with the necessary equipment to allow them to engage in learning. Equipment will be monitored through our 'Standards Card' that is carried by each student. If uniform, equipment or punctuality expectations are not met a member of staff will sign the standards card. When there are 3 staff signatures on a student's card it will be kept by the member of staff, a new card given to the student and a 20 minute lunchtime detention issued.

Students who regularly arrive late and without equipment or uniform will lead to the school making contact with parents/carers to discuss the situation and the impact it is having on their child's engagement and progress.

Minimum equipment expected in school

Green Pen

Black Pen

Pencil

Ruler

Reading Book

Calculator on days when a student has Maths

PE Kit on days when a student has PE.

Addendum

Uniform

From **September 2023**, changes to the uniform will apply as follows. There will be a phased rollout of this new policy. We do not expect parents/carers to buy new uniform immediately. Instead, when new uniform is needed, they should buy items that comply with the updated policy.



Boys Uniform

Blazer	Navy, plain style with school badge	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Tie	Navy with House Colour Stripe. You will be notified which house your child is in after their induction days.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Shirt	White, with sleeves, conventional collar. Shirt to be worn tucked in to trousers.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Trousers	Charcoal grey, plain style and appropriate length for school. Denim Jeans and track-suit bottoms are not acceptable.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Jumper	All students are expected to wear blazers but in winter, in addition where the need may arise for a jumper, it must be plain navy with a 'V' neck and school logo.	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Socks	Black or Grey socks.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Shoes	Black, sensible for school wear. No trainers will be permitted.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer

Boys PE Kit

Rugby Shirt	Navy & White with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Polo Shirt	Navy with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Football/Rugby Shorts	Navy	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse or any high street retailer
Rugby/Football socks	Navy	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse or any high street retailer
Base Layer	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
¼ Zip Training Top	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Tracksuit Bottoms	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
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Shirt	White, with sleeves, conventional collar. Shirt to be worn tucked in to trousers/skirt.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Trousers/Skirt	Charcoal grey, pleated style and appropriate length for school. Denim Jeans, ski pants, leggings and track-suit bottoms are not acceptable.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Jumper/Cardigan	All students are expected to wear blazers but in winter, in addition where the need may arise for a jumper/cardigan, it must be plain navy with a 'V' neck and school logo.	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
Socks/Tights	Black or Grey socks/tights.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
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Base Layer	Navy with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
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