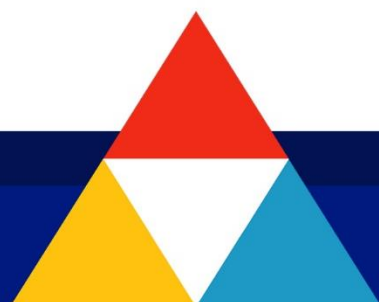


Uniform & Equipment Policy

Date of Policy	April 2024
Staff Responsible	Headteacher Business Manager
School/Governor Policy	Governor



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 unless instructed by the Headteacher during extreme temperatures. All items must be clearly marked with the owner's name. Hoodies should not be worn at all during the school day

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.

Uniform

Blazer	Navy, plain style with school badge.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Tie	Navy with school logo and coloured stripe according to house. You will be notified which House your child is in after induction days.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
Shirt	White, with sleeves, conventional collar. Shirt to be worn tucked in to skirt or trousers. Tie must be worn with this shirt.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Trousers	Charcoal grey, plain style and appropriate length (ankle length and not cropped) for school. Denim Jeans and track-suit bottoms are not acceptable.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Skirt	Charcoal grey, pleated and should not be more than 2.5 inches above the knee when standing.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
Jumper/Cardigan	All students are expected to wear blazers at all times, but in winter, where the need may arise for a jumper/cardigan as well, it must be plain navy 'V' neck with 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. Trainers are not permitted.	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer



PE Kit

PE UNIFORM - GIRLS	Plain Navy Blue Skort/Navy Blue Football/Rugby shorts.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse or high street retailer
	Navy Blue Polo Shirt with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
	Navy leggings with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
PE UNIFORM - BOYS	Navy Blue Polo Shirt with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
	Plain Navy Blue Football/Rugby shorts.	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse or high street Retailer
PE UNIFORM - ALL	Trainers	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
	Navy and White Rugby Shirt with school logo	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse
	Football Boots & Shin Pads	Compulsory Item	Available from any high street retailer
	Navy Football/Rugby socks for outdoor lessons and white ankle socks for indoor lessons	Compulsory Item	Available from Monkhouse or high street retailer
	¼ Zip Training Top with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
	Navy base layer with school logo	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse
	Navy Tracksuit bottoms with school logo <i>for outdoor lessons in winter.</i>	Optional Item	Available from Monkhouse

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

Acceptability Check

Acceptable and unacceptable examples of skirts and trousers:



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 Registration and Tutor Time.

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

- Pencil case
- 1x Green Pen
- 2x Black Pen
- 2x pencils (HB and 2B)
- 30cm ruler
- Angle measurer/protractor
- Scientific calculator
- Reading book