

Birkdale School Uniform

Birkdale has a good reputation for the appearance of its pupils. Uniform at Birkdale is intended to be distinctive, but of a straightforward design.

Clear guidance on uniform is below, and parents are asked to support the school by ensuring that pupils have the right garments and that they wear them neatly. Pupils should normally be in uniform on arrival and departure from school, and for all school activities. Hair styles should be neat and tidy, free from extremes, and above the collar for boys.

All pupils must have all their garments (including underclothing at Prep School) clearly marked with name tapes to reduce loss and discourage borrowing. Shoes should be marked with a name tape attached with a special adhesive or with a permanent marker.

If you require any assistance, please contact the relevant School Office in term-time, or the Bursar's section in the holiday period.

Prep School:	prepschool@birkdalschool.org.uk	0114 267 0407
Senior School:	enquiries@birkdalschool.org.uk	0114 266 8408
Bursar's Department:	accounts@birkdalschool.org.uk	0114 266 8400

All these details are available for reference on the Birkdale website: www.birkdalschool.org.uk

Where do I purchase Birkdale uniform?

Uniform lists for the relevant sections of the school appear on the following pages, together with details of suppliers.

➤ www.johnlewis.com

Select Baby & Child, Uniform by School, Yorkshire & Nottinghamshire Region, then our logo.

This is an online ordering service. You can visit the Sheffield John Lewis store, to take advantage of a sizing service (in the first floor Children's Department). They will have samples of all sizes available to try on. Orders can then be placed in store or online for home delivery or click and collect.

➤ <http://shop.tacklebag.co.uk>

Some items of Games Kit are supplied by Tacklebag, is an online ordering service. (Please note, there is **no** [www](http://www.tacklebag.co.uk) in their web address)

Prep School: Prep and Pre-Prep Uniform

Pre-Prep PP1 – PP3	Prep P1 – P4
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Compulsory from John Lewis

▪ School Blazer	✓	✓
▪ School Pullover	✓	✓
▪ School Tie <i>with</i> Velcro fastening	✓	
▪ School Tie <i>not</i> Velcro fastening		✓
▪ School Grey Socks: red/blue turnover top	✓	✓
▪ White Polo Shirt with school crest , for PE and summer sports	✓	✓
▪ Birkdale PE bag, navy	✓	✓
▪ Garters	✓	✓
▪ School Book Bag	✓	
▪ School Sweatshirt & Joggers : navy	✓	

Further Compulsory items

(Most are also available via John Lewis, but can be bought elsewhere)

▪ Short Trousers, Grey (Bermuda length)	✓	✓
▪ Shirt: white, short sleeved	✓	
▪ Shirt: white, short or long sleeved (short is advised)		✓
▪ Raincoat or anorak, navy blue colour	✓	✓
▪ Shoes: plain black leather (not boots or trainers)	✓	✓
▪ Shorts, white (plain with no logos/branding) - for PE/Summer Games	✓	✓
▪ Gym shoes/Plimsolls	✓	
▪ Gym or training shoes (non-marking soles) - for Sports		✓
▪ Swimming Trunks (not Bermuda or baggy please)	✓	✓
▪ Towel (to use after PE, rugby/soccer /swimming)	✓	✓
▪ Football/rugby boots – Christmas/Easter terms		✓

Compulsory from Tacklebag: P1-P4 only

Current Birkdale pupils may continue to use their existing school tracksuit, jersey top and navy shorts until Sept 2017..

▪ Waterproof Top	✓
▪ Stadium Pants: (tracksuit bottoms)	✓
▪ Reversible Jersey	✓
▪ Rugby Shorts: navy blue	✓
▪ School Colours Sports Socks	✓

Tacklebag also offer a range of *optional* items: Baselayer (top/leggings) / Hoody / Beanie Hat / Sports Bag

Other items : P1– P4 only

▪ Cricket whites (shirt / sweater / long trousers) are compulsory for boys selected for school matches. <i>Available via John Lewis, but can be bought elsewhere</i>

Senior School: S1 – S5

Compulsory from John Lewis

- School Blazer
- School Tie
- White Polo Shirt with school crest (for PE and summer sports)

Further Compulsory items

Most are also available via John Lewis, but can be bought elsewhere

- Shirt: white, long or short sleeved
- Trousers, black
- Pullover: V-neck, plain black (*Optional* item)
- Socks: black
- Coat: plain and single colour
- Shoes: plain black leather (not boots or trainers)
- Shorts, white (plain, no visible logos or brand names) - for PE/Summer Games
- Socks, white – for PE / Summer Games
- Gym or training shoes (non-marking soles) – for Sports
- Football/rugby boots

Compulsory from Tacklebag

Current Birkdale pupils may continue to use their existing school tracksuit, jersey top and navy shorts until Sept 2017.

- Waterproof Top
- Stadium Pants: (tracksuit bottoms)
- Reversible Jersey
- Rugby Shorts: navy blue
- School Colours Sports Socks

Tacklebag also offer a range of optional items: Baselayer (top/leggings) / Hoody / Beanie Hat / Sports Bag

Other items

Available via John Lewis, but can be bought elsewhere

- Swimming trunks: Good notice is given by Sports staff if pupil will require these.
- Cricket whites (shirt / sweater / long trousers) are compulsory for boys selected for school matches.

Sixth Form Uniform

BOYS

Compulsory item from John Lewis

- School Tie

Further Compulsory items

Available from many High Street stores and elsewhere

- Suit: dark navy or black (*matching waistcoat, optional*)
- Shirt: plain white or light blue
- Shoes plain black leather (not boots or trainers)
- Pullover, plain v-neck, grey, blue or black (*optional item*)

Sportswear:

- Sixth Form pupils all take part in the Wednesday afternoon Games programme. Details of sports options will be provided in Induction Week, with guidance on the appropriate sportswear for each activity. (Further guidance is always available from the Director of Sport, who can be contacted via the school office.)
- Pupils who play for school teams will need the compulsory sports items listed in the Senior School S1-S5 lists.

GIRLS

Compulsory items: (no tie required for girls)

Available from many High Street stores and elsewhere

- Trouser suit or Suit with skirt:
 - *colour:* dark navy, or black
 - *jacket hem* to fall below hips
 - *skirts* no shorter than 2.5 cm above the knee: cotton gabardine type fabric, *not* stretch jersey
- Blouse with collar and buttons down the front, plain white or light blue
- Tights, plain navy blue, black or neutral
- Shoes, plain black or navy blue leather (no boots, trainers, stiletto heels or platform soles)
- Pullover, plain v-neck, grey, blue or black (*optional item*)

Sportswear:

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- Pupils who play for school teams will be given guidance on the kit requirements.