



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence

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## School Uniform Guide for 2018—2019



**In Years 7-11 we expect all students to wear full school uniform. We want to make sure that students and parents are completely clear about what is, and is not allowed so that money is not wasted by purchasing inappropriate items.**

*We strongly recommend that all items of uniform are named so that they can be returned to the student if lost.*

We believe uniform is important for several reasons:

- It encourages the students to "dress for success", to feel pride in the school and feel part of the school community.
- It reduces the scope for competitive dressing, which can be a source of much unhappiness for some children.
- It is practical and relatively inexpensive.

# Uniform Rules

If a student attends school in uniform that does not comply with our guidelines they will be asked to change into other items provided by the campus, or asked to remove an item that is inappropriate. Failure to comply with a request will lead to further sanctions.

## Jewellery

- One pair of small sleeper or stud earrings is permissible
- No rings /bangles/bracelets/necklaces
- No tongue or facial piercings.
- A standard watch is permissible—but not an iphone/apple watch

## Make-up

- Light make-up is permitted, however it must be discreet.
- No false eyelashes.
- If staff decide that make-up is too noticeable, removal will be requested.

## Nails

- No acrylic/false nails.
- No nail varnish (other than clear) is permitted.

## Other Accessories

Belts, hairbands etc. need to be plain black and discreet.

## Outer Wear

Hoodies may not be worn as a school coat.

All outside wear must be removed in school lessons, assemblies etc.

## Key Stage

Key stage 3 (Years 7,8,9) students wear a bright blue jumper/cardigan and tie. Replacement ties can be purchased from Reception.



## Key Stage 4

Key Stage 4 (years 10 ,11) students wear a navy jumper/cardigan and tie. Replacement ties can be purchased from Reception.



## PE Kit

Our Campus PE kit is available only from Uniform Direct.

Both items are compulsory for Key Stages 3 & 4: Years 7 to 11.



# Uniform Specification

To ensure you purchase items appropriate to our specification, we recommend you purchase items from Uniform Direct.

Item	Guidance
V-neck jumper or cardigan with school logo	All students must have a school logo jumper or cardigan. <i>The school jumper or cardigan must always be the next layer after the white shirt. They should not be tucked into skirts or trousers when worn.</i> <i>A jacket, hoodie or coat must not be worn as a replacement for the school jumper or cardigan.</i>
Clip-on tie	A tie must be worn at all times (including break and lunchtime) except when participating in PE.
Plain black tailored, formal school trousers for males or females.	<b>We do not allow:</b> denim, rivets, leggings, low-waisted trousers, chinos, trousers that are tight on the legs or made of a stretchy material, trousers made of any fabric other than standard school trouser fabric, nor any trousers that follow a current fashion trend.
Knee length plain black formal <b>pleated</b> skirt.	Skirt must be fully pleated or pleated with a front plain panel. No stretchy skirts/skater skirts/pencil skirts.
White formal school shirt with stiff collar and short/long sleeves.	Shirts should be buttoned up to the neck. Shirts should be long enough to be tucked into trousers/skirts at all times. Long sleeves can be rolled up to the elbows, but short sleeves should not be rolled up. They should not have a designer logo on.
Plain black flat or low heel school shoes or plain black trainers. Below the knee, smart, black, low heeled, polishable boots are permitted in the winter months.	No sandals, high heels, wellingtons, doc-martins. The soles of all shoes/boots must be black. Trousers cannot be tucked into boots.
Socks and Leg Coverings	Socks must be plain black with no frills. Tights must be plain, black opaque. If black leggings are worn they must be with ankle socks long enough so that the ankle is not showing.
PE Kit Campus Polo Shirt and Campus Hoodie Navy shorts/jogging bottoms Navy socks.	Compulsory Campus PE Polo Shirt and Campus Hoodie. Shorts or jogging bottoms must be plain navy.
Dance kit	Dance students may wear a black leotard and dance leggings in preference to the standard PE Kit.
Trainers and socks for PE	Can be any colour but must be different from items worn during the school day.

# How to Purchase Uniform

Items which include our logo/are customised; Ties/Cardigans/Jumpers/PE tops/PE hoodies: These can be purchased from our designated supplier Uniform direct (see below).

All other items, can be purchased from any retailer, providing they comply with our uniform guidelines. Please refer to the specifications list.

## Online

From our designated supplier,  
Uniform Direct:

[www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com)



For years 7, 8 and 9 please search for "Brookvale High School"  
For years 10 and 11, search for "Groby Community College"

## In store

Direct from the Uniform Direct shop  
in Leicester City Centre:  
54-56 Humberstone Gate Leicester, LE1 3PJ  
Open 9am to 5:30pm  
Monday to Saturday  
Tel: 0116 2511844



Please note: The Uniform Direct shop is located next to Sainsburys and should not be confused with another uniform supplier located on the corner of Charles Street, which does not stock our uniform.

## During Term Time

During term time, the only stock held on Campus is ties\* (£5 each).

If you have any questions about the uniform guidance and purchasing information, please contact:

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## **\*STOCK CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM CAMPUS RECEPTION**

**At present, we hold stock of key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9) Jumpers and Cardigans, so please enquire at reception if your child requires a replacement or visit our School Shop link on our website.**