

School uniform

At Matford Brook Academy, we maintain high standards which require pupils to adhere to the uniform policy. This promotes equality, enhances school unity, simplifies morning routines and improves safety in school.

Uniform essentials

- Branded skirt / charcoal grey trousers or shorts
- Branded jumper/ cardigan
- White school shirt
- Branded tie
- Black, grey or white socks
- Black tights at least 40 denier
- Plain black shoes



School shoes

These should be plain black shoes or ankle boots, low-heeled with black soles and black laces or Velcro. Obviously branded footwear, boots higher than ankle boots, canvas shoes and trainers are not permitted.

Small logos (such as Kickers or Dr Martins – though not yellow stitching) are allowed.

Examples of unacceptable footwear are shown below and include a high heel, platform, trainers, canvas shoes or any footwear with excessive design features, including coloured stitching.





Make-up

- Discreet and limited with no false nails

Jewellery

- Jewellery can pose a health and safety hazard in some activities which take place at school
- A minimal number of bracelets, rings and non-visible necklaces are permitted as well as up to two lobe piercings in each ear (studs only)
- All jewellery must be removed for practical lessons such as PE and Science
- Pupils are allowed to have their nose pierced, however should only wear a clear spacer in school
- Facial jewellery is not permitted

Hair

- Hair bobbles, bands and clips must be plain and simple in navy, green, black, white, grey or brown
- Pupils are expected to have natural coloured hair during term time. WE do not permit: hair extensions, coloured hair that is not a natural colour and patterns shaved into hair
- Pupils will be required to tie up their hair for safety reasons during some activities including all PE/ sports at breaktimes

Coats

- Pupils should wear a coat to and from the Academy and during breaktime if outside in colder/inclement weather, however, they are expected to remove these when in the building

Label it!

- We recommend that you label all items of school uniform including shoes
- It is a pupil's responsibility to take care of the items they bring to school, even valuables that they choose to bring and then hand in during PE

Borrowed it?

- We have a small number of loan items for the occasion when a pupil forgets to bring something
- This will be loaned in exchange for a personal item such as a mobile phone, key or bus pass and returned at the end of the day
- Pupils are responsible for returning loan items
- Borrowed items that are not returned may incur a charge to the family

Loan ties

- For pupils borrowing a loan tie (navy, no logo), the conditions are as above
- Ties not returned will incur a charge of £5.75 (subject to an increase depending on current price)

PE Kit

PE essentials

- Branded polo shirt
- Branded **or** unbranded navy shorts/skort/ 2-in-1 shorts
- Branded **or** unbranded joggers (must be dark navy and only worn in cold/wet weather)
- Branded **or** unbranded navy sports socks
- Boot bag
- Shinpads - essential for all football activities including at break time
- Moulded stud 4G boots - **essential for use on our 4G pitch**



Example boot bag
- please ensure
this is labelled

PE optionals

- Branded 1/4 zip sweatshirt
- Branded **or** unbranded navy shorts
- Branded **or** unbranded joggers (must be dark navy and only worn in cold/wet weather)
- Unbranded navy skort
- Branded **or** unbranded navy leggings

Specialist kit

- Gum shield (compulsory for hockey and rugby)
- Shin pads (compulsory for football, hockey and Y7 & Y8 play at break and lunchtimes)
- Plain black base layers are allowed under PE kit when the weather is cold (for use in PE only)

4G Boots

YES ✓	YES ✓	NO ✗	NO ✗	NO ✗
Studs (moulded)	Plastic Studs / Screw In (screw in less than 15mm)	Blades or Boots with metal or metal tipped studs (less than 15mm)	Astro Turf Trainers	Flat Soled eg. Indoor or Running Trainers
				

Please make sure your boots are clean and studs are in good condition before going onto the pitch. Anyone with inappropriate or muddy footwear will be asked to leave the pitch as it damages the playing surface. Thank You.

School Equipment

A clear A4-PLUS wallet with handles

A clear pencil case containing the following stationery:

- 2 black pens
- 2 pencils
- 2 purple pens
- 1 or more highlighter(s)
- 2 black whiteboard pens
- a mini whiteboard
- a glue stick
- an eraser
- a 30cm ruler

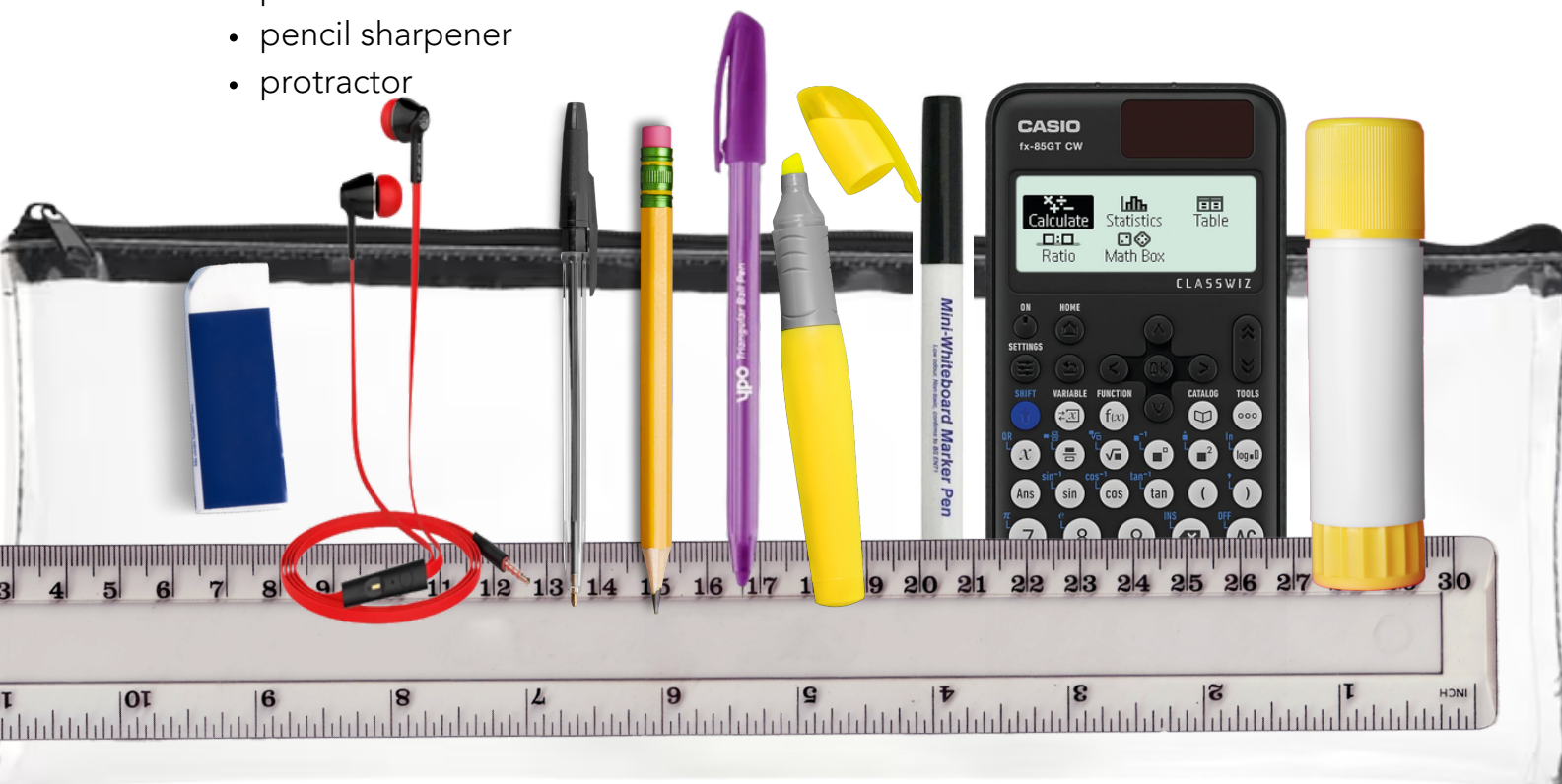


Ear/headphones (that have a 3.5mm cable)

A scientific calculator: **Casio FX-85GTCW recommended and solar-powered.**

Items to keep at home:

- pair of compasses
- pair of scissors
- pencil sharpener
- protractor



School Equipment

Purchase options through MCAS

Once you have been issued with an MCAS account, you have the option to buy any of the following to supplement the items on the previous page. Orders placed by **28th August** will be issued to pupils on Day 1:

1

Project Bag with handles £3.20*

2

2 mini-whiteboards £1*

3

Recommended calculator: Casio FX-85GTCW

Available later
in the year

*Prices subject to minor changes depending on cost to school

Free School Meals entitlement

Year 7 pupils entitled to FSM will be offered a full pack of equipment on Day 1 **including** project bag, calculator and headphones

