

EQUINE STUDIES EQUIPMENT LIST



Breeches.

Riding leg wear that fits mid-calf length, designed to go under long boots or short boots and ½ chaps or gaiters

Or

Jodhpurs

Riding leg wear that have a small turn up at the ankle, designed to be worn with Jodhpur boots.

Breeches must be either blue, black or natural colours – please avoid bright colours.

Riding hat

To be up to current BSI standards, PAS 015 or VG1. Please carefully check hats as some tack shops are still selling hats that are no longer up to standard.

Silk

To be worn over jockey skull caps. **Must be dark blue, brown or black**, may be in nylon, silk type material or velvet.

Riding Boots

Full length-riding boots or short riding boots and half chaps or gaiters. ½ chaps must be black, or brown, no bright colours.

(We do not allow learners to ride in the mid-calf, chunky type boots, as this poses a health and safety risk).

Work boots

Strong work boots/ yard boots/ wellies or short riding boots for yard work.

Gloves

Dark coloured riding gloves.

Whips

Long schooling whip for flat work, short whip for jumping

Body protector

Compulsory for learners when jumping. (L3) Must have the purple BSI label

Coats/Jackets

Dark coloured, waterproof, warm. Must be fastened when working around horses, especially when riding.

Polo shirt and sweat shirt

Kirklees College yard uniform, this can be ordered from the Online shop once you are enrolled, a minimum of 1 sweat shirt and 1 polo shirt.

Grooming Kit

1 dandy brush, 1 body brush, 1 metal curry comb, 1 hoof pick, 1 rubber curry comb, 2 sponges, 1 water brush, 1 mane comb, plaiting bands, plaiting thread.

It is advisable to keep the grooming kit in a P.E type bag with a draw string (can be ordered with uniform), mark or label all equipment very clearly, brushes, especially hoof picks get easily lost

If financial assistance is required please contact student finance.

Long hair must be tied back when on the yard, jewellery should be removed before entering the yard. Please don't get any piercings done that can't be removed.

It is advisable to wear lots of layers to keep warm in the winter, once you get cold it can be difficult to get warm again!

Don't forget to use high factor sun block in spring and summer to avoid burning.

Always bring drinking water to the yard to keep you hydrated, especially during lessons: remember once you are feeling thirsty you are already dehydrated.