

## Bicton College Equine Uniform Policy

Please ensure that you have the correct uniform for your college course. For all equine courses you will need:

- Burgundy Bicton polo shirt or base layer with college logo or plain, dark-coloured equivalents
- Plain, dark-coloured jodhpurs (not denim)
- White or cream jodhpurs may be worn for shows or competing (optional)
- Burgundy Bicton sweatshirt with college logo or plain, dark-coloured sweatshirt (no hooded sweatshirts or hoodies are permitted)
- Plain, dark-coloured waterproof coat. Coats may have a hood as long as they have a full-length zip. College logo coats are available
- Plain, dark-coloured waterproof trousers (optional but recommended for poor weather)
- Steel-toe capped wellington boots, steel-toe capped short boots or non-steel toe capped sturdy leather yard boots (muck boots or regular wellington boots are not allowed)
- Black or brown riding boots or black or brown jodhpur boots worn with gaiters
- Gloves for leading horses, yard work & riding in plain dark colour
- Riding hat to current safety standards with a plain, dark silk. It is strongly recommended to have all riding hats professionally fitted and not to buy second hand
- Body protector Level 3 2018 or newer for Level 2 & 3 courses to be worn for hacking, pole work and jumping, optional for flat work & Level 1s. It is strongly recommended to have all body protectors professionally fitted and not to buy second hand

**Colours – plain dark colours for jodhpurs, base layers, sweatshirts & outerwear are as follows:**

- Black
- Navy
- Burgundy
- Bottle green
- Dark grey



### Conduct

- Riding hats are to be properly done up at all times during use
- Long hair is to be tied up during all practical and riding sessions
- Acrylic or other fake nails are not permitted during any practical sessions, nail varnish is permitted in neutral colours only (for example pale pink, beige, clear)
- Piercings need to be removed for all practical sessions – please do not have new piercings during the duration of your course
- All jewellery needs to be removed for all practical sessions
- It is recommended that learners leave valuable jewellery at home to avoid losing it
- Hoodies, crop tops, sleeveless and vest tops are not permitted as part of the uniform
- No clothing to have crystals, jewels or glitter
- No chewing gum during practical lessons
- No airpods or headphones are allowed on the yard
- No hooded sweatshirts, gilets or other hooded garments are permitted, hoods are only allowed on coats

### Bicton Branded Uniform

- This can be purchased from PVM at the following link
- <https://www.pvmsupplies.shop/schools-colleges/bicton-college>
- Bicton College branded hat silks and socks will be available to purchase from the Equine Office in September