



Banovallum School

School Uniform

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Introduction

Our aim is for a reasonable formal school uniform which avoids inequalities of dress between pupils and prevents extremes of fashion in clothes.

- A smart and tidy appearance demonstrates self-respect and a commitment to the school and its ethos.
- It helps to make a good impression on visitors to the school, the wider community and external bodies, such as Sixth Form Providers, Colleges and potential employers.
- It supports students in their post-Banovallum career as they understand the importance of a smart appearance for interviews and future employment opportunities

The school is equally conscious of the need not to make unnecessarily expensive demands of parents.

Our uniform is available from Nationwide School Uniforms in Spilsby who have the facility for on-line purchasing. Further details can be found on the school website.

Common items such as black trousers, white shirts and black socks can be purchased from other outlets.

This policy has been completed with reference to the Equality Act 2010 and the Government's Guidance on School Uniforms (November 2021):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms>

Should you wish to discuss any issues surrounding the School Uniform Policy and the Equality Act, please contact the school on 01507 522232 or by email on admin@banovallumschool.co.uk

School Uniform Summary

The following items of uniform are compulsory and must be worn at all times:

- ***Banovallum School Blazer***, including House Badge on left lapel
- ***Banovallum School Tie***
- A plain white shirt with formal collar (long / short sleeved), worn tucked in and with top button fastened.
- Tailored full length black trousers or black school style knee-length pleated skirt.
- Plain black socks or plain black tights
- Plain black school shoes

In addition, students may wear the following optional items:

- A plain black v-neck jumper – worn underneath the blazer.
- An outer coat – worn on top of the blazer when outside or in corridors.

P.E. Kit

- ***Black Banovallum polo shirt with school badge (doubles up as a strip for representative sports)***
- Black shorts or skirt
- Black Skin **OPTIONAL**
- Plain Black tracksuit bottoms or black sports' / gym leggings
- Black fleece with school badge for outdoor P.E. **OPTIONAL**
- Black Training Top with school badge **OPTIONAL**
- Black PE Hoodie with school badge **OPTIONAL & ONLY FOR PE USE**
- Long black socks
- Trainers

- Football Boots
- Shinpads

Our compulsory branded items are listed in bold italics and must be purchased from our uniform suppliers, Nationwide School Uniforms. Other badged items which can be purchased from Nationwide are **optional** but are of very good quality.

Prices of the school uniform can be found here www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk

Jewellery

In general, the wearing at school, or bringing to school, jewellery is undesirable. A watch, two pairs of studs (in the ear lobe) and one ring and one bracelet are the only items that should be worn. Students may be asked in certain lessons to remove their jewellery on safety grounds.

Enforcement

Students who persistently refuse to wear their uniform correctly (i.e. shirt untucked, top button undone, blazer not worn, skirt too short) will be issued with a negative behaviour point(s) by their tutor and a detention. Students who persistently refuse to comply with the school uniform policy, including jewellery and extreme hair styles, may serve a period of isolation until they comply with the policy. Parents will be contacted by the school should the situation arise.

The school reserves the right to send students home to get changed if deemed necessary.

Equipment

All pupils will find it essential to have a school bag suitable for carrying their books and games/PE kit.

Marking of Property

All uniform and property should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

Approved Stockists

Uniform (including approved blazers, ties and PE Kit) can be bought from:

Nationwide School Uniform

Vale Road

Spilsby

Lincs

PE23 5HE

Tel: 01790 754522

www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk

Other, more generic items such as trousers, skirts, shirts, shorts socks etc. can be purchased from retailers such as ASDA, Tesco and other supermarkets.

Appendix 1: School Uniform – Detailed Guidance

Garment & Expectations	Main Colour	Allowed	Not Allowed
School Blazer <i>Worn to and from school and at all times during the school day. Pupils may ask to remove their blazer in lessons but must wear them at all times when moving around the school, this includes unstructured time.</i>	Black	Official school blazer with the school badge available from Nationwide School Uniforms. School awarded badges may be worn on the blazer lapels. Students may be awarded colours ribbons; these are worn sewn above the school badge.	No fashion blazers. No military style blazers. Non-school approved badges.
Shirt <i>Shirts must be fully buttoned, and the top button worn fastened at all times.</i> <i>Shirts must be always tucked in.</i>	Plain white	Plain white formal shirt. Buttons that fasten to the neck. Short-sleeved formal shirts are allowed.	No fashion shirts. No open neck shirt/blouse.
School Tie <i>Worn at all times</i> <i>Must be clipped to the fastened collar or tied to the neck and worn to the waist (if wearing a traditional style tie).</i>	School colours	The school has an official school tie that is made up of the school colours available through Nationwide School Uniforms. Additionally, students may wear a 'colours' tie if awarded.	Defaced ties. Ties worn at an inappropriate length / tightness.
Either School Trousers	Plain black with no logos	Black smart full-length trousers. This applies to both male and female trousers.	They should not have large pockets, zips, patterns or coloured stitching on any part of them. No jeans or jean-style trousers No leggings No jeggings No cargo pants No chinos
OR School Pleated Skirt	Plain black with no logos	The only permitted style of skirt is a knee length plain black pleated style.	No straight style / pencil skirts. No skirt that is shorter than knee length when standing up.
Tights / Socks	Black	Plain no patterns.	No bright colours. No patterns. No trainer socks.

Footwear	Plain black	Standard style school shoes that must be plain black all over, including the sole.	The following items are not allowed; Boots, trainers, canvas shoes, ballet pumps, wedges, open toe sandals, high heels, Uggs, Crocs, flip flops. In extremes of bad weather the school will apply discretion with regard to footwear
V-neck jumper <i>This is an optional item of uniform. If choosing to wear one:</i> <i>It must be worn under the blazer – not instead of it.</i>	Black	A plain v neck black jumper. A plain black cardigan. Older versions of both jumpers and cardigans with the school logo are also still available if desired.	No hoodies No jumpers with logos No crew neck jumpers No tank tops No sweatshirts
Coat <i>This is an optional item, but strongly encouraged in colder/wetter months.</i> <i>It must be worn over the blazer – not instead of it.</i> <i>It must be removed in lessons, form time, assemblies, or other indoor events.</i>	Plain	They should be plain in colour and style. It is important that they are practical, warm and waterproof.	No large logos.
Tailored shorts <i>These may only be worn during periods of hot weather. Permission for this will be at the Headteachers discretion.</i>	Plain black with no logos	Shorts length must be to the knee.	When choosing to wear shorts, students must not wear sports shorts, cargo shorts or equivalent
Accessories - Belts	Plain black	Belts should be worn only to hold trousers or skirts up and they should be in keeping with the suit style of the trousers/skirt. They should be discreet and plain black.	
Hats, Scarves, Gloves		Hats, scarves and gloves should be purely practical	
Jewellery		Two pairs of plain stud earrings are allowed.	No facial piercing No tongue piercings. No body piercing

		A single discreet bracelet and ring is allowed. A watch may be worn. We also advise that no jewellery of value is worn in the school.	No other earrings other than those stated may be worn. Stretchers are not allowed. Allowing time to heal is not a justification. No clear nose studs.
Personal appearance	Hair	Students should not have extreme hairstyles. Hair colour should not be a colour that is deemed to be extreme such as bright red, pink, purple, green or blue. Hair accessories should be discreet and large headbands and clips with attached features are not to be worn.	
	Make-up	Discreet make up is allowed	Excessive make-up should not be worn. No false eyelashes. No brightly coloured make up. No coloured nail varnish or false nails, including gel & acrylic nails.
	Tattoos <i>Not allowed</i>		A reminder that it is illegal for a young person under 18 to have a tattoo.
Hoodies & Sweatshirts		The Banovallum PE Hoodie is only for use during PE lessons.	Hoodies and sweatshirts are not part of school uniform and should not be worn or brought to school.
Adaptations during very hot weather	During periods of very hot weather students will be given permission to remove their blazers. If it is announced that blazers have become optional, jumpers and coats must not be worn instead, and students are still expected to bring their blazers with them to school each day. In the event of extreme heat, further adaptations will be made to the uniform policy as appropriate.		