



THE BANOVALLUM SCHOOL
SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Approved by	Whole Governing Body
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Introduction

Our aim is a reasonable formal school uniform which avoids inequalities of dress between pupils and prevents extremes of fashion in clothes. A smart and tidy appearance indicates self-respect and a pride in belonging to the school. It helps to make a good impression on outsiders, including Colleges of Further Education and potential employers, which is in the interest of all. At the same time, the school is 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.

School Uniform Summary

All students are required to wear the following school uniform:

A black blazer with the school logo (compulsory)

A plain white shirt tucked in appropriately

Black trousers to the shoe, belts may be worn but must be black

Tailored full length black trousers or approved school skirt

A school tie

Black jumper or cardigan with school logo, optional and only to be worn under the blazer. Plain black traditional footwear

Plain black/dark grey coloured socks – not trainer socks Plain black tights

P.E. Kit

Black shorts (Black or navy tracksuit bottoms can also be worn in colder months) Black polo shirt with school logo.

Black fleece with school logo for outdoor P.E.

Long black socks.

Trainers or plimsolls.

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 on their house card. Students who refuse to comply with the school uniform policy, including jewellery, will be given a period of isolation until they comply with the policy and 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 small bag or case suitable for books and games/PE kit. They should also be equipped with a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber and a scientific calculator is also desirable.

Marking of Property

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

Approved Stockists

Uniform (including approved blazers and skirts) can be bought from

Nationwide School Uniform

Vale Road

Spilsby

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PE23 5HE

01790 754522



APPENDIX			
Uniform Guidelines including excluded items			
This list below shows approved itmes of dress and those items which are not acceptable			
School Uniform			
Garment	Main Colour	Information	Not school uniform
Blazer	Black	A school blazer with the school logo.	No fashion blazers. military style blazers.
Shirt	White	Plain white suit style shirt. Buttons that fasten to the neck.	No fashion shirts. No open neck shirt/blouse.
Tie	School colours	The school has a specific tie that is made up of the school colours.	
Skirt	Black	Skirts should be of an appropriate style with the school logo. They should be not too short to cause embarrassment and not too long to restrict movement. To the knee is ideal.	No body con skirts. No RaRa skirts. No mini skirts. No maxi skirts. No patterns. No lace. No frills.
Trousers	Black	Must be a traditional/formal 'suit' style trouser (no jeans style or leggings). Full length and not skin tight. 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 of any description. No bell bottoms. No Capri trousers. No leggings. No jeggings.
Jumpers	Black	A plain v neck black jumper or cardigan with the school logo is optional.	No hoodies. No jumpers with logos. No crew neck jumpers. No tank tops.
Coats	Plain	Coats should only be worn to and from school and at breaks and lunchtimes. They should not be worn in the school building. They should be plain in colour and style. It is important that they are practical and waterproof.	No large logos.



Tights/Socks	Black	Plain no patterns. Skin coloured tights may be worn with socks over them.	No bright colours. No patterns. No knee high socks. No leg warmers. No trainer socks.
Footwear	Plain Black	Shoes should be of a traditional style in leather or synthetic – they must be plain black with no visible logos, colouring or patterns. See guidance image.	The following items are not allowed; Boots, trainers, canvas shoes, ballet pumps, clogs, plimsolls, wedges, stacks, open toe sandals, high heels, Uggs, crocs, flip flops, brightly coloured shoe laces or any shoes with a rubber/trainer type sole.
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. Therefore they should be discreet and plain black.	No large fashion belts.
Hats, Scarves, Gloves	Plain black, Navy, Grey	Hats, scarves and gloves should be plain in style and colour. They can be worn to and from school but not around the school building.	No brightly coloured scarves, hats or gloves. No fashion scarves.
Jewellery		One pair of plain stud earrings (one to be worn in each ear lobe or a single earring). A single discreet bracelet and ring is allowed. A single discreet watch may be worn. We also advise that no jewellery of value is worn in the school.	No facial piercing at all. No tongue piercings. No body piercing at all. No other earrings other than those stated may be worn. Stretchers are not allowed.
Personal appearance	Hair	Students should not have extreme hairstyles. Hair colour should be a colour that is deemed to be natural. Hair accessories should be discreet and large headbands and clips with attached features are not to be worn.	No extreme hair colours. No patterns shaved into hair. No brightly coloured hair wraps/braids. No closely shaven cuts. No Mohawks.



Personal appearance -Make-up	Year 7-10- no make is to be worn. Year 11- Must be discreet and excessive make up should not be worn.	No false eyelashes. No brightly coloured make up. No nail varnish or false nails.
Personal Appearance Tattoos	A reminder that it is illegal for a young person under 18 to have a tattoo.	Tattoos are not allowed.
Other	Hoodies and sweatshirts are not part of school uniform and should not be worn.	Not to be brought to school.

Contact Us

We are happy to help and guide you through the Uniform Policy if you have any questions or concerns please do get in touch;

Please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance

Telephone 01507 522232

Email admin@banovallumschool.co.uk

Website www.banovallumschool.co.uk

This policy was last reviewed on the date shown. Please refer to the school website/ reception if you wish to check that this is the current policy.

This policy has been reviewed with due regard to The Equality Act

This document can be made available in large print or other accessible format if required.



UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

			
<p>Baseball boots.</p>	<p>Pumps/Ballerina shoes (no strap).</p>	<p>Shoes with studs or contrast designs.</p>	<p>Vans/Converse skate shoes or similar.</p>
			
<p>Ugg type boots.</p>	<p>Trainers of any description, including all black versions.</p>	<p>Black leather trainers including Adidas 'Stan Smith' style shoes.</p>	<p>Canvas mules.</p>
			
<p>Sandals or open toe shoes.</p>	<p>Clog/Croc type shoes.</p>	<p>Flip-flop/beach shoes.</p>	