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Uniform Rationale

In every aspect of Sixth Form, we expect the students, as young adults, to uphold a professionalism in everything they do. This not only relates to role-modelling for the younger years, but also how appearance epitomises the upstanding individuals they are.

Key Aims

- To be role models for younger students and peers, demonstrating an exemplary attitude towards presentation and professionalism
- To wear smart, professional suits
- To be ready for the world of work
- To present themselves as employable and make a good impression from the offset

Uniform Guidelines

Our Sixth Form uniform is comprised of a business suit from Schoolblazer, whilst students have autonomy over the shirt, jumper, and tie.

Uniform Requirements - Sixth Form (female)

- A Schoolblazer navy or charcoal suit (with skirt or trousers). Skirts must rest on the knee.
- Shirt with single or double cuffs. Fitted shirts may be worn outside the skirt, while others should be tucked in (shirts should not be casual).
- A v-neck pullover or cardigan of one colour. CCF/Games jumpers may not be worn with academic dress.
- Black, navy, or natural-coloured tights.
- Plain black or brown polished shoes (heels no higher than 5 cm measured at the back).
- No boots, “mules” or stiletto heels.

Uniform Requirements - Sixth Form (male)

- A Schoolblazer navy or charcoal suit.
- A plain-coloured shirt with single or double cuffs (not brushed cotton or casual, and without a button-down collar).
- A tie; colour and style of choice.
- A v-neck pullover, waistcoat or cardigan of one colour. CCF/Games jumpers may not be worn with academic dress.
- Plain black or brown polished shoes.

Hair and Appearance

- Hair should be neat, in a natural colour.
- Boys must make sure that they are clean-shaven, with the exception being on religious grounds.

Jewellery

- Jewellery should not be ostentatious and wearing multiple pieces of jewellery is discouraged.
- Students should have no more than two piercings in one ear, and they should be small studs.
- Nail varnish should be of a neutral colour and nails should not be excessively long.

Coats

- We expect pupils to wear a smart, dark coloured coat to complement their business-suit; the coat should be of a smart material (avoiding fabrics such as puffer jackets). We will ask pupils to remove an inappropriate style of coat and not to bring it to School again.
- Students are also welcome to purchase a Schoolblazer coat or a Playerlayer Castle Jacket, via their respective websites (details follow in this brochure).



Female Uniform Pricing

Item	Price (from)
Navy Suit Jacket	£100
Charcoal Suit Jacket	£100
Navy Suit Trousers	£44
Charcoal Suit Trousers	£44
Navy Suit Skirt	£44
Charcoal Suit Skirt	£44



Male Uniform Pricing

Item	Price (from)
Navy Suit Jacket	£100
Charcoal Suit Jacket	£100
Navy Suit Trousers	£44
Charcoal Suit Trousers	£44



'How to Order'

- Simply register and login at www.schoolblazer.com
- Schoolblazer has now extended its UK returns period to 120 days, meaning that you can return your items for free if you find that something you've ordered at the start of the summer holidays doesn't fit by the end!
- Enjoy Schoolblazer's simple, easy-to-navigate website for straightforward shopping, including a How to Shop video: www.schoolblazer.com/barney
- Plus, you can shop easily on your phone and tablet
- Fully name-taped orders dispatched within 3 days. FastTrack delivery also available
- Any parental enquiries should be directed to Schoolblazer's Helpline **0333 7000 703** or email customerservices@schoolblazer.com



Sportswear

PlayerLayer is Barnard Castle School's sportswear and kit provider.

Information regarding compulsory sportswear is provided in a separate document, which can be accessed and downloaded [here](#)

Visit the PlayerLayer website to place your orders:
<https://playerlayer.com>

Students are expected to arrive and depart from School wearing suits. On days with Games lessons, students are expected to change before and after the lessons.



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know what sizes to order?

We ask you to input your child's measurements and the Intelligent Sizing System will indicate the recommended size on the shopping page. However, this is a suggestion only, based on the measurements you have entered. Should you wish to choose an alternative size, you can use the drop-down menu to select this. Using the 'intelligent sizing' parents should be able to ensure the correct length of skirt is selected for students. We expect students to wear their skirts 'on the knee'. When student measurements have been imputed accurately the appropriate skirt will be chosen. If students wear their skirts at an inappropriate length they will be asked to reorder a skirt, returning the original. The skirts have deliberately been designed to prevent them from being rolled up; we would appreciate parental support with this.

How long will my order take to be despatched?

Schoolblazer promise to despatch orders within 3 working days, and more swiftly than this wherever possible.

I need an item that is showing as out of stock on the website, what should I do?

As an online retailer Schoolblazer typically hold much higher levels of stock than a high street store, but if an item you require is showing as out of stock, please place your order and they will work to supply this as quickly as possible.

What if I need further information or help with my order?

The Schoolblazer website features lots of useful information including a 'How to Shop' video and more Frequently Asked Questions.

What if I need to return an item?

Schoolblazer offer a free returns service so please return any item unsuitable using our online returns tool, and they will either refund or exchange as required.

Do I have to pay for name tags?

Schoolblazer only charge for the cost of the name tags and sew them in free of charge.



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