



## BARNARD CASTLE SIXTH FORM

### Dress Code and Expectations

#### **Barney: Be Professional**

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

#### **Dress Code Rationale:**

To be role models for younger students and peers, demonstrating an exemplary attitude towards presentation and professionalism.

#### **Key Aims:**

- To wear smart, professional suits
- To be ready for the world of work
- To look employable and make a good impression from the offset



*Please see further information overleaf*



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### **Dress Code Requirements – Sixth Form (female)**

- A grey, navy, or charcoal suit (with skirt or trousers). These should be plain and not checked or pinstripe. Skirts must rest on the knee. A smart grey, navy, or charcoal “suit-dress” and shirt worn with a tailored jacket and/or blazer in a matching colour is also acceptable.
- A shirt with single or double cuffs. Shirts should be worn without ties but modestly. Fitted shirts may be worn outside the skirt, while others should be tucked in (shirts should not be casual).
- A 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.

### **Dress Code Requirements – Sixth Form (male)**

- A grey, navy, or charcoal suit. These should be plain and not checked or pinstripe.
- 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 your choice.
- A 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, and avoid extremes of fashion.
- 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 2 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.



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## 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.

## Sportswear

- All items listed are compulsory unless otherwise stated.
- Only items marked with an \* do not need to be purchased from PlayerLayer.
- All garments must be labelled with name tags (sew-in, iron-on or stick-in).
- Students are expected to arrive and depart from School wearing suits. On days with PE lessons, students are expected to change before and after the lessons.

## Sportswear Requirements – Sixth Form (female)

WeatherLayer Jacket

Quarter Zip MidLayer

Tracksuit Bottoms

Senior House Top (*House top is worn for House competitions*)

Games t-shirt

Skort or Navy Field Short

Reversible Games Shirt Long Sleeved or Short Sleeved

Games Socks

Navy or White Baselayer\*/skin\*

White swimming cap\*

Trainers\* – Indoor and Outdoor Rugby boots\*

Shin pads\* (for hockey/football) Mouth guard\* (for hockey/rugby)

Hoodie (optional)

Leggings (optional)

Backpack or Holdall

*Reversible games shirt, skort/shorts and games socks are worn during Games lessons in the Michaelmas and Lent terms.*

*House top or Games T-shirt and skort/shorts are worn during PE lessons all year and Games in the Trinity term.*



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### **Sportswear Requirements – Sixth Form (male)**

WeatherLayer Jacket  
Quarter Zip MidLayer  
Tracksuit Bottoms  
Senior House Top (*House top is worn for House competitions*)  
Games t-shirt  
Navy Field Short  
Rugby Short  
Reversible Games Shirt Long Sleeved or Short Sleeved  
Swim shorts (Year 7 & 8 only)  
Games Socks  
Navy or White Baselayer\*/skin\*  
Trainers\* – Indoor and Outdoor Rugby boots\*  
Shin pads\* (for hockey/football) Mouth guard\* (for hockey/rugby)  
Hoodie (optional)  
Backpack or Holdall

### **Protective Equipment**

- All rugby and hockey players are strongly advised to wear shin pads and a mouth guard. Football players must wear shin pads.
- The school will provide an opportunity to purchase mouth guards at the beginning of the Michaelmas Term.
- Squash players are strongly advised to wear protective goggles.