



Uniform Policy

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Behaviour Management - Uniform

Brannel School believes first impressions count. Ensuring students attend school smartly dressed and in school uniform is the foundation for high standards in all aspects of school life, including a positive work ethic and conduct in and around school.

Vision

Promote equality, unity, a sense of pride and self-worth through ensuring all students adhere to the School Uniform Policy.

Aim

- To create an environment conducive to learning.
- To promote a high sense of pride and prepare students for the world of work.
- To promote student focus and concentration.
- To consistently maintain the highest of expectations.

Uniform Guide and Information

Uniform

Blazer - Mandatory

The school blazer is a mandatory item of school uniform and should be worn at all times, unless permission to remove has been given by a member of staff.



Tie - Mandatory

A tie is required to be worn at all times. Ties are clip on and will need a formal white shirt/blouse which must have a top button that can be fastened.

Shirt/Blouse - Mandatory

This is a standard item of uniform, available from any clothing shop or supermarket. The shirt/blouse must have a top button that can be fastened to secure the school tie.



V Neck Jumper – Optional

A black V-Neck jumper is optional and can be worn under the blazer but not instead of the blazer.



Trousers/Pleated Skirt/Shorts

Students must wear plain black tailored trousers that are an appropriate size to allow for a regular fit. Trousers must be made of standard material that sit at the waist and meet the shoe line. These must be of a style that is complementary of a blazer. Skirts must be the pleated tartan and sit no higher than a credit cards width above the knee. School shorts can be worn as an alternative to trousers, but must be plain black, of a formal style and meet the knee.

We WILL NOT accept -

- Any type of jean, chino, leggings, tight/skinny trousers, or tracksuit style trousers.
- Trousers that do not reach the shoe line.
- Shorts that are not of a formal style.
(We reserve the right to make a judgement.)



Suitable shoes

School shoes should be plain black and made from leather or leather like material that is polishable in a **formal style**. It is important that shoes are complementary of a blazer and formal trousers/skirts.



- We WILL NOT accept any type of coloured laces, high heels, canvas, coloured trim, suede material, boots, trainers, or trainers with logos (for example Vans and Air Force 1s).
- Please be sure they are suitable before purchasing and check with us first if you are unsure.

Below are some examples of school shoes which are not acceptable but are regularly sold as school shoes.



PE Kit

Students must wear the unisex sports shirt / polo shirt for all PE lessons and sports clubs. There is also the option of purchasing Brannel long PE socks however if students do not wish to purchase Brannel socks, a change of socks should be worn that are at least ankle length. The Brannel branded black or red mid-layer is also an optional item that can be purchased, no other jackets can be worn for PE lessons. These items are only available from Macron. Students must also wear plain black shorts, that are of an appropriate length or plain black sports leggings/ tracksuit bottoms, any logos on these items must be discrete.



No jewellery will be permitted to be worn during PE lessons and will be asked to be removed, failure to follow this reasonable request will result in reset. We advise all ear piercing is done at the start of the summer break to allow healing time before returning to school the following academic year.

Socks

- All students must wear socks.
- Socks must be plain black with no logos.
- Socks must be above ankle height and ensure no skin is showing below the hem of the trousers.
- Hoods on jackets must be down at all times.
- Jackets must not be worn inside buildings.

Jewellery

Permitted-

- One pair of ear studs, no more than 5mm in diameter. Plain silver or gold only.
- Watches are permitted but we advise against Smart watches.

Not permitted-

- All other jewellery including rings, necklaces, bracelets, and bangles.
- No other piercings of any kind.

- No hooped earrings.
- No piercing retainers.
- No gems

Makeup, nails and hair

We do not encourage students to wear makeup. If makeup is worn, it must be subtle and discreet. Hair must be of natural colour and a formal style (e.g., no tram lines).

Not permitted-

- Contour, highlighter, and eye liner.
- False eye lashes.
- Nail varnish of any kind.
- Nail extensions. To include, but not exhaustive, gels, acrylics, and fake nails.

Essentials

Daily, students should have the following equipment-

- Pencil case, pen, pencil, ruler, rubber.
- A bag large enough to carry an A4 folder.
- Scientific calculator.
- Refillable drinks bottle.
- Learning pack with mini whiteboard and pen

Uniform Suppliers

The Brannel Blazers and V Neck jumpers can be purchased from Macron - [Brannel Senior - Macron Store South West - Macron Store South West](#)

The Brannel school tie can be purchased from Parent Pay – [Brannel School Shop](#)

The Brannel pleated tartan skirts can be purchased from Price & Buckland – [Brannel School | Price & Buckland](#)

The Brannel PE kit can be purchased from Macron – [Brannel Senior - Macron Store South West - Macron Store South West](#)

Advice

- We advise all students to have an appropriate outdoor coat to bring to school during cold and/or wet weather.
- We advise you check the photos of shoes and check with a member of the senior team if unsure about the type of shoes allowed.
- A hoodie does not constitute as an outdoor coat and will potentially be confiscated as not permitted.
- We recommend that students label their items of clothing and equipment to assist with the swift return if items are lost.

Any student who does not meet the uniform and equipment standards will be sanctioned in accordance with the Behaviour Policy (*please see Behaviour Policy.*)

The school reserves the right to confiscate items that do not conform this school policy (*in accordance with DFE guidance - Search, screening on confiscation 2018*)