



# Batley Girls' High School

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Dear Families

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to ensure you have all the correct information for the 2018/19 academic year which will commence on Tuesday 4th September.

We ask that all students arrive in school by 8.20am and lessons will begin promptly at 8.30am. If you drop your daughter off, or collect her in a car, please be mindful that the first day of term will be very busy and be sure not to inconvenience local residents.

We would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of the correct uniform, please find details attached. If you face any difficulty in purchasing the school uniform, or would like to donate any items of the uniform which your daughter has grown out of, please visit [www.uniform-exchange.org](http://www.uniform-exchange.org).

We have had an action-packed term and are looking forward to another successful year. Thank you for all your support this year and we look forward to welcoming your daughter back to Batley Girls' High School in September.

Yours sincerely

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## Batley Girls' High School - uniform

The school celebrates the importance of School Uniform as a way of reflecting students' pride and unity in the community of the school, and providing an appropriate dress for the working environment.

All students are part of the school community, therefore we expect all students to arrive at school in their uniform.

Information on the school dress code can also be found at [www.batleygirls.co.uk/uniform](http://www.batleygirls.co.uk/uniform)

In addition to the diagram, please be aware of the following:

- A smart, black, knee-length pinafore may be worn as an alternative to skirt/trousers, but this must be worn with a white blouse.
- Skirts should be knee-length.
- Leggings and jean-style trousers are not permitted.
- A white blouse with collar must be worn (polo shirts are for PE only).
- Footwear must be plain black, flat and have black soles. Shoes, pumps, or trainers may be worn, but without logos, or stripes.
- Students must wear their ID badge at all times.
- The only jewellery that is permitted is a pair of plain stud earrings, a small nose stud and a wrist watch.

Blazers (*compulsory for Y7-9 and optional in other years*), jumpers and cardigans can only be purchased from our official uniform suppliers: Smart Uniforms (formerly The Uniform Centre) and Natasha's in Dewsbury. All other items can be purchased from other suppliers, as long as they match our uniform policy.

If a student fails to wear the correct uniform their Pastoral Manager will be alerted and will lend uniform items for that day. Parents may also be asked to bring in appropriate items, or students may be sent home to change. Persistent failure to wear the correct school uniform may result in further sanctions.

If you have any questions or concerns please do seek clarification from your daughter's Pastoral Manager. Should you have any emergencies in regard to uniform, please use your daughter's school planner as a method of communication.

### Summer uniform

During hot weather students may wish to wear the following:

- Black knee length shorts
- White plain cotton blouse
- Footwear must be black, flat and with black soles. Shoes, pumps or trainers may be worn but without logos or stripes. Footwear must have a closed toe.
- Students should have a blazer or cardigan or jumper with them, but this may be removed in warm weather.

### PE Kit

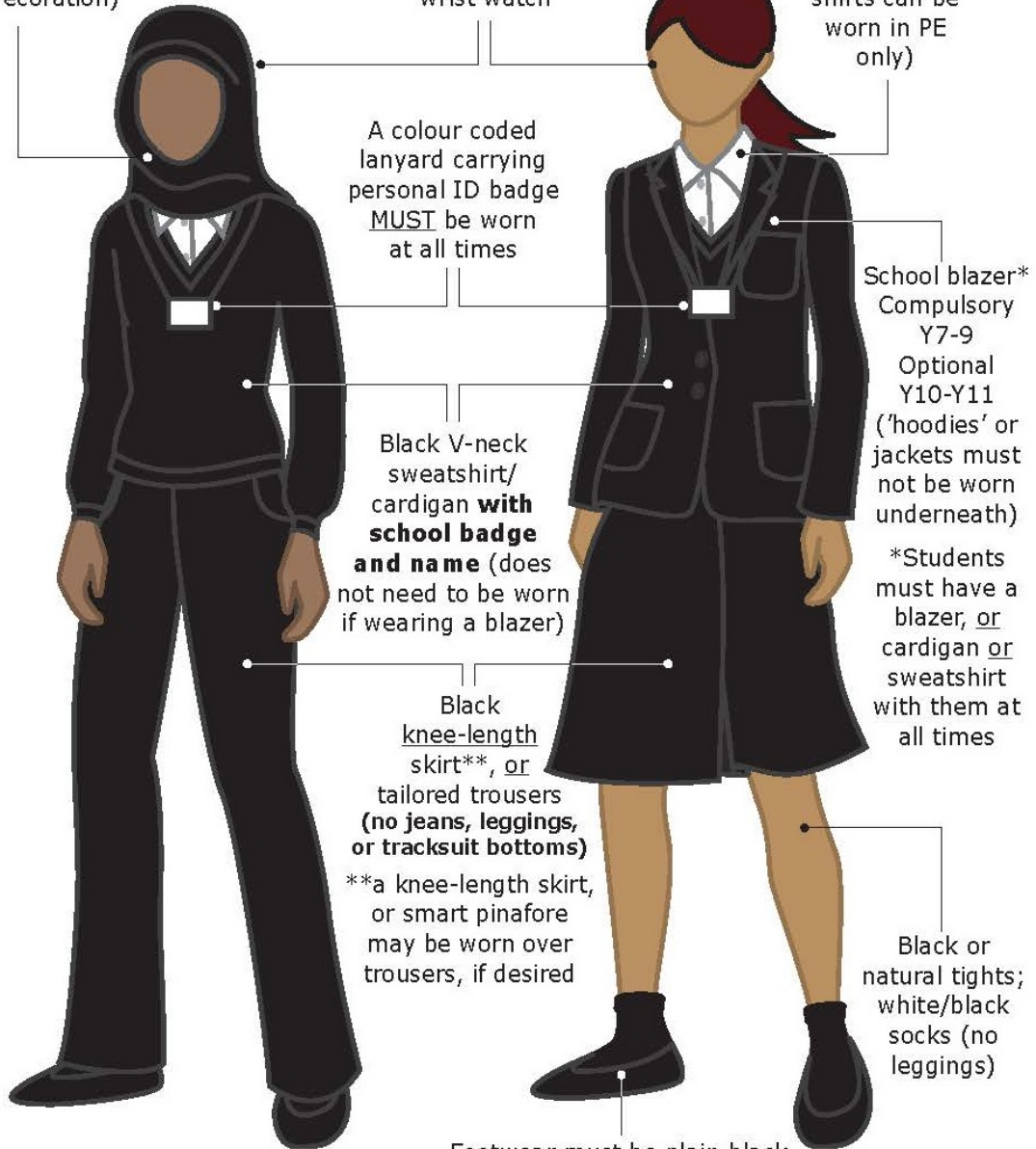
1. White polo shirt with school logo
2. Black PE skirt  
**OR** black shorts  
**OR plain black** tracksuit bottoms
3. Plain black sweatshirt or hooded top
4. White football socks & shin pads
5. Trainers - no pumps or canvas shoes\*
6. Students must not wear the same clothes that they wear in school

# School Uniform

Head scarf (optional - **plain black** and free from tassels and other decoration)

Permitted jewellery:  
1 pair of small stud earrings;  
1 small nose stud;  
wrist watch

White blouse with collar under sweatshirt or cardigan (polo shirts can be worn in PE only)



A colour coded lanyard carrying personal ID badge **MUST** be worn at all times

Black V-neck sweatshirt/ cardigan **with school badge and name** (does not need to be worn if wearing a blazer)

Black knee-length skirt\*\*, or tailored trousers (no jeans, leggings, or tracksuit bottoms)

\*\*a knee-length skirt, or smart pinafore may be worn over trousers, if desired

School blazer\*  
Compulsory Y7-9  
Optional Y10-Y11 ('hoodies' or jackets must not be worn underneath)

\*Students must have a blazer, or cardigan or sweatshirt with them at all times

Black or natural tights; white/black socks (no leggings)

Footwear must be plain black, flat with black soles. Shoes, pumps, or trainers may be worn, but without logos, stripes or other embellishments (Boots may be worn under trousers if they are not seen)

- Make up is not allowed but will not be challenged if it is discreet. False or overly long nails make it difficult to complete classwork and should not be worn to school.
- Coats may be worn to school, but should not be worn in the building and should be stored in a bag or locker.
- A bag for school books and personal possessions (A3 size approximately).