



# 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 write to you and ensure that you have all of the information required for a smooth start to the new academic year on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

We ask that all students arrive in school by 8:20am, so that lessons can begin promptly at 8:30am. If you drop your daughter off, or collect her in a car, please be mindful of where you park, as there have been occasions when local residents have had their driveways blocked by inconsiderate parking. To improve safety for everyone, we will have CCTV on our Bus Lane which is part of our strategy to make the school site as safe as possible.

We would also like to remind you that being a student at Batley Girls' High School carries the expectation that students will wear the correct uniform. We are immensely proud of our students and like to see them identified as Batley Girls' students. On the reverse of this letter you will find a diagram which explains the school dress code and this can also be found on the school website: <https://www.batleygirls.co.uk/uniform/>. Please ensure that your daughter is in full uniform and ready to start the new academic year - thank you so much for your support in advance.

If you have any difficulty purchasing uniform, we have recently made links with an organisation that helps to provide uniform free of charge to families. Please visit their website for further details: <http://www.uniform-exchange.org/>. If you have any old uniform that is in good condition that your daughter has grown out of, please feel free to drop this off at school, so that it can be re-used by other students.

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

We have had an action-packed term, which you will be able to see in our newsletter in September and are looking forward to another successful year ahead. We have been delighted with the manner in which our students have responded to the Attendance Challenges and Rewards and will continue with this approach in 2019-20. We are eager to welcome your daughter back in September, but as with all absences, please telephone school if there is any reason why your daughter is not in school on Tuesday 3rd September. Whenever your daughter misses a day of school, her absence should be reported before 8:00am. Absence can be reported by contacting 01924 350094 to leave a message on the school absence line. The message should include the following information:

- The full name and tutor group of the student
- A message explaining the reason for absence.
- A return contact number, in case any details need further clarification, as sometimes messages are difficult to hear due to background noise or poor quality connections

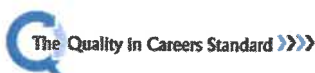
We hope that the information in this letter provides clarity and proves helpful in making sure that your daughter is ready for the new school year. We are really grateful for your continued support and wish you and your family a happy and peaceful summer break.

Yours sincerely

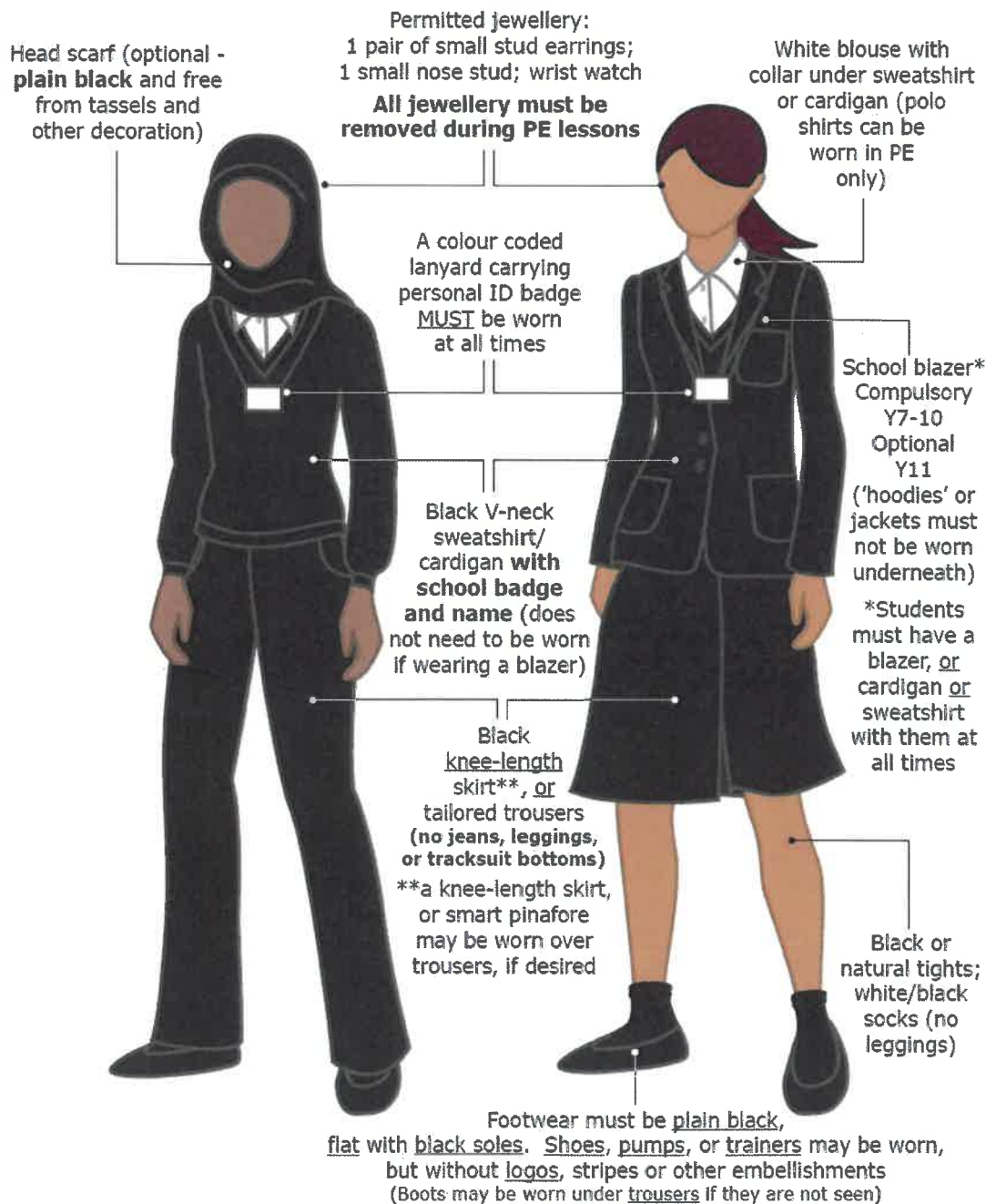
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# School Uniform



- 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).

# 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
7. **All jewellery must be removed during PE lessons**

\* Health and safety issue.

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