

BANCROFT'S SCHOOL



UNIFORM

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Bancroft's School Uniform

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF NEW PUPILS

Schoolblazer is the official uniform supplier to Bancroft's School. It gives parents the convenience of shopping when they choose, and from wherever they are. Their website is designed to be simple to navigate, reducing the amount of data entry and allowing parents to make purchases with the minimum of fuss. They have even eliminated the chore of sewing nametags into the uniform, as this can be done from their warehouse.

When you use Schoolblazer for the first time, you are asked to set up each child with their age and details and then you are requested to measure the child and input these measurements. The site will suggest the garment size, which will fit your child. The vast majority of customers accept this size but you are provided with the main garment dimensions and a comparison of standard sizes so you can choose another size if you wish.

Your parcel can be delivered to any address: perhaps a grandparent's house or a place of work. Parcelforce will attempt to deliver up to three times, but will then hold the parcel at your local Post Office for collection.

The Schoolblazer website uses a secure payments system, which has been audited and approved by the major credit card companies. However, if you are still concerned then orders can be made over the telephone. You can also make a telephone order if you do not have access to the Internet.

Schoolblazer offers a free returns service. When an item is sent to you, a returns form and postage paid label are included within the delivery. Garments can be returned for a replacement or refund within 14 days of receiving the order. This still applies if the garment has been name tagged. Items can be returned through a Post Office.

If you have any further questions, please call their helpline, which is open Monday-Friday 9am to 8pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm (0333 700 0703). You can also e-mail them at customerservices@schoolblazer.com

Although most items of uniform and kit should be purchased from Schoolblazer, there are various items that can be purchased from high street suppliers, as long as they match the stipulated school style. These items are clearly marked on the uniform list.

There is a small shop on the Bancroft's School site which holds core garments for pupils to try on and emergency items (such as ties) are available for purchase. If you wish to make an appointment to have your child measured, please email Mrs Karen Maddock at karen.maddock@bancrofts.org.

UNIFORM POLICY

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The pupils are the public face of the School, and are responsible in a large part for the reputation that the School has in the local area. The existence of a distinctive uniform is a definite sign of belonging together and we believe it is important in building and sustaining our School community. It also helps to foster a smart appearance and a more purposeful attitude throughout the School.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- a) To promote a sense of pride in the School
- b) To engender a sense of community and belonging towards the School
- c) Is practical to have a uniform that is smart and distinctive

We ask Bancroft's parents to co-operate in ensuring that their sons and daughters come to school in the correct uniform.

EQUIPMENT

Art

Pupils will need the following equipment for Art: -

- A set of coloured pencils
- A basic set of B drawing pencils
- A good quality eraser
- A pencil sharpener
- A Pritt™ Stick
- A pair of scissors
- A 30cm standard or bendable Ruler

Maths

Pupils will need the following equipment for Maths: -

- A pencil
- A pencil sharpener
- An eraser
- A 15cm Ruler
- A protractor - for measuring and constructing angles: the simplest plastic semi-circular ones are best
- A compass - for drawing circles and arcs of circles: again, the simplest metal ones are best
- A Scientific Electronic Calculator: Casio fx991ex is highly recommended, as this is the one whose functions will be taught in lessons. **Ordinary non-scientific calculators are *not* suitable.** It is especially important that pupils have their own calculators, so that they can become used to their quirks.

Bancroft's uniform – Girls

Exclusively from Schoolblazer:

Bancroft's jacket
Bancroft's kilt
Bancroft's tracksuit top
Bancroft's tracksuit bottoms
Bancroft's indoor white polo shirt
Bancroft's outdoor navy polo shirt
Bancroft's fitness shorts
Bancroft's sports skort
Bancroft's games socks (*for hockey Autumn term*)
Bancroft's sports hoodie

Available from Schoolblazer, or from elsewhere:

Navy V-neck jumper
White revere collar blouses (short or long sleeved)
Navy Speedo Endurance swimsuit – must be plain navy
Navy Speedo swim-hat
White lab coat
White sports socks
Tights – black opaque
(Flesh coloured tights or white ankle socks may be worn as an alternative)

Also required:

Plain black flat or low-heel polishable shoes
White trainers (with non-marking soles)
Towel for swimming
Astroturf trainers (*for hockey Autumn term*)
Hockey stick (*for Autumn term*)
Shin pads (*for hockey Autumn term*)
Mouthguard (*for hockey Autumn term*)
Tennis racquet (*for Summer term*)

Optional from Schoolblazer:

Bancroft's girls school trousers
Bancroft's school bag
Bancroft's sports bag
Bancroft's knitted scarf
Sports base layer top
Sports base layer leggings
Midlayer fleece top – optional U4th to Sixth form – compulsory for team members
Royal or white crested training t-shirt – optional U4th to Sixth form – compulsory for team members
Navy training pant with transfer – optional U4th to Sixth Form – compulsory for team members



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The school kilt must be approximately knee length – skirts which are more than 7cm above the knee are unacceptable.

Jackets must be worn at all times, except in exceptionally hot weather when 'shirt sleeve order' (no jackets or pullovers) is acceptable.

Shoes must be clean and polished, with a low heel (maximum 3cm). Patent, suede and/or canvass shoes are not permitted. We suggest that shoes should be of a style which gives good support for the feet.

Cosmetics must be minimal. Nail polish, if worn, must be colourless.

Hair must look natural. Fringes should not conceal eyes. Hair accessories should be plain navy or black.

The only items of jewellery which are permitted are simple earrings or studs and, no more than one in each ear lobe. These must not be worn for sport.

All clothing and equipment must be marked with the owner's name.

All items of uniform ordered through Schoolblazer can be name tagged by them.

Bancroft's uniform - Boys

Exclusively from Schoolblazer:

Bancroft's jacket
Bancroft's suit trousers (two pairs advised)
Bancroft's tracksuit top
Bancroft's tracksuit bottoms
Bancroft's sports hoodie
Bancroft's indoor white polo shirt
Bancroft's navy rugby shorts
Bancroft's sublimated rugby top
Bancroft's games socks
Bancroft's school tie

Available from Schoolblazer, or from elsewhere:

Navy Speedo swim-hat
Navy Speedo Endurance swim jammers
White lab coat
White shirts (short or long sleeved)
Navy v-neck jumper
White sports socks
White PE shorts
Black or navy socks

Also required:

Mouthguard
Hockey stick (*for Spring term*)
Shin pads (*for hockey Spring Term*)
Black shoes (*not patent or suede*)
White trainers with non-marking sole
Rugby boots
Towel for swimming

Optional from Schoolblazer:

Bancroft's navy outdoor games polo shirt
Bancroft's school bag
Bancroft's sports bag
Bancroft's knitted scarf
Sports base layer top
Sports base layer leggings
Sports base layer shorts
Midlayer fleece top – optional U4th to Sixth form – compulsory for team members
Royal or white crested training t-shirt – optional U4th to Sixth form – compulsory for team members
Navy training pant with transfer – optional U4th to Sixth Form – compulsory for team members



Cricket - Summer Term - Schoolblazer

Bancroft's crested white cricket shirt
Bancroft's crested white cricket jumper
Bancroft's white cricket trousers
Bancroft's crested white cricket hat (*Optional – School Shop*)

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

Jackets must be worn at all times, except in exceptionally hot weather when 'shirt sleeve order' (no jackets or pullovers) is acceptable.

Shirts must be buttoned at the neck, ties must be properly knotted.

Shoes must be clean and polished.

No jewellery is permitted (this includes studs and earrings).

Hair should be tidy, and must look natural. Pony tails are not permitted. Fringes should not conceal eyes. No facial hair is acceptable except for specific religious reasons.

All clothing and equipment must be marked with the owner's name.

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