

# **Glenlola Collegiate School**

*“EXCELLENCE THROUGH COMMITMENT, CONTRIBUTION and CARING”*

## **Uniform Policy**



## **1. The Rationale for School Uniform**

Our duty as a School is not only to educate pupils academically, but also to prepare them for life in the world beyond school.

We do this so that when they leave School as young adults they can take up their place as successful members of society, contributing effectively to it and enjoying the benefits that it brings in return. In order for individuals to be effective as members of large organised and coordinated groups such as a society or an employing company, it is necessary for them to be able to operate within the constraints of that group. These constraints typically include dress codes, codes of conduct and expected behaviours. An individual who is unable to conform to these constraints is less well-equipped to function effectively within the large social or organisational groups to which they belong and a school which has not endeavoured to equip them with the ability to do this has failed in part in its duty to prepare them for life in the world. It is for this reason that Glenlola Collegiate models societal and organisational constraints in a number of ways, uniform being one of them. We have found that pupils who can successfully acquire the higher-level social skill of functioning within organisational constraints tend to be better adapted to life in society and in the workplace after they have left school. Therefore, we require all pupils to adhere to this uniform policy as we believe that the constraints which it puts in place act in their longer-term interests.

If we do not have structures in place which help pupils to develop the skills necessary to be effective members of large social and corporate groups, then we are failing in our duty to prepare them for life after school.

## **2. Wearing of School Uniform**

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for all pupils. It will be worn to and from School and on all School occasions as directed by the Headmaster. In School, it is **compulsory to wear a blazer up until break**. The School is judged by the appearance and conduct of girls wearing our uniform and so their behaviour and appearance must be such as to uphold its reputation at all times. All items of uniform must be clearly and indelibly marked with the owners' name.

## **3. Uniform Cards**

At the start of term all pupils will be issued a uniform card by their Form Teacher. This is to be placed in the homework diary and be able to be presented to a member of staff should the need arise. If a pupil loses this card, then they must request a replacement card from their Form Teacher.

## **4. Staff Responsibilities**

All Staff have a responsibility to ensure that pupils adhere to the School's Uniform Policy. Form Teachers will complete a weekly uniform check and record any pupils failing to meet the set standards. This misdemeanour will also be recorded (code infringement/date) on the pupils' uniform card. Staff also have a responsibility outside the classroom to maintain high uniform standards in School. If a member of staff identifies a pupil not wearing their uniform correctly then they will again record this infringement on the uniform card.

## **5. Jewellery and Makeup**

The only jewellery permitted in School is 1 signet ring, 1 watch and 1 pair **small plain** studs. One stud may be worn in each lower ear lobe. **No other piercings are permitted**. Make-up and coloured nail varnish **must not** be worn at School. Hair should be neatly presented in **an approved style** and of a **natural** looking colour. Any tattoos or body art images must be covered and not visible to other members of the school community.

## **6. Sanctions**

Should a pupil not adhere to the School's uniform standards and receive 3 signings on her uniform card the Head of Year will then place her in detention. Should a pupil continue to flout the uniform standards then further sanctions will be imposed in line with the School Behaviour Policy and may result in a pupil being placed on Uniform report.

## **7. Current Official Stockists**

There are three official stockists of School uniform:

**Roberts Schoolwear:** Central Avenue, Bangor.

**James Baillie:** 27 High Street, Bangor.

**Focus:** 114-116 High Street Bangor.

## 8. Uniform Lists

### 8.1 Year 8 School Uniform List 2020-21

#### 8.1.1 Winter and Spring

**Blazer** Navy with badge incorporated  
**Skirt** Dark navy with box pleats. It **MUST** be worn at knee length.

**PLEASE NOTE: KNEE LENGTH MEANS THAT THE SKIRT SHOULD TOUCH THE FLOOR WHEN THE PUPIL IS KNEELING.**

**Blouse** regulation white  
**Sweater or Cardigan** royal blue, v-necked, long sleeves, plain design  
**Tie** Junior School regulation clip on tie  
**Socks** grey knee length without patterns  
**Tights** plain black (compulsory from October)  
**Shoes** **PLAIN** flat black **leather (Not Patent or Suede), maximum heel height 4cms.**  
**Heels should be the full width of the shoe at the back** (for health & safety reasons).  
**'Soft sole** ballet style' pumps are **not** acceptable (for health & safety reasons).

#### OPTIONAL

**Scarf** regulation design in School colours  
**Coat** Regulation dark navy waterproof fleece lined jacket with School crest

#### 8.1.2 Summer

**Blouse (Optional)** regulation white, short sleeves, open neck

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

**PLEASE NOTE: EARRINGS MUST BE TAKEN OUT FOR ALL PE CLASSES**

**Polo-shirt** Glenlola Kukri White & Royal Blue with School crest  
**Skort** Combined Skirt & Shorts Glenlola Kukri Royal Blue  
**Waterproof Top**  
*or*  
**Sweatshirt with hood** Glenlola Kukri Royal Blue with School crest  
**Navy Track Bottoms** Glenlola Kukri Navy Blue with School crest  
**Navy Legging (Optional)** Glenlola Kukri Navy Blue with School crest

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#### **Swimming Costume**

<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Outdoor</b>	laced training shoes	NO VELCRO TRAINERS
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Indoor</b>	laced trainers	kept for indoor use only
<b>Socks</b>		long plain white games socks (ankle socks for Summer Term)	

### GAMES EQUIPMENT

Hockey stick, Shin pads and Mouth guard  
Tennis racket and 3 tennis balls not required until Summer Term

## 8.2 Years 9-14 School Uniform 2020-21

<b>Blazer</b>	Navy with badge incorporated
<b>Skirt</b>	Years 9 – 12 dark navy with box pleats. It <b>MUST</b> be worn at knee length. Years 13 & 14 dark navy A-line with back pleat. It <b>MUST</b> be worn at knee length and <b>must not be too tight</b> (pupil should be able to pinch at least 2cms at each side when standing).

**PLEASE NOTE: KNEE LENGTH MEANS THAT THE SKIRT SHOULD TOUCH THE FLOOR WHEN THE PUPIL IS KNEELING.**

<b>Blouse</b>	regulation white
<b>Sweater or Cardigan</b>	royal blue, v-necked, long sleeves, plain design
<b>Tie</b>	Junior School regulation tie <b>Years 9-10:</b> clip on tie <b>Middle and Senior School ties available ONLY from School</b>
<b>Socks</b>	grey knee length without patterns
<b>Tights</b>	plain black (compulsory from October)
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>PLAIN</b> flat black <b>leather (Not Patent or Suede), maximum heel height 4cms.</b> <b>Heels should be the full width of the shoe at the back</b> (for health & safety reasons). <b>'Soft sole</b> ballet style' pumps are <b>not</b> acceptable (for health & safety reasons).
<b><u>Optional</u></b>	
<b>Scarf</b>	regulation design in School colours
<b>Coat</b>	regulation dark navy waterproof fleece lined jacket with School crest
<b>Summer Blouse</b>	Regulation white, short sleeves, open neck.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM**

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<b>Polo-shirt</b>	Glenlola Kukri White & Royal Blue with School crest
<b>Skort</b>	Combined Skirt & Shorts Glenlola Kukri Royal Blue
<b>¼ Zip Fleece Top</b>	Glenlola Kukri Navy Blue with School crest
<b>Navy Track Bottoms</b>	Glenlola Kukri Navy Blue with School crest
<b>Navy Legging (Optional)</b>	Glenlola Kukri Navy Blue with School crest
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Outdoor</b> laced training shoes NO VELCRO TRAINERS
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Indoor</b> laced trainers kept for indoor use only
<b>Socks</b>	long plain white games socks (ankle socks for Summer Term) long plain blue socks when representing the School Team

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