



GLENLOLA
COLLEGIATE
SCHOOL
BANGOR

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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 after they have completed their time with us. 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.

Wearing of School Uniform

Jewellery

The only **visible** jewellery permitted in School is one plain ring, one bracelet, one watch and one pair of **small plain** studs.

- One visible stud only may be worn in each lower ear lobe.
- **No other visible piercings are permitted.**
- Therefore, pupils choosing to have additional piercings should ensure that they are of the small transparent bead variety.

A pupil found to be in breach of this requirement will be asked to remove the piercing or to place a plaster over the piercing. In such cases a sanction will be applied.

Make Up

Make-up (including false eyelashes and nail extensions) and coloured nail varnish **should not** be worn either in School or when wearing School uniform outside of the campus.

Hair

Hair should be neatly presented in a **natural** looking colour.

Other

Any tattoos or body art images should be covered and not visible.

Uniform List

Blazer	Navy with badge incorporated Years 8 – 12 dark navy with box pleats. It MUST be worn at knee length.
Skirt	Years 13 & 14 dark navy A-line with back pleat. It MUST be worn at knee length and must not be too tight (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. OR plain dark navy trousers.
Blouse	Regulation white
Sweater or cardigan	Royal blue, v-necked, long sleeves, plain design
Tie	Junior School regulation clip on tie Middle and Senior School ties available ONLY from School
Socks	Grey knee length without patterns (optional in September and Summer term)
Tights	Plain black
Shoes	PLAIN flat black leather, maximum heel height 4cms. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	Plain black or navy raincoat that fits over the blazer.
Summer blouse	Regulation white, short sleeves, open neck.

Other items will be specified as required.

All items should be clearly and indelibly marked with owner's name and purchased from an approved supplier.

PE Uniform

This may be worn to School **only on days when pupils have timetabled PE classes**. On all other days, normal school uniform should be worn. On days where an extra-curricular activity/event is taking place but there is no timetabled PE lesson, pupils should wear normal uniform to School and change into PE/sports kit just before the activity takes place.

Polo-shirt

Glenlola Kukri White & Royal Blue with School crest

Skort

Combined Skirt & Shorts
Glenlola Kukri Royal Blue

¼ Zip Fleece Top

Glenlola Kukri Royal Blue with School crest

Navy Track Bottoms

Glenlola Kukri Navy Blue with School crest

Navy Leggings (Optional)

Glenlola Kukri Navy Blue with School crest

Pupils should wear suitable footwear for PE.

Trainers

Trainers should be laced and provide appropriate support for physical activity.

Trainers such as Converse, Nike Air Force, Vans etc. are not suitable.

Socks

Long plain white games socks (ankle socks for Summer Term)

Long plain blue socks when representing the School Team

Games Equipment

Hockey

Hockey stick, shin pads and mouth guard.

Tennis

Tennis racket and 3 tennis balls not required until the summer term

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

Current Official Stockists

Roberts Schoolwear
Central Avenue
Bangor

Baillies
27 High Street
Bangor

Focus
114-116 High Street
Bangor