

# **BROWNLOW INTEGRATED COLLEGE**



## **UNIFORM POLICY**

## **Introduction**

**UNIFORM** is the outward identity of our school and the means by which our pupils are distinguished in the wider community.

It is important that you have a pride in wearing it smartly, neatly and correctly.

Full school uniform which includes blazer must be worn in and around school, for all school occasion and journeys to and from school and home.

- Exceptions to the policy may be made on the grounds of religion, race or medical conditions.
- Blazers must be worn at all times.
- Trainers are **only to be worn in PE** or if there is an injury covered by a medical certificate.
- All items/articles of clothing must be clearly marked owner's name.
- School shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- School ties must be worn at all times.
- Chewing gum is not permitted in or around school.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCEPTANCE OF A PLACE IN THE COLLEGE REQUIRES ACCEPTANCE OF THE COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY.**

**The Principal's decision on what is appropriate is final.**

**Enquiries about uniform should be made through the Head of Year or Senior Teachers.**

## BROWNLOW INTEGRATED COLLEGE - SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Uniform Supplier

Ivan Jameson  
18 High Street  
Portadown

Maxwells  
87 Union  
Street  
Lurgan

J&R Fashions  
2 North Street  
Lurgan

SD Kells  
59  
Market  
Street  
Lurgan

### PE Kit

Purchased through the College PE Department

### Tracksuit Supplier

J&R Fashions, 2 North Street, Lurgan

SCHOOL UNIFORM		PE KIT	
Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
Plain outdoor coat or fleece (optional)	Plain outdoor coat or fleece (optional)	Purple t-shirt with school crest	Black t-shirt with school crest
Black blazer with school badge	Black blazer with school badge	Black Skort	Black shorts
Black skirt, <u>two pleats</u> back and front Black Bootleg trousers Plain belt	Black trousers  Plain black belt	Black and yellow socks	Black and yellow socks
Black V-neck pullover with gold and purple stripe (optional)	Black V-neck pullover with gold and purple stripe (optional)	White soled trainers or gym shoes	White soled trainers or gym shoes
White shirt	White shirt	One pair of shin guards	One pair of shin guards
School tie	School tie	Swimsuit and towel	Swimsuit and towel
Black knee socks or <u>black</u> tights	Black socks	School tracksuit (optional)*	School tracksuit (optional)*
Black school shoes  No plimsolls	Black school shoes  No plimsolls	Black jogging bottoms may be worn during cold weather	Black jogging bottoms may be worn during cold weather
Plain black scarf <b>only</b> (optional)	Plain black scarf <b>only</b> (optional)		Football or rugby boots for games

\* It is recommended that a reflective strip is worn on the outdoor coat or fleece during dark winter days.

\* If pupils are wearing a school tracksuit, they must also wear a white polo shirt.

**NB: Make sure that your name is on all items of your uniform.**

**\*If a temporary deviation from regulation uniform has to be made, an explanation should be forwarded to the Principal in writing or by telephone.**

## JEWELLERY, MAKE UP AND HAIR

### Jewellery

- One plain finger ring and a watch. One pair of small plain gold/silver/diamond studs may be worn in the earlobes by those with pierced ears. Other visible piercings are not permitted in school. Piercings should only be arranged for the start of holiday time so that they are healed before term begins. Plasters or retainers are not acceptable as a cover. Students will be asked to remove additional jewellery.

### Make-up/ Nails

- Make-up is not permitted. Clear nail varnish only may be worn. Nails should be cut short. Gel nails are not permitted.

### Hair

- Hair colours should be natural. Two tone hair styles are not permitted. Haircuts should be no shorter than a No.2 and should not have patterns or shapes cut in. Hairstyle should not detract from the image of the college.

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### Additional Information

### Badges

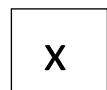
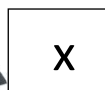
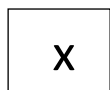
- Only school badges to be worn.

### Tie

- The school tie should be worn with the top shirt button closed. If lost or broken, ties may be purchased from the school office for £5.00.

### Shoes

- Plain black flat heeled leather school shoes. The following styles are acceptable:



**Please note : High heels, flimsy pumps, canvas shoes, trainer type shoes such as VANS, Converse or Adidas are not acceptable. Pupils who arrive in the wrong type of shoes will be asked to replace them.**

## Weather Conditions

- In wet weather students are permitted to bring an umbrella to school and leave in their form room.
- In cold weather we recommend that students wear several layers (coat, jumper, shirt, t-shirt) to keep warm. Coats can be left with form teachers in the morning and collected in the afternoon. **Please note hoodies are not permitted.**

The following sanctions will be employed in the event of an infringement of uniform policy:

1. A student will be asked to return home to rectify an issue where appropriate/possible.
2. The parent/guardian may be contacted to bring to school any missing uniform, where possible.
3. Where available a replacement can be offered temporarily by staff.
4. Student will remain with their form teacher and will complete classwork in their form room.
5. Student will be asked to remain at home until the issue is rectified.
6. An item may be confiscated (eg jewellery, hoodie) and parent/guardian contacted to arrange collection from school.

\*A note to explain uniform issue can be written by parent/guardian. This will be a temporary (1 day) measure.

We appreciate the support of parents/guardians in the application of our Uniform Policy.