

59548 Blazers and Branded Items in Uniform Policies

Please provide the following information:

The name of any secondary schools in your authority area that include blazers as a required part of school uniform.

Blazers are no longer required in Edinburgh schools.

Please follow the link provided below which provides details of the recent Committee decision regarding "Schools in Edinburgh adopt Scottish Government guidance on school uniforms".

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/news/article/14237/schools-in-edinburgh-adopt-scottish-government-guidance-on-school-uniforms>

The name of any secondary schools in your authority area that includes branded items as an optional or compulsory part of school uniform (in each instance please confirm whether the items are options or compulsory at this school)

The term 'branded' has been defined by the Scottish Government:

'The term 'branded' is used to describe an item of clothing with distinctive features, characteristics or colours which make it unique to a particular school. This may include a logo or badge, braiding on a school blazer, or any particular style of type or colour of clothing that is not available from a range of retailers.'

Similarly to Q1, branded items of school uniforms are no longer required in Edinburgh schools. Information on optional branded items is publicly available on the schools' individual websites. Links to each school's website can be found at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/schools>