Student Business Dress (Uniform)

Dear Parents/Carers,

In October 2019, you will recall Dr. Badyal writing to parents/carers concluding the outcome of the Parent Consultation for Student Business Dress. The decision was made to change to a plain navy blazer, trousers and skirt. Dr Badyal also confirmed that the new items will be available from a list of suppliers provided by Q3 Academies Trust and will apply to the new Year 7 intake from September 2020. Suppliers are:

- **Uniforms Plus**
  935 Walsall Rd
  Birmingham
  B42 1TN
  Tel: 0121 357 8285
  Web: uniformsplus.co.uk

- **The School Uniform Merchant**
  127 High St
  Tipton
  DY4 9JE
  Tel: 0121 520 3120
  Web: https://www.theschooluniformmerchant.co.uk

Our new Year 7 intake (starting in September 2020) will be expected to purchase the new navy Business Dress. We will allow students in Years 8-11 to wear a mix of the pinstripe and navy Business Dress until they need the next size. Half-priced pinstriped items are subject to availability from Uniforms Plus.

The new ‘Banner’ navy Business Dress will be branded with an embroidered, shadowed Q3 Academies logo. Items can be purchased individually or as a package. The pullover (jumper) will remain the same as the current one and can be brought as an additional extra. Further details can be obtained from our website http://www.q3langley.org.uk/uniform/ including FAQs. A sample of the new Business Dress will be available at our Parents’ Evenings and New Intake Evenings.

Yours Faithfully,

Peter Lee
Head of School
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Q3 Academies Trust currently has a blue pinstriped Business Dress for all Years in each of its Academies. From September 2020, each Academy will be starting a process of transition to a plain navy ‘Banner’ blazer, trousers and skirt. Our new Year 7 intake (September 2020) will be expected to purchase the new navy Business Dress. We will allow students in Years 8-11 to wear a mix of the pinstripe and navy Business Dress until they need the next size.

Academic Year 2020/21

Boys' Business Dress

Navy ‘Banner’ Trousers - compulsory for Year 7. Y8-11 to wear pinstripe where size is available; White shirt; Navy jumper with Q3 logo; (optional extra); Navy ‘Banner’ Q3 Jacket - compulsory 7. Y8-11 to wear pinstripe where size is available; Silver Tie (with company colour logo); Black or Navy Socks (no patterns); Macron P.E Kit as listed.

Girls' Business Dress

Navy ‘Banner’ Trousers - compulsory for Year 7. Y8-11 to wear pinstripe where size is available; or Navy ‘Banner’ Skirt - compulsory for Year 7. Y8-11 to wear pinstripe where size is available; White Revere Collar Blouse; Navy jumper with Q3 logo; (optional extra); Navy ‘Banner’ Q3 Jacket - compulsory for Year 7. Y8-11 to wear pinstripe where size is available; Cravat (with company colour logo); Black or Navy Socks (ankle or knee length with no frills or patterns); or Black, Navy or Opaque/Flesh coloured Tights (no patterns); Sports Kit as listed.

Sports Kit (P.E) – Supplied by Macron

Navy Tracksuit with Q3 logo; Navy Blue Shorts with Q3 logo; Navy T-Shirt with Q3 logo; Navy Blue Long Sports Socks; Training Shoes/Sports Shoes.

The new ‘Banner’ navy Business Dress is branded with an embroidered, shadowed Q3 Academies logo. Items can be purchased individually or as a package from our approved suppliers:

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Packages are available for both the New Intake (Year 7) and in a more senior size. They include:

1 Jacket
2 Trousers or 2 Skirts or 1 Trouser and 1 Skirt
Tie or Cravat
Pack of 2 shirts or blouses

New Year 7 £90
Senior £107

The navy Business Dress will be available from both suppliers from June 2020. Should your child require a replacement item before June and you are unable to obtain the size in the pinstripe, please contact the supplier for the availability in the navy. A sample of the new Business Dress will be available at our Parents’ Evenings and New Intake Evenings.

FAQs - Q3 Academy Langley Student Business Dress

Q: My child has outgrown their pinstripe bottoms, the jacket still fits fine, what should I replace the bottoms with?
A: Contact Uniforms Plus to check availability of the new size in the pinstripe. If available, replace them with the pinstripe. If not available, check availability of the navy with the suppliers. A pinstripe jacket and navy bottoms will be acceptable.

Q: My child will be starting in Year 7 at Q3 Academy Great Barr, can they wear the pinstripe Business Dress?
A: The new Year 7 intake in September 2020 are expected to wear the new navy ‘Banner’ Business Dress.

Q: Can I purchase Business Dress from any supplier?
A: The pinstriped Business Dress can only be obtained from Uniforms Plus. The navy Q3 ‘Banner’ Business Dress can only be obtained from either Uniforms Plus or The School Uniform Merchant.

Q: What collar style should I purchase in the blouse?
A: Q3 Academy Langley wear cravats tucked inside of the shirt, therefore a revere collar blouse is suitable.

Q: My child is in Year 9 and I need to replace all of their items; can I do this as a package deal?
A: Yes, if all items have been outgrown, both suppliers have a package price, including a pack of 2 shirts/blouses and a tie/cravat. Please contact them for details.

Q: Can purchase items online?
A: Yes, both suppliers have the facility for you to order online; please find website addresses above.

Q: Will there be an opportunity for parents and students to see the Business Dress before the end of this academic year?
A: We hope to have a supplier and a sample of the Business Dress at our Parents’ Evenings and New Intake Evenings during Spring and Summer Terms 2020.

Q: Do I need to replace the jumper to match the new navy Business Dress?
A: No, this item remains the same and can be purchased, if required, from one of our suppliers above.

To be followed by Macron information already on the website.