



Dear Parent/guardian,



We would like to remind you of the high standard of personal appearance expected of all pupils who attend Abbey Park. Anyone arriving at school in non-uniform clothing, will be issued with a C3 for incorrect uniform. Non school uniform items will be removed. Non uniform jewellery will be removed, including any facial piercings. We ask for your support in encouraging students to wait to have facial piercings done over the long holidays or once they have left school and to support them to wear the correct uniform to school. If there is an issue with uniform please send your child in with a note in their planner and the date of when you will be able to replace the non school uniform items. Below is a clear outline of our expectations around the uniform.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE



<u>BLAZER</u>	<u>TIE</u>	<u>JUMPER</u>	<u>White Shirt</u>
A blazer with the School badge must be worn at all times to, from and around the school. When entering a classroom the blazer may be hung over the back of a chair or hung up.	An Abbey Park tie must be worn at all times to, from and around the school. Top buttons must be done up.	Jumpers are optional but if worn, they should be the black, V-neck jumper with the school badge on.	Students must wear a white shirt. This can be either short or long sleeved.

<u>COATS & HATS</u>	<u>JEWELLERY</u>	<u>MAKE-UP</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
<p>A plain outdoor coat without large logos or writing. Denim, sweatshirts, hoodies and cardigans are not permitted. All coats must be removed when entering a classroom.</p> <p>Hats are not permitted to be worn in the buildings.</p>	<p>One pair of small stud earrings in the ear lobe are the only forms of body/ facial piercings allowed. If a pupil has any other piercings, the expectation is that they are removed immediately. There are no exceptions to this rule. Pupils are allowed a single watch and one ring on one hand. No other jewellery is permitted.</p>	<p>Discreet make-up only.</p> <p>Nail polish and Acrylic nails are not permitted at the school due to health and safety protocol in practical subjects.</p>	<p>Hair styles should be practical, clean and safe. Extreme hairstyles that detract from the smart appearance of the uniform are not allowed. The definition of what is extreme will change with fashion, but includes part shaven hair, Mohicans, extreme coloured hair other than a natural colour, hair with patterns cut into it or artificial hair extensions.</p>

<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>SHOES</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u>
	<p>Plain black traditional flat schools shoes only. Therefore no boots, trainers or daps. Shoes should be worn to and from school and around the buildings.</p> <p>Trainers are only to be worn on the astro or MUGA at break and lunch time, session 6 or in PE lessons.</p>	

ACCEPTABLE	TROUSERS	NOT ACCEPTABLE
	<p>The trousers must be of plain black fabric. They must be loose fitting and easily pulled up over the knee..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Leggings ◆ No jeans ◆ No Jeggings ◆ No Crop trousers ◆ No Chinos ◆ No <i>excessively</i> tight fitting trousers ◆ No <i>excessively</i> baggy trousers 	

ACCEPTABLE	SKIRTS	NOT ACCEPTABLE
	<p>The skirt must be of plain black fabric and worn with black socks or tights and shoes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No knitted jerseys/stretch/satin/fabrics/denim/lace/cord/patterns permitted. Skirts may be A-Line, pleated or straight. ◆ Skirts should not be tight fitting. ◆ Skirts should be knee length without slits. ◆ Fashion skirts are not permitted. 	

ACCEPTABLE	SHORTS	NOT ACCEPTABLE
	<p>Shorts must be plain black tailored school shorts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They need to be just above the knee, not too short. • No sports shorts or shorts with any logo or patterns. • Shorts must be worn with black socks and school shoes. • Shorts should not be tight fitting. • No combat shorts or zip off trousers 	

In all matters of uniform and dress, the judgement of the Principal is final.