



Dear Parent/carer,

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 asked to borrow uniform if required. If we are unable to issue them with the correct uniform, we will contact home to see if parents can rectify the situation by bringing in the correct uniform. Non-school uniform items will be removed. Non—school uniform jewellery will be removed, including any facial piercings. If parents are unable to bring in the correct uniform or pupils refuse to borrow uniform, they will be placed into the IER. 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. As per the home school agreement please support us by ensuring that your child attends school in the correct uniform. We are aware that there have been issues over pupils wearing inappropriate skirts to school. Below is a clear outline of our expectations. From September pupils who choose to wear skirts will only be allowed to wear tailored pleated skirts. These can be purchased very reasonably from high street stores. Thank you for your support on this matter.


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>
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. Hats are not permitted to be worn in the buildings.	One pair of small stud earrings in the ear are the only forms of body/ facial piercings allowed. If a pupil has any other piercings, the expectation is that they are removed immediately. Pupils are allowed a single watch and one ring on one hand. No other jewellery is permitted.	Discreet make-up only. Including discreet false eye lashes. Nail polish and Acrylic nails are not permitted at the school due to health and safety protocol in practical subjects.	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.

<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>SHOES</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u>
	<p>Plain black traditional flat schools shoes only. Therefore no boots, trainers or converse. Shoes should be worn to and from school and around the buildings. Shoes should be logo free.</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>Trousers must be 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>Skirts must be a plain black pleated skirt and worn with black/white socks or tights and shoes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No knitted jerseys/stretch/satin/fabrics/denim/lace/cord/patterns permitted. ◆ 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.