



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, should expect to have their parents contacted to bring in the correct uniform or have the non school uniform item 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 and to support them to wear the correct uniform to school. Below is a clear outline of our expectations around the uniform. Our expectation is that all students will arrive in full uniform.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

| <u>BLAZER</u> | <u>TIE</u> | <u>JUMPER</u> | <u>White Shirt</u> |
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| 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> |
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| <p>A plain dark outdoor coat without large logos or writing. Denim, sweatshirts, hoodies or 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 or tongue 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. No other jewellery is permitted.</p> | <p>Discreet make-up only.</p> <p>No false eye lashes.</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> |
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| | <p>Plain black traditional flat school 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> | |



| <u>ACCEPTABLE</u> | <u>TROUSERS</u> | <u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u> |
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| | <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 Jeggings ◆ No Crop trousers ◆ No Chinos ◆ No <i>excessively</i> tight fitting trousers ◆ No <i>excessively</i> baggy trousers | |

| <u>ACCEPTABLE</u> | <u>SKIRTS</u> | <u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u> |
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| | <p>The skirt must be of plain black fabric.</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 | |

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