



Uniform Policy

ABBEY COLLEGE POLICY STATEMENT

Uniform

1. The uniform for Years 7 to 11 comprises:

- Blue blazer with the school logo - this must be worn at all times.
- White shirt, with a high collar suitable for wearing a tie. This should be tucked in at all times.
- An optional school jumper is available.
- A school tie - in year group colours.
- Plain black trousers - no visible zips. Buttons only for fastening not for decoration. Trousers should fall straight from the knee to the ankle. Leggings, figure hugging trousers and jeans/jean style are not acceptable.
- Tartan knee length skirt. These must be worn with black opaque tights.
- Shoes should be leather. Canvas shoes, shoes with visible sports logos and 'dolly style' slip on shoes are not acceptable

2. Sixth Form Dress Code

At Abbey College, we want all our sixth formers to dress in a smart and practical way, which follows a College code but which allows for individuality at the same time. All sixth formers will be asked to sign up to the Code and dress accordingly.

The Dress Code

- **Shirt:** Smart plain white tailored shirt
- **Jumper:** Smart office wear without logos or hoods.
- **Trousers:** Black/dark grey smart trousers, pinstripes allowed. No tracksuits. Smart tailored $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers are acceptable in the summer.
- **Skirt:** Smart office wear, plain and of a length suitable for College. Shoes: Sensible black or brown. No trainers.

3. Current interpretations for the expectation of Abbey College uniform are:

- Blazers must always be worn, coats should go over the top of the blazer and not instead of a blazer.
- Blazers may be removed in the classroom
- When the weather is particularly hot, the Headteacher will let parents and students know that they do not have to wear their blazer outside of the classroom.
- No other visible tops should be seen under shirts
- No hooded tops, fleeces, tracksuit tops, brightly coloured jackets or heavily branded coats/jackets are to be worn as coats in the College. Coats and jackets should be one plain colour. A plain coat, hat and scarf can be worn outside but must not be worn in any building or during lesson time.
- No leggings, skinny jeans, patch pockets, culottes, shorts, denim of any type or trousers with a double side seam or studded pockets.
- Trousers must be full length and straight from the knee downwards.
- Skirts must be knee length.
- Belts must not be seen. If a belt is worn it should be to hold up trousers and be black; no fashion belts.
- No extreme haircuts and hair must be of one natural colour. Long hair should be tied back in some subjects for Health & Safety reasons. Discreet hair accessories.
- Sensible black shoes should be worn. No trainers. High heeled shoes are not acceptable.
- Make-up must be discreet. No nail varnish – coloured or clear. Obtrusive make-up is not appropriate with uniform and is therefore unacceptable.
- No visible bangles, bracelets or necklaces. One small plain ring per hand. No facial piercings (eyebrows, tongue, lip or chin) except a small discreet nose stud. One small stud or hoop in each ear under $\frac{1}{2}$ cm in size. No ear stretchers.

4. **Abbey College PE Kit**

Indoor PE kit:

Abbey College white logo'd polo shirt
Abbey College navy logo'd shorts
White sport (not football) socks
Trainers
Swimming
Swimming costume/shorts and towel

Outdoor PE kit:

Abbey College logo'd rugby shirt
Abbey College navy logo'd shorts
Abbey College logo'd football socks
Football Boots (optional for girls) and trainers
Shin guards & mouthguards (advisable)

In all aspects of their appearance, students should try to give a positive impression of themselves that is to their credit and ultimately to their own advantage.

This Policy can be amended as necessary to deal with any unforeseen future interpretations.

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To be reviewed: Every two years, or as required