

ABBEYFIELD SCHOOL
UNIFORM POLICY
Boys' Uniform

Trousers	Black, not too tight, not too flared, in a plain style. Jeans, jean style or combat trousers of any colour or material, are not allowed .
Shirt	White plain long sleeved shirt without motifs or other decoration. Shirts must have a proper collar suitable for wearing with a tie. Polo shirts are not allowed .
Socks	Black
House School Tie	Black with thin white/house colour stripe, obtainable from, designated suppliers worn wide end out and of waist length.
Blazer	School blazer with the Abbeyfield shield logo on the breast pocket.
Shoes	Black sensible strong shoes only. No boots are permitted. Training shoes are not allowed other than in P.E.
Outdoor Coats	Plain, preferably lightweight and waterproof. Denim or leather jackets in any style or colour are not allowed. Shirts, sweatshirts, training tops, cardigans, hoodies or fleeces etc. are not allowed as substitutes for outdoor coats. (Winter coats should enable children to be seen on dark evenings)
Physical Education	Navy Blue with sky blue trim shorts (with logo) Training shoes (predominantly white, non marking soles) Sky Blue school outdoor long sleeved shirt* Sky Blue school indoor short sleeved shirt* School Navy Sports Socks with sky blue logo Football/rugby boots Mouthguard and shin pads Students may also wear optional items sold exclusively through the school Sky Blue Cold Weather long sleeved jumper with Abbeyfield Logo Navy Blue Tracksuit Bottoms with Abbeyfield Logo
Jewellery	The only items of jewellery permitted are one small plain stud per ear and a wristwatch. Extreme hairstyles, nose studs and other forms of body piercing are not allowed .
Hair styles	Students should not have extreme hair styles.

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Girls' Uniform

Skirt or Trousers	Black skirt - suitable for ease of movement. Straight skirts or tubes with slits or decorations (e.g. buttons, tabs or zip) are not allowed . Skirts should be approximately knee length. Black trousers - not too tight, not too flared, in a plain style. Fashion styles such as jeans, jean style, combat or bootleg trousers of any colour or material, are not allowed .
Shirt or Blouse	White plain long sleeved shirt or blouse without motifs or other decoration. Shirt or blouse must have a proper collar suitable for wearing with a tie. They must be of a suitable style to stay tucked into skirts or trousers. Polo shirts are not allowed .
Socks or Tights	Black socks. Plain black or neutral tights.
House School Tie	Black with thin white/house colour stripe, obtainable from designated suppliers worn wide end out and of waist length.
Blazer	School blazer with the Abbeyfield shield logo on the breast pocket.
Shoes	Black sensible strongly made shoes (maximum of 2 inch high heel) only. Boots are not allowed. High heels and platform soles constitute a safety hazard and are not allowed. Training shoes are not permitted other than in P.E.
Outdoor Coats	Plain, preferably lightweight and waterproof. Denim or leather jackets in any style or colour are not allowed. Shirts, sweatshirts, training tops, cardigans, etc. are not allowed as substitutes for outdoor coats. (Winter coats should enable children to be seen on dark evenings)
Physical Education	Sky Blue skort Training shoes (predominantly white, non marking) Sky Blueschool outdoor long sleeve shirt* Sky Blue school indoor short sleeve shirt* School Navy Sports Socks with sky blue logo*. Football/rugby/hockey boots. Mouthguard and shin pads Students may also wear optional items sold exclusively through the school Sky blue cold weather long sleeve jumper with logo Navy blue leggings with logo Navy blue tracksuit bottoms with logo
Jewellery	The only items of jewellery permitted are one small plain stud per ear and a wristwatch. Extreme hairstyles, nose studs and other forms of body piercing are not allowed . Visible make up and nail varnish are not allowed .
Hair styles	Students should not have extreme hair styles.

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Clarification of policy

In Periods of Hot Weather the school may allow students to remove their blazers and ties and parents will be informed of this at the time.

Our students regularly receive praise and compliments on their appearance and are wonderful ambassadors for the school in this respect. Staff, students and parents are to be congratulated on maintaining these high standards.

Young people often get a bad press and this is often based on little more than the youngsters they see on their way to and from school. With this in mind, we frequently remind our students about their behaviour and their appearance when in the neighbourhood. For the majority of the year, our weather requires the blazer to be worn. However there are occasions when the temperatures rise and the circumstances are different. On these occasions the student may ask the class teacher if they can remove their blazer. However, it remains important for students to look smart whilst they are around the school and in the neighbourhood. We continue, therefore, to require them to wear their blazer, ties properly and have their shirts tucked in whilst moving around the building and to and from school.

Non Uniform Days

The Headteacher agrees a number of days each year on which students are not required to wear their normal uniform. These are often called 'mufti' days. The purpose of this is to raise money for charities as decided by the Student Council and students pay a small sum for the privilege.

On these occasions only students are permitted to wear their own clothes. However they must dress in a manner which does not distract from their learning and ensures their health and safety. Senior staff will make a judgement on the appropriateness of outfits and may send students home to change if they deem their dress inappropriate for school.

General Points:

- If you have any doubts or queries about the suitability of any uniform item, please come and discuss it with us before purchase.
- Shirts or blouses should be of a school style. They must always be tucked in and the top button fastened. Any item of clothing worn under the shirt or blouse should not be visible.
- Religious headscarves may be worn, provided that health and safety considerations are taken into account where appropriate.
- We do not accept any extremes of fashion, this includes hair styles.
- If jewellery is worn that is not allowed, it will be confiscated and put in an envelope. The student will be asked to sign across the seal. The envelope will be handed in to main reception. It may be collected by a parent at any time during the normal school day or by the student at the

end of the term. Students will be asked to wash off make up and remove nail varnish.

- Mouth guards are compulsory for rugby and hockey and shin pads are compulsory for football and hockey. Students will not be permitted to participate in these games without the required protective items.
- Items of PE kit which have been laundered by the school and shin pads may be available for students to borrow if they forget their kit.
- We expect students to look smart and wear their uniform with pride.
- All staff are responsible for monitoring the uniform policy.
- All parents are responsible for ensuring that their child/children wear the approved school uniform.
- Parents are asked to contact the school to discuss any problems with the uniform.
- Any changes, temporary or permanent, will be notified to parents in writing.
- This policy applies to year 7 – 11. There is a separate dress code for those in the sixth form. (see below)
- The Governors and staff have agreed a “Staff Dress Code”.
- This policy will be reviewed biennially.

Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth form students are expected to dress appropriately for study. The manner in which they present themselves should reflect the fact that they are in school to learn and that they are a role model to younger students. It is not appropriate for students to dress provocatively, nor to the extremes of fashion. They should not have excessive piercings or other body art visible. In all cases where a student is unsure about the application of these rules they may consult the Head of 6th Form.