

Abbey Hill Primary and Nursery School



Achieving our Dreams Together School Uniform Policy

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Date of next review:	
Headteacher signature:	
Chair of Governors' signature:	

To be reviewed: July 2025



At Abbey Hill we believe school uniform is important for the following reasons:

- It looks smart and gives a sense of identity and belonging
- It promotes equality and reduces difficulties caused by the latest fashion fads or clothing with inappropriate styles or logos
- It contributes to a feeling of pride at being a part of our Abbeyhillian family
- It sets an appropriate tone for education

We expect all children to wear school uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

Uniform with the school logo is sold from the school office but there is no requirement to choose this – it is purely a matter of parental choice. Plain uniform may be bought at most supermarkets and other outlets. The school also has a pre-loved stock of uniform donated by other parents.

Our school uniform colours are blue, black, grey and white. Summer dresses and shorts may be worn in warmer weather but this is optional.

Our school uniform is as follows:

Polo shirt	Pale blue or white preferably with school logo
Blouse or shirt (optional)	Pale blue or white
Jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt	Dark blue preferably with school logo
Fleece jacket (optional)	Dark blue zip-up with school logo
Skirt	Black or grey of an appropriate length
Trousers	Black or grey
Pinafore	Black or grey

Shoes	Dark coloured, sensible leather-type sturdy shoes or boots with no more than 1 inch heels. <i>Soft footwear or trainers are not appropriate for school.</i>
Socks	Plain grey, black or white socks
Tights (optional)	Black, grey or skin tone
Hair	Long hair should be tied back with appropriate discrete school - coloured hair accessories
Summer Dress (optional)	Blue and white checked or striped

Jewellery must not be worn for health and safety reasons. Where ears are pierced, only small studs are permitted. Exceptions can only be made for medical or religious reasons. Expensive watches or smartwatches connected to the internet should not be worn.

P.E. Kit

P.E. kit should be worn to school on P.E. days. For health and safety reasons it is important that no jewellery is worn during P.E. or swimming. Long hair must be tied back and where inappropriate earrings cannot be removed by the child, they will be covered by plasters (if suitable).

Our P.E. uniform is:

T-shirt	Preferably white
Shorts	Dark blue or black
Trainers	Preferably dark colours
Tracksuit bottoms or leggings	Preferably dark colours without inappropriate logos
Tracksuit tops or sports tops	Preferably dark colours without inappropriate logos

Swimming kit:

If children do not have the correct swimming kit, staff at the swimming

pool will not permit them to have their swimming lesson.

Swimming costume not a bikini	
Fitted swimming trunks not baggy or long swimming shorts	
Plain swimming hat to cover long hair	
A towel from home	
Swimming goggles (optional)	A permission slip must be completed for children wishing to wear goggles

Information about swimwear is shared with parents prior to children beginning their swimming course. Swimming pool staff reserve the right to deny pupils entry to the pool due to their swimwear. School does not override the decision of the swimming instructors.

School uniform can be bought in the following places:

- at the school office for uniform with school logo
- at any major supermarket for plain uniform
- from the pre-loved uniform store in school. This has been donated as children move to secondary school or grow out of a size. This is of good quality and has been thoroughly cleaned.
- Please ask at the office or contact Sam on 07826 555232 or the office on 016234841512 if you would like to look at the preloved uniform.