



Abberley Hall

SCHOOL

Dress Code and Notes on Boys' Clothing

1. EVERYDAY WEAR

Trousers, Shirts and Jumpers

These should be smart, conventional style; no fashion statements.

- a) **Shirts:** Should have a proper collar and be crease resistant. No polo shirts.
- b) **Jumpers:** Should be round or V-neck, no collars, no zips, practical colour, no slogans, pictures or sweatshirts and not white. Jumpers should be machine washable and suitable for tumble drying.
- c) **Trousers:** Must be conventional in style. Strictly no jeans or jeans style cords (i.e. no metal studs, no leg pockets, no low-rise, worn at the waist not the hip). Winter terms: cord or chino trousers in any reasonable colour, which may be replaced in the Summer term by plain coloured, lightweight chino-type trousers. Shorts - Summer Term only (optional). These must be smart, plain coloured and a conventional style. No games shorts, baggies, Bermuda's or jeans style.
- d) **Home Clothes:** Casual clothes, worn at weekends and should consist of 1 shirt/T-shirt, 1 sweatshirt and 1 pair of jeans only. Please note that boys going home at weekends are expected to travel in their everyday school wear and **NOT** home clothes. They should **NOT** return to school on Sunday evening in home clothes. Otherwise vast amounts of home clothes accumulate at school.

Shoes

Every boy must possess a pair of conventional black, polishable lace-ups.

Vests

These should be scoop-necked type, not visible underneath an open-necked shirt. T-shirts are not acceptable.

Hair

Hairstyles should be tidy and off the face and collar.

Black Swimming Trunks

These are for wear beneath games shorts as well as swimming, therefore 2 pairs required.

2. LINEN

Bath towels should be no longer than 120 x 75cm with your son's name and a taped loop in the centre of the long side. NO BATH SHEETS.

3. NAMING

Please observe the following rules when naming your son's clothing and linen. Nametapes must be sewn in with your son's name on in the following places:-

- Games Kit, including: tracksuit, games shirts and shorts. Please ensure all games kit are named on the outside and clearly visible
- Jumpers and shirts - centre inside neck
- Trousers, etc. - inside waistband
- Footwear - clearly on the tongue or use stick-on 'Whose Shoe' labels
- Duvet covers - outside on the opening
- Socks - looped at the top on both socks; not on the foot
- Towels: hang up loop in centre of long side with name tape.

4. OVERNIGHT BAG (for Boarders)

This will be used at the end of the Autumn and Spring Terms instead of a suitcase or trunk so please ensure it is large and named.

DAY BOYS & PART BOARDERS

GAMES KIT LAUNDRY

Please bring the school kit bag in containing one complete set of named games kit every Monday for collection and washing at the end of the week. Please ensure that your child's kit is clean for matches.

PART-BOARDERS

Part-boarders to additionally take bed linen, towels and any clothing home for washing on a weekly basis.

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