



# 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 - 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 - These must be conventional 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 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, Bermudas or jeans style.
- d) Home Clothes - These are 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.
- e) Shoes - Every boy must possess a pair of conventional black, polishable lace-ups. His second pair of everyday shoes may be of more casual style and Kicker type is acceptable. Please note: If you are prepared to supply only one pair of shoes, these **MUST** be conventional, black, polishable lace-ups.
- f) Indoor Sports Shoes - squash or tennis type.
- g) Vests - these should be scoop-necked type, not visible underneath an open-necked shirt. T-shirts are not acceptable.
- h) Black Swimming Trunks - These are for wear beneath games shorts as well as swimming, therefore 2 pairs required.
- i) Tracksuits It is important to have 2 pairs of tracksuit bottoms.

### 2. LINEN

- a) 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 and school number 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. - centre inside back 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 entre of long side with name tape.



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### 4. OVERNIGHT BAG (for Boarders)

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

### **DAY BOYS ONLY**

#### GAMES KIT LAUNDRY

Parents are asked to provide a fabric, drawstring laundry bag (clearly named) containing **ONE** complete set of games kit every Monday for collection and washing the following Saturday. Kit should also be washed before matches.

Would parents make every effort to ensure that games kit is taken home every Saturday (or Friday on an exeat weekend or half term - to be washed and returned, clean on Monday.

### **PART-BOARDERS ONLY**

Part-boarders to take games kit home on Saturday for washing along with bed linen, towels and any clothing.

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