



Abberley Hall

SCHOOL

Dress Code and Notes on Girls' Clothing

1. EVERYDAY WEAR

Skirts, Shirts and Jumpers These should be smart, conventional style. No fashion statements.

- a) Shirts/blouses 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 in colour. Jumpers should be machine washable and suitable for tumble drying.
- c) Skirts - **(washable, pleated or A-line, plain colours only e.g. navy, dark green or grey)**. They should be of a modest (i.e. knee) length. No stretch 'tube', no frilly skirts*. No leggings or trousers except for weekend wear.
- d) Socks/*Tights Navy blue only. (*70 denier plus)
- e) Tracksuits It is important to have 2 pairs of tracksuit bottoms (uniform only)

* (Optional) In the Summer Term blouses and skirts may be replaced with dresses; checked gingham, school style only, with a collar and knee length. These are usually available in M & S in several styles and colours.

SHOES

Every pupil must possess a pair of conventional black, polishable lace-ups. Her second pair of everyday shoes may be of more casual style and Kicker type is acceptable. No fashion shoes, platform soles, DMS or ballet pumps.

Please note:

If you are prepared to supply your child with only one pair of shoes, these **MUST** be conventional, black, polishable lace-ups, as only these can be worn with Chapel Suits.

Indoor Sports Shoes - squash or tennis type.

VESTS

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

HAIR

Hair should be tidy and off the face, with long hair either tied back in a ponytail, hair-band or plait.

Plain coloured hair-bands only – no bright colours, no fashion accessories or bows.

No jewellery may be worn, apart from pierced ears, when plain gold or silver studs may be worn – no sparkles please.

2. LINEN

Bath towels should be **no longer than 120 x 75cm** with your daughter's name and a taped loop in the centre of the long side. No bath sheets please.

3. HOME CLOTHES

These should be modest jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirt-type casual clothing. No exposed midriffs. **One** set only, please.

4. NAMING

Please observe the following rules when naming your daughter's clothing and linen:

Nametapes must be sewn on with your daughter's name and school number on in the following places -

Games Kit, including: tracksuit, games shirts, shorts/games skirts – on outside

Jumpers and shirts - centre inside neck

Everyday skirts, casual wear trousers- **centre inside back waistband**

Footwear - **clearly on the tongue or inside heel**

Duvet and duvet covers - **outside on an opening**

Socks - looped at the top; not on the foot (both socks)

Towels – hang up loop in centre of long side with name tape below.

5 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 GIRLS ONLY

GAMES KIT LAUNDRY

Parents are asked to provide a 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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