



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:** Should be 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 from high street shops in several styles and colours.*

Shoes

Every pupil 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

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.

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 (Boarders only)

These should be modest jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirt-type casual clothing and footwear. 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

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 GIRLS & 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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