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School Uniform

Dear parents/carers,

We are writing to inform you that Abernyte's school uniform is going to change with effect from August 2021. Freya Miller, a local artist and former pupil has worked over the course of the year to design and rebrand our school logo. As you may have noticed the new logo is featuring through our school communication and is now flying high in our playground on our school flag. We feel now is the right time to make a positive change and we want our uniform to reflect the pride and progress we as a school have been focusing on and striving for in recent years.

A well thought out school uniform can play an important role in creating an inclusive school community and fostering a sense of belonging. In line with this, our uniform is comfortable, smart, practical and affordable. There are new items added to the stock available from our supplier [Border Embroideries](#), such as a blue V-neck jumper, blue cardigan, wool blazer and an Abernyte tie. The school uniform consists of –tie, white blouse/shirt/polo-shirt; blue sweater/cardigan or school sweatshirt; grey skirt/pinafore/ trousers; grey/white socks/tights; grey or black school shoes; the only logo on any clothes should be the school logo. The expectation will be grey smart trousers (no denim, no chinos, no leggings, no jeans - jeans are defined as a trouser cut often with external seams, externally stitched pockets and sometimes rivets; these will be prohibited) or a grey skirt/pinafore and tights. We will be moving to black shoes: No trainers, pumps, daps, boots, sandals or canvas. We understand that current children may have invested in polo shirts/sweatshirts that still fit – they can still choose to wear these until they outgrow them. They will be expected to wear smart school style trousers/skirt and follow the new footwear expectations and should not mix and match the old and new uniform. All clothing and footwear should be clearly marked with the pupil's name.

All pupils are expected to keep in school, a PE kit of plain grey or black shorts, a pair of grey or black socks, plain white t-shirt (football strips and embossed t-shirts are not permitted), grey or black gym shoes, grey or black tracksuit (or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt) and trainers for outdoors. Seasonally, kit should include a sun hat and sunscreen in the summer; rain jacket, warm hat and gloves in the winter. Please provide a bag in which to keep everything. Parents are requested to check the condition of gym shoes when they are sent home at the end of each term. We appeal to parents not to send their children to school wearing jewellery. This is in the interest of health and safety, but also to avoid loss or breakage.

Sheena Devlin
Executive Director

School clothing and PE kit can be purchased from a variety of chain or specialist shops. Abernyte School uniform- tie, fleeces, blazer, sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts etc. as well as standard P.E. items of grey or black shorts and white t-shirts are now online for ordering at <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/abernyte-primary-school.html>.

Grants are available for clothing if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits – forms are available from the school office or on line at <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

We are very proud of our school and of our children and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one of our learners the very best chance of learning well to “be the best you can be”. Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding. I wish you an enjoyable summer break.

Your Sincerely,

Jennifer Clark
Head Teacher

Be the best you can be!



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