

MONITORING UNIFORM

Following a thorough consultation process which involved pupils, parents and staff, a school uniform has been agreed.

Pupils should be in uniform in registration/assembly and in all classes. No teacher will accept pupils wearing outerwear in class, library or anywhere within the school.

Communications regarding pupils not wearing acceptable school uniform will be made through the use of stickers in the student planner which should be signed by parents to acknowledge receipt. Should pupils arrive in school without their planner, parents should expect to receive a text to inform them that the pupil is not in uniform and should sign the diary to acknowledge the receipt of the text.

There will be a rigorous checking procedure during registration and during the day. Parents will be informed at each stage if a pupil is not wearing uniform and will be encouraged to be involved in dialogue with the school regarding supporting the wearing of school uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH NEW BLAZER



INVERURIE ACADEMY



Raising Achievement Uniform Policy



RATIONALE

The benefits of a school uniform are:

- differences between pupils are reduced, which in turn reduces some of the causes of isolation and bullying
- the self-esteem of particular groups of pupils may be improved
- security is improved – it is easy to spot who does and who does not belong to the school community
- pupils feel a stronger sense of belonging and commitment to the school
- it improves the image of the school in the local community
- it creates a sense of purpose within the school environment.

AIM

All pupils at Inverurie Academy identify with the school by being proud to wear the school uniform. Parents support the wearing of school uniform. The community recognises our pupils.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Only the following items are acceptable school Uniform.

TOPS

Polo Shirts	white or navy with school logo unless worn with a sweatshirt/jersey with logo
Shirts/Blouses	white
Sweatshirt	navy or black with logo
V-Neck Sweater	navy or black (with logo unless with school tie, when a plain V-Neck may be worn)
Cardigan	navy or black
School Tie	navy
Blazer (optional for S4/6)	black with school crest

TROUSERS/SKIRTS

Boys	black dress trousers
Girls	black dress trousers/skirt (which should sit at or be longer than mid-thigh)/city shorts(of a similar length). Black or nude tights can be worn with skirts or city shorts.

FOOTWEAR

Footwear should be plain black this includes shoes, trainers or boots, exceptions will be made in very inclement weather.

All pupils are expected to wear an item of clothing with a school badge visible and not to wear outer garments within the school buildings. They should be removed in school and placed in a locker or bag.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

It is emphasised that pupils should have a complete change of clothing for participation in Physical Education. PE Kit is as follows:

Indoors: Shorts, cotton tops, socks and indoor training shoes.

Outdoors: Shorts, cotton tops, socks, tracksuit, warm top, outdoor training shoes or football/hockey boots.

LOST PROPERTY

Pupils are responsible for their own property. It is advised that all clothing is labelled so that it can be easily returned to the owner. If a pupil has lost items of clothing or bags they should report to Reception or the Janitors.

PURCHASING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

School ties will be available for purchase from the Inverurie Academy school office.

Other items of uniform may be purchased from Craigdon Sports, High Street, Inverurie and DFS, High Street, Inverurie.