

MONITORING UNIFORM

All pupils are expected to be in full uniform during registration/assembly and in all classes. Wearing outer garments is not accepted in class, in the library or within the school building.

School uniform is checked each morning during registration and in all classes. Parents will be informed if a pupil is not wearing uniform, and will be asked to work with us in order to prevent this from happening in future.

Communications regarding pupils not wearing 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/carers will be notified by phone call, text message or via the PT Guidance.

School uniform is reviewed and agreed on a six yearly process. All pupils, parents/carers will have the opportunity to be involved in this process.

Please contact your son or daughters' Guidance Teacher if you have any questions.

SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH BLAZER



INVERURIE ACADEMY



School Uniform 2016 - 2017

RATIONALE

All young people who attend Inverurie Academy are expected to wear uniform. This leaflet will make clear what is part of our uniform, and why it is so important.

Wearing school uniform has many benefits:

- 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.

All pupils are expected to wear at least one item of clothing which displays a school badge whilst in school. Outer garments should be removed for storage in a locker or bag when pupils are indoors.

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The following list explains is accepted as school uniform in Inverurie Academy.

TOPS

Polo Shirts	white or navy with school logo (plain white/navy is acceptable if worn under school jumper)
Shirts/Blouses	white
Sweatshirt	navy or black with school logo
V-Neck Sweater	navy or black with school logo (plain navy or black is acceptable when worn with a school tie)
Cardigan	navy or black
School Tie	navy
Blazer	patch with school crest can be attached to own blazer (optional for S4-6)

TROUSERS/SKIRTS

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

FOOTWEAR

Footwear should be plain black and may include shoes, trainers, or boots. Exceptions will be made during times of very inclement weather.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

All pupils must 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 advisable to label all clothing so that it can easily be returned to the owner. Lost property is regularly handed in at reception, and is kept for the duration of a term by the Janitors.

PURCHASING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

School ties and blazers are 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.