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Dear Parent/Carer

**Inverurie Academy Uniform**

* COMPULSORY BLUE BLAZER
* WHITE DRESS SHIRT AND SCHOOLT TIE
* OPTIONAL GREY OR BLACK V-NECK JUMPER OR CARDIAGAN (tie must be visible)
* BLACK TROUSERS, THICK BLACK LEGGINGS (no sports brands) OR SKIRT (School-type shorts are an acceptable option)
* BLACK SHOES OR ALL-BLACK TRAINERS

I do hope you find the undernoted information helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Hendry

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***On Behalf of the Uniform Group***

**Suppliers - Academy Uniforms**

Uniforms are supplied by Stevensons ([www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)) who are an Aberdeenshire Council approved supplier and who supply uniforms for Alford and Banff Academies as well as many other secondary schools across Scotland.

The Blazer **MUST** be purchased through Stevensons. Tie’s can be purchased from both Stevensons and the School Office.

**Marks and Spencer**

Marks and Spencer school uniform options can be found by using the following link:-

<http://www.marksandspencer.com/s/kids/school-uniform>.

Shirts, trousers and skirts could be purchased from Marks & Spencer.

**Tesco**

Tesco school uniform options can be found by using the following link:-

[https://www.tesco.com/direct/clothing-accessories/school-uniform/cat38460033.cat?sc\_cmp=ref\*dotcom\*stc\*dchp\_tab\_school\_uniform\*ongoing](https://www.tesco.com/direct/clothing-accessories/school-uniform/cat38460033.cat?sc_cmp=ref*dotcom*stc*dchp_tab_school_uniform*ongoing).

Older students may find the ‘sixth form and college’ tab at the bottom left a good place to look.

Shirts, trousers and skirts could be purchased from Tesco.

*You are, of course, free to source skirts, trousers, shirts and shoes from anywhere you wish, and many other suppliers are available.*

**Fitting**

The new uniform will look best if the Blazer is measured and fitted to the requirements of each student. In order to achieve this and to make purchase quick and easy Inverurie Academy will host a fitting event in the Summer. At these the tailors from Stevensons will provide a personal measuring and fitting service. We would very much encourage attendance at this event, where possible, as it will provide the quickest and most straightforward means of purchasing the new uniform.

**Clothing Grants**

Some parents may be eligible to apply for Clothing Grants using the following link:-<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/assistance/school-clothing-grants/>

**General Uniform Guidance**

The most common questions we get asked around uniform are regarding:-

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| **Trousers** | **Shoes** |
| Over the years the distinction between black jeans and black trousers has become blurred, especially with the advent of skinny fit fashions. It is important to be clear about what is and is not acceptable for school. There are two factors which distinguish acceptable from unacceptable school trousers.   1. Colour – school trousers must be black and not faded, worn, weathered or ripped. 2. Rivets – school trousers must not have obviously visible rivets. School trousers should have either no rivets or black rivets.   Tracksuit bottoms and sports leggings are not acceptable school trousers at Inverurie Academy. | Shoes should be plain black and must not have coloured detailing. |