



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Ref: School Uniform Update – New Supplier

I am pleased to share an update following our recent consultation with students, families and stakeholders regarding school uniform.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their views. Your feedback has been invaluable in shaping our next steps. Students and families expressed a clear preference for improvement to our PE uniform, a greater choice of uniform items, and our Key Stage 5 students, in particular, highlighted the importance of a smart black and white uniform that reflects a stronger sense of belonging and formality.

Alongside this, we have undertaken a thorough best value for money review. As a result, we are delighted to confirm that we will be moving to a new supplier, **Kirkby Schoolwear Ltd**, who offer both excellent value and the convenience of a local store.

Uniform items can be ordered online or purchased directly in-store:

Kirkby Schoolwear Ltd

Website: www.kirkbyschoolwear.co.uk

☎ 0151 548 9390

✉ info@kirkbyschoolwear.co.uk

📍 29 St Chads Parade, Kirkby, L32 8UG

There is **no requirement** for families to replace uniform items during the current academic year. The updated uniform will become **mandatory from 1 September 2026**.

However, as we are now fast approaching the end of the academic year, if your child requires replacement items or outgrows their current uniform, we encourage you to begin purchasing from the new uniform list.

Please note that our current supplier, Whittakers, will no longer be reordering stock for Abbot's Lea School, and availability may therefore be limited, however they wish to offer families of ALS students a discount of 40% on any stock of uniform items in store; please be advised to only order items that match next year's uniform requirements – list is attached for your reference.

We have worked closely with Kirkby Schoolwear Ltd to ensure a smooth transition, and they will begin serving Abbot's Lea families from this weekend.

As always, all students are expected to wear school uniform. The attached guidance clearly outlines expectations for:

- Formal school uniform (with some flexibility in options)
- Updated PE kit (from September 2026)
- Optional equipment, outerwear and accessories

To support families further, sample uniform items will be available to view at the school office. This can help with sizing and decision-making before purchasing online or in-store and we are happy to assist by trying for size during the school day (this can be done by a parent coming in to try things on their child or staff assisting after parental request).

Your named contact for all uniform-related enquiries at school is:

Miss McComasky, Office Manager: om@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

We are confident that these changes reflect the voices of our school community and will provide a more practical, affordable and inclusive uniform offer for all families.

We will continue to operate a pre-loved uniform store here at ALS and so, we ask that, if you have any items that are in great condition and clean, that fit with the new uniform expectations, that you kindly donate them to the school for others to benefit. Equally, if you would like to offer a new loving home to any items we hold, please contact Miss McComasky who will assist you. There is no charge for any of the items in the pre-loved uniform store, and all the environmental and community benefit!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A Hildrey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Mrs A Hildrey
Headteacher



School Uniform 2026-27

How to use this guide

- All students must wear school uniform.
- There is a formal uniform and PE uniform and both must be purchased and worn in line with the timetabled activities
- On the days where classes have PE days, students will come to school in their PE uniform for that whole day (no need to change at school).
- Where you see “**AND**” this is mandatory, where you see “**OR**”, your child only needs ONE of those items, not both, and where you see “**AND/OR**”, your child can have either both items (recommended), or just one of the options (this applies to Secondary Department only and relates to jumpers and blazers only).
- ★ Items marked with a star carry the school logo and must be purchased from our uniform supplier.
- All other items can be bought from any retailer; prices from our supplier are shown for reference only and families are encouraged to seek best value for money options for the items not marked with a star symbol.

Formal Uniform

Key Stage	Girls – Items & Price (£)	Boys – Items & Price (£)
Early Years & KS1 (Years R–2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardigan Sweatshirt★: £12.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper Sweatshirt ★: £11.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tartan Skirt★: £11.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track Pants – Navy: £10.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos) <p>SUMMER (OPTIONAL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue and white gingham dress: £10.00 <p>OR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper Sweatshirt ★: £12.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track Pants – Navy: £10.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos) <p>SUMMER (OPTIONAL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>AND</p>

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Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper Sweatshirt ★: £11.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardigan Sweatshirt ★: £12.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tartan Skirt ★: £11.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal trousers: £12.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos) <p>SUMMER (OPTIONAL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue/white gingham dress: £10.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tartan Skirt★: £11.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal shorts: £8.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper Sweatshirt ★: £11.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal trousers: £12.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos) <p>SUMMER (OPTIONAL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal shorts: £8.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos)
Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Blouse (short sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie ★: £5.50 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie with elastic ★: £4.50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Shirt (short sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie★: £5.50 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie with elastic★: £4.50 <p>AND/OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V-neck Knitted Jumper ★: £15.00

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	<p>AND/OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V-neck Knitted Jumper ★: £15.00 • Blazer ★: £25.00 <p><i>(most students choose to have both)</i></p> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tartan Skirt ★: £11.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal trousers: £12.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal trousers plus size: £20.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos) <p>SUMMER (OPTIONAL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky blue and white gingham dress: £10.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Blouse (short sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie★: £5.50 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie with elastic★: £4.50 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tartan Skirt ★: £11.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal shorts: £8.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazer ★: £25.00 <p><i>(most students choose to have both)</i></p> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal trousers: £12.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal trousers plus size: £20.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos) <p>SUMMER (OPTIONAL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie★: £5.50 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie with elastic★: £4.50 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Grey formal shorts: £8.00 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black school shoes or trainers (no logos)
<p>Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Blouse (short sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie★: £5.50 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie with elastic★: £4.50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – Sky Blue: £6.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Shirt (short sleeve) – Sky Blue: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie★: £5.50 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie with elastic★: £4.50 <p>AND/OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V-neck Knitted Jumper ★: £15.00 • Blazer ★: £25.00

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<p>Key Stage 5 (Post 16 students in years 12, 13 and 14)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – White: £6.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Blouse (short sleeve) – White: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Shirt (short sleeve) – White: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie: £5.50 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie with elastic: £4.50 <p>AND/OR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo Shirt – White: £6.00 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Shirt (short sleeve) – White: £15.00 for pack of 2 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie: £5.50 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie with elastic: £4.50 <p>AND/OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black V-neck Knitted Jumper ★: £15.00 • Black Blazer ★: £25.00

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All formal uniform items are available from the school uniform supplier and prices shared here are for all such items. The school uniform items without star mark can be purchased from other suppliers and may vary in price.

PE Uniform

Key Stage	Girls – Items & Price (£)	Boys – Items & Price (£)
Early Years & KS1 (Years R–2)	<p>Navy Sports Top ★: £13.00 AND • Jumper Sweatshirt ★: £11.00</p> <p>AND Navy Shorts ★: £8:00 OR Navy Leggings ★: £13.00 OR Navy Track Pants ★: £15.00</p> <p>AND PE Socks - White: £6.00</p> <p>AND Trainers (indoor/outdoor)</p> <p>AND Wellies</p> <p>AND Navy Waterproofs</p>	<p>Navy Sports Top ★: £13.00 AND • Jumper Sweatshirt ★: £11.00</p> <p>AND Navy Shorts ★: £8:00 OR Navy Track Pants ★: £15.00</p> <p>AND PE Socks - White: £6.00</p> <p>AND Trainers (indoor/outdoor)</p> <p>AND Wellies</p> <p>AND Navy Waterproofs</p>
Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6)	<p>Navy Sports Top ★: £13.00 AND Navy Shorts ★: £8:00 OR Navy Leggings ★: £13.00 OR Navy Track Pants ★: £15.00 OR Navy Skorts ★: £13.00</p> <p>AND PE Socks - White: £6.00</p> <p>AND Navy Hoodie No Zip ★: £16.00 OR Navy Quarter-Zip ★: £16.00 OR Navy Hoodie Full Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>AND Trainers (indoor/outdoor)</p>	<p>Navy Sports Top ★: £13.00 AND Navy Shorts ★: £8:00 OR Navy Track Pants ★: £15.00</p> <p>AND PE Socks - White: £6.00</p> <p>AND Navy Hoodie No Zip ★: £16.00 OR Navy Quarter-Zip ★: £16.00 OR Navy Hoodie Full Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>AND Trainers (indoor/outdoor)</p>

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Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9)	<p>Navy Sports Top ★: £13.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Shorts ★: £8:00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Leggings ★: £13.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Track Pants ★: £15.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Skorts ★: £13.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>PE Socks - White: £6.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Hoodie No Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Quarter-Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Hoodie Full Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Trainers (indoor/outdoor)</p>	<p>Navy Sports Top ★: £13.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Shorts ★: £8:00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Track Pants ★: £15.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>PE Socks - White: £6.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Hoodie No Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Quarter-Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Hoodie Full Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Trainers (indoor/outdoor)</p>
Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11)	<p>Navy Sports Top ★: £13.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Shorts ★: £8:00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Leggings ★: £13.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Track Pants ★: £15.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Skorts ★: £13.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>PE Socks - White: £6.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Hoodie No Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Quarter-Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Hoodie Full Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Trainers (indoor/outdoor)</p>	<p>Navy Sports Top ★: £13.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Shorts ★: £8:00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Track Pants ★: £15.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>PE Socks - White: £6.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Hoodie No Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Quarter-Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Navy Hoodie Full Zip ★: £16.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Trainers (indoor/outdoor)</p>
Key Stage 5 (Post 16 students in years 12, 13 and 14)	<p>Navy Sports Top: £13.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Shorts ★: £8:00</p> <p>OR</p>	<p>Navy Sports Top: £13.00</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Navy Shorts ★: £8:00</p> <p>OR</p>

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PE uniform is required for all Key Stages.

Accessories (all optional)

Item	Sizes	Price (£)
Backpack ★	One size	£9.00
Coats ★	All sizes	£25.00
Tartan Headband★	One size	£4.50
Tartan Scrunchies pack of 2★	One size	£4.50