



# Oban High School- School Uniform Guidance

## **Uniform Expectations**

Taken from OHS School Handbook:

*“The Education Committee recommended at its meeting of 21 August 1997 that - ‘the adoption of a distinctive dress code chosen to enhance the ethos of the school should be encouraged in all schools’. Given that there is substantial parental and public approval of uniform, schools in Argyll and Bute are free to encourage the wearing of school uniform.”*

In Oban High School, the uniform is as follows:

- Standard plain white shirt and school tie (no plunging/low necklines)
- A plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan is optional
- Black trousers
- Black skirt (see below guidelines)
- Plain black shoes
- Hoodies are considered outdoor clothing and must be removed in class

The following should not be worn to school;

- No coloured shoes
- No coloured trainers
- No coloured jeans
- No leggings
- No sports leggings

(Skirts and tailored shorts can be worn but must be no shorter than ‘mid-thigh.’ A reasonable guideline would be that the shorts or skirt should be no shorter than the fingertips when your arm is fully extended down by your side).

## **Physical Education**

Pupils who have Physical Education in the morning should NOT report to school in their PE Kit- they should be in School Uniform and change when they have their PE lesson.

Over lunchtime all pupils should be in their School Uniform and not remain in PE kit.

*(PE kit information can be found in “OHS- PE Kit Expectations)*



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## **Consequences**

If any pupil is not wearing appropriate school uniform their Guidance teacher or Clan DHT will offer them replacement uniform items to be worn for the day. A text message will be sent to parents/carers notifying them of this.

If there are three occasions where a pupil is not in their school uniform their Guidance Teacher will make contact with parents/carers to request a meeting.

If you have any issues with the school uniform policy please contact your child's Guidance Teacher to discuss.

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## **Clothing Grants**

*The school Clothing Grant for the School Session 2019-20 is £100*

Grants are available for any child who will attend an Argyll & Bute Council from AUGUST 2019 and whose parent(s) receive:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related element of employment and Support allowance
- Council Tax or Housing Benefit
- Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit (Income should not exceed £6,420)
- Universal Credit (monthly take home pay for period must be under £610)

You can apply for a Clothing Grant by visiting the Argyll and Bute Council website.

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/forms/application-clothing-grant-free-school-meals>