



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.”

Oban High School’s uniform policy was created following consultation with pupils, parents and staff, and has been in place since 2009, with minor adaptations made along the way following discussions with pupil representatives. Most recently in June 2021. We promote fairness and equality, which is why we expect pupils attending Oban High School to all wear the same uniform. The uniform is simple and inexpensive, which ensures all pupils who attend are able adhere to the uniform policy. We understand that some families do struggle financially and we have help available for those who need it.

By following this dress code we are able to promote equity, we can promote the notion of taking pride in one’s appearance, we can build on the whole school identity and we can help prepare youngsters for life and work. Many of us have to wear a prescribed uniform or dress code in life; but it is equally important to learn about adhering to the rules of whatever workplace we find ourselves in. This is part of the wider educational experience we provide.

In Oban High School, our uniform for both boys and girls is as follows:

- Standard plain white shirt and school tie (no plunging/low necklines)
- Black trousers
- Black skirt, with black tights
- Black formal shorts with black socks.
- Plain black shoes
- A plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan (optional)
- School Blazer (optional)

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 denim
- No jogging trousers
- No leggings
- No sports leggings



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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)

Support

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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Diarmid	Mr Alex Craik	Alex.craik@argyll-bute.gov.uk
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Clothing Grants

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

We will also provide financial support to those unable to afford school uniform.

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

Compassion

Ambition

Respect

Resilience



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- 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>