



ABBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE







SCHOOL UNIFORM RATIONALE

2026-2027



CREATING BETTER FUTURES

Table of Contents

 Rationale	.....	3
 Blazer, Shirt & Tie	.....	4
 P.E. T-Shirts	.....	5
 Uniform Outlets & Support	.....	6
 Uniform Costs	.....	6
 Items that can be bought anywhere	.....	7



Uniform Rationale



Creating

Better

Futures

Rationale

The College believes that uniform plays a vital role in supporting a positive, respectful, and focused learning environment. It promotes a sense of equality and belonging amongst students, while also taking into account individual needs related to religion and financial circumstances. By removing the pressure to purchase expensive brands and multiple different outfits, the uniform helps to promote fairness for all families.

The uniform is reviewed annually to reduce any unnecessary financial pressure, and the list of compulsory items has been streamlined.

Blazer



The blazer is a key item of the uniform, providing students with a strong sense of belonging to Abbey Community College. The College has chosen an acrylic blazer rather than a wool one to reduce costs and allow for easier washing. The blazer is designed to last for at least two years, increasing its affordability and value for money.

Skirt

The skirt has recently been updated to provide improved comfort and warmth. Grey was chosen instead of black as it is the more cost-effective option as it is a colour and style used by many other schools.



Tie

The tie is an important item that helps identify our students while remaining reasonably priced. The Sixth Form tie is used to recognise students' progression into Key Stage 5.

P.E. T-Shirts



The burgandy PE T-shirt ensures students look smart during PE lessons and are easily identifiable during competitions or trips. It has been selected for its quality durability and comfort and reflects value for money.

This is the only PE item that must be purchased from the uniform shop.

Uniform Outlets & Support

There are two main outlets where compulsory uniform items can be purchased, with several key items available from a range of high-street stores. The sports company is online, making the purchase of uniform accessible for all.

The College also operates a uniform bank, which is used discreetly to support families who may be struggling with uniform costs.

Uniform Cost – Compulsory Items

Item	Jeanery	Sports Company
Blazer	59.99	58.95
Skirt	29.99	29.99
Tie	8.99	7.99
6 th form Tie	8.99	7.99
PE T-Shirt	24.99	16.99

Uniform Cost – Optional Items

PE Shorts (optional, any black knee length permitted)	15.99	12.99
Socks (optional - any suitable socks permitted)	9.99/10.99	9.99
Hoodie (optional) This branded item is of high quality and therefore represents value for money.	39.99	34.99
Cardigan (optional)	27.99	24.99
Jumper (optional)	25.99	23.99
Scarf (optional)	18.99	18.99

prices correct as of January 2026

Items that can be bought anywhere:

White Shirt

Black School Trousers

Black shorts for PE

Black leggings for PE

Black leather shoes



If a family is struggling to supply these items, the College will seek to provide them through the uniform bank or will loan new items on a temporary basis.



CREATING BETTER FUTURES