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7th June 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians and incoming 1st Year Students,

We hope that this letter finds you safe and well and that you are enjoying your last term of primary school. Preparations are well underway here in Abbey Community College for your arrival in August. We wish to update you on the following items:

Provisional Start Date for 1st Years 2024-2025

Our provisional start date for our incoming 1st years is **Tuesday 27th August 2024**. Specific times will be confirmed in August.

Subject Choice Confirmation

Confirmation of subject choices will be posted home in the coming weeks.

Junior Cycle Schoolbooks Scheme

A booklist and details of the *Junior Cycle Schoolbooks Scheme* and Abbey Community College's *Junior Cycle Schoolbooks Scheme* Policy will be posted home with subject choice confirmation.

School Uniform

Please see below clarification on our school uniform for 2024-2025. A copy of this is also available on our website [here](#).

Contact Information

In order to continue effective communication with home, please notify the school immediately by email if your contact details (phone number or address) change. We can be contacted at info@abbeycommunitycollege.com.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to Abbey Community College in August.

Yours faithfully,

Michelle Jefford

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Principal



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Abbey Community College

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2024/25

Official School Uniform

Jumper	Official School Crested Jumper (Navy - 50% wool and 50% acrylic)
Skirt	Knee-Length Argyle Tartan with knife pleats front and back Skirts must be a minimum of knee length
Tie	Official School Tie (Navy with red, royal blue and green stripe)

*The items listed above are only available in
K-Sport, Unit 614, Northern Industrial Park, Waterford
Telephone: 051-358700 – Website: www.ksport.ie – email: info@ksport.ie*

Trousers	Boys / Girls – Navy formal trousers with pockets <i>Tracksuit bottoms are not acceptable as main school uniform.</i>
Shirt	White collared buttoned shirt for boys and girls
Shoes	All Black Footwear (no white/beige soles) or Navy Deck Shoes

Official School P.E. Uniform

Our P.E. Uniform is compulsory

¼ Zip Top	Official School Crested ¼ Zip (Navy and red ¼ zip top with crest)
Polo Shirt	Official School Crested Polo Shirt (Navy and red polo shirt with crest)
Tracksuit Bottoms	Straight leg plain navy tracksuit bottoms

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Students are **not** permitted to wear the following for P.E or school activities:

- Leggings
- Striped bottoms
- Sports Jerseys
- Any branding on tracksuit bottoms
- Hoodies
- Sweatshirts

**Only Official Abbey Community College School Uniform
as per this *School Uniform Policy* for 2024/25 is acceptable.**



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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM



Navy V-Neck Crested Jumper



Official School Tie



Plain White Collared Shirt



**Knee-Length
Argyle Tartan Skirt**



**Plain Navy Formal
Trousers with Pockets**



Plain All-Black Footwear or Navy Deck Shoes

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM NOT IN FULL UNIFORM?

- Students without full uniform (as outlined in our Uniform List for 2024/45 must present themselves with a note of explanation from their parent/guardian to the Principal, Deputy Principals or their Year Head before 8.40 am.
- Sanctions will follow if students do not have a valid explanation as per our Code of Behaviour.
- Students who persistently breach school uniform rules will not be allowed into class.
- Parents/guardians will be asked to collect them from school.



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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

OFFICIAL PE SCHOOL UNIFORM

(To be worn on days you are partaking in PE only)



Official School Crested 1/4 Zip



Crested Navy Polo Shirt



Plain Navy Tracksuit Bottoms

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- Students without full uniform (as outlined in our Uniform List for 2024/45) must present themselves with a note of explanation from their parent/guardian to the Principal, Deputy Principals or their Year Head before 8.40 am.
- Sanctions will follow if students do not have a valid explanation as per our Code of Behaviour.
- Students who persistently breach school uniform rules will not be allowed into class.
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NOT PERMITTED

- Leggings
- Branding on clothing
- Striped bottoms
- Sports Jerseys
- Hoodies or Sweatshirts