

Viewforth High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

At Viewforth High School we recognise that one major aspect of a successful school is that pupils have a strong set of values which include a recognised pride in their school and a respect for their community. Our values of **care, ambition, respect and equity** underpin this. Alongside high attainment, achievement and good behaviour, the wearing of school uniform is a major influence on how the community and others perceive a school and the calibre of its young people. It is also a mechanism to promote equity amongst pupils.

As a consequence of Covid-19, school uniform hasn't been a priority this session, however we are asking that all pupils, S1 through to S6 wear school uniform from the start of the new session in August 2021. We are aware of the costs of equipping young people so our uniform is inexpensive and is easy to maintain.

The Viewforth High School uniform consists of:

- S1-3** Plain black trousers or skirt (which should be knee length), white shirt and school tie, a black sweatshirt with the school badge or a black v-neck jumper or cardigan and black shoes or plain black trainers.
- S4-6** Plain black trousers or skirt (which should be knee length), white shirt and school tie, a black sweatshirt with the school badge or a black v-neck jumper or cardigan and black shoes or plain black trainers. In addition, all S4, S5 and S6 pupils wear a blazer and there will be an opportunity to be measured for blazers on 22nd June.



What is not considered Viewforth High School uniform?

- Football colours such as tops, scarves, hats etc
- Shirts or tops with political slogans, anti-religious slogans, disrespect for others slogans, etc
- Clothing which highlights inequality. For example: expensive designer logos (which not all can afford) etc
- Low cut and/or cropped T-shirts, leggings, short skirts, jeans, shorts, hooded tops, denim jackets, baseball caps, etc.
- **All outdoor jackets, hooded tops and hats must be removed inside the building.**

How will we support uniform?

Viewforth High School uniform can be purchased from our school office and you will find an order form at the end of this letter and on our school website. All orders for school uniform should be emailed to viewforthhs.enquiries@fife.gov.uk by Friday 2nd July and payment can be made by visiting the school office. Parents are welcome to visit the school prior to the 2nd July to view the sizes of the school jumpers (given the current health and safety restrictions, the items unfortunately can't be tried on at this time). Please call 01592 583408 in advance, to arrange a suitable time to come into the school office.

All new S1 pupils will be presented with a Viewforth High School tie on their first day in August. All new S4 pupils will be presented with their senior school tie on their return to school in August.

The local authority operates a School Clothing Grant scheme to ensure that all pupils are sufficiently dressed to take full advantage of the education provided. The Clothing Grant in Fife is £100 per child per year to help pay for school uniforms. Access to Free School Meals can also really ease the pressure of food costs. Families can apply for both here: [Fife Free School Meals and Clothing Grant](#)

The school has high expectations of standards in teaching, learning, attainment, achievement, pupil leadership and respect for all. Parental support for wearing of school uniform will greatly help to ensure that we achieve our high expectations.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Moore
Head Teacher