



Viewforth High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform Information – May 2024

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 Respect, Equity, Ambition, Community and Health 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.

It is our expectation that all pupils, from S1 through to S6 wear school uniform from the start of the new session in August 2024. We are aware of the costs of equipping young people, so our uniform is inexpensive and is easy to maintain.

Viewforth High School Uniform Expectations

- S1-S3** Plain black trousers or knee length black skirt
White shirt and junior school tie
Black sweatshirt/jumper, ¼ zip jumper, or cardigan
Black shoes (trainers are permitted if they are plain black)



S1-S3
Uniform Examples



- S4-S6** Plain black trousers or knee length black skirt
White shirt and senior school tie
Black sweatshirt/jumper, ¼ zip jumper, or cardigan
Black shoes (trainers are permitted if they are plain black)
All S4, S5 and S6 pupils should also wear a school blazer

S4-S6 Uniform Example



All new S1 pupils will be presented with a new junior tie, free of charge, during their transition days.

All new S4 pupils will be presented with their new senior school tie, free of charge, on their return to school in August. Pupils are encouraged to return their junior ties when they receive their senior ties, and return their senior ties when they leave school.

Purchasing Uniform

Replacement ties can be purchased from the school office for £6.50.

Blazers, jumpers, quarter zips and cardigans with the VHS logo can be purchased online from our supplier BE Uniforms under the 'Schools – Viewforth High School' section via the following link: <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/>. BE also offer payment plans via Klarna.

If you are having issues accessing the website, please visit the school office, or contact us by email (viewforthhs.enquiries@fife.gov.uk) or telephone (01592 583408).

If you require support to ensure your child is in full school uniform from August, you are welcome to utilise our Support Hub (Guidance Base) which has a stock of free uniform including shirts, trousers, leggings, jumpers, tights, ties and blazers. Please contact the school office who will be happy to direct your call.

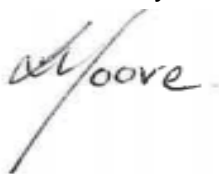
The local authority operates a School Clothing Grant scheme to ensure that all pupils are sufficiently dressed to take full advantage of the education provided. The Clothing Grant in Fife is £100 per child per year to help pay for school uniforms. Access to Free School Meals can also really ease the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

What is not considered Viewforth High School uniform?

- Football colours in the form of tops, scarves, hats etc.
- Shirts or tops with political slogans, anti-religious slogans, or otherwise disrespectful language or imagery.
- Clothing which highlights inequality. For example: expensive designer logos (which not all can afford) etc.
- Low cut and/or cropped T-shirts, leggings, shorts, skirts, jeans, hooded tops, denim jackets, baseball caps, etc.
- All outdoor jackets, hooded tops and hats must be removed while inside the building.

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

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Moore
Head Teacher