

# SCHOOL UNIFORM



Pupils are expected to wear school uniform while at school and when participating in organised school trips or activities.

<b>S1-4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ White shirt and tie</li><li>✓ Mintlaw Academy jumper, cardigan or black jumper</li><li>✓ Plain black trousers, skirt, jeans or tailored shorts</li><li>✓ Black footwear</li></ul> 	<b>S5-6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Mintlaw Academy blazer</li><li>✓ White shirt and tie</li><li>✓ Mintlaw Academy jumper, cardigan or black jumper</li><li>✓ Plain black trousers, skirt, jeans, or tailored shorts</li><li>✓ Black footwear</li></ul> 	<b>Unacceptable items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ Hoodies</li><li>✗ Jumpers with logos</li><li>✗ Sports wear</li><li>✗ Sports trousers</li><li>✗ White or coloured footwear</li></ul>
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## School Uniform for Mintlaw Academy is:

- White shirt and Mintlaw Academy tie
- Plain black trousers, skirt, jeans, or tailored shorts
- Sensible black footwear (can include all-black trainers)
- Mintlaw Academy black jumper/cardigan or black jumper
- Mintlaw Academy blazer (S5/S6 and S4 prefects, optional for S1-S4)

## Other Dress Information:

For PE, pupils are expected to have a full change of PE kit including footwear and clothing suitable for participating in indoor and outdoor activities.

## Not acceptable:

- Hoodies and jumpers with logos, sports wear, white or coloured footwear.
- Clothes with offensive slogans or drug/alcohol-related logos which are offensive for school.
- Casual/Leisure wear (e.g. cropped tops, denim jackets)
- For safety reasons, excessively long or baggy trousers, stiletto heels, large hoop earrings or garments made of flammable materials.

## Suppliers of School Uniform:

- Ties from the school office – (please phone School for price)
- Pom Print (Mintlaw) - knitwear and blazers [Mintlaw Academy \(pomprintdesigns.co.uk\)](http://Mintlaw Academy (pomprintdesigns.co.uk))
- Jazmayne (Peterhead) – knitwear only
- Donalds (Peterhead) – knitwear and ties

Please remember to label all pupils' clothing and personal items with their name. Numerous items of clothing and other items are handed into lost property and are never claimed, then donated to charity following a period of time.

## School Clothing Grant

The grant is £120 per year (1st April to 31st March) for primary school aged children and £150 per year (1st April to 31st March) for secondary school aged children.

You can apply for a school clothing grant if you or your family receives:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC), but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less than £19,995
- Both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income of less than £9,552
- Universal Credit with a monthly take home pay of less than £796

If you are between 16 and 18 years old and receive any of these benefits in your own right, you can apply for a school clothing grant for yourself.

You may also be eligible if you are an asylum seeker receiving support under Part VI of the [Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)

Further information is available from <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/school-info/assistance>