

# Firrhill High School

## Dress Code



With the continued support of parents and carers our pupils continue to maintain a high standard of uniform. We want our pupils to take a pride in their appearance and by following the Dress Code, develop a strong sense of identity with the school. We believe our Dress Code contributes to a positive inclusive school ethos and reduces peer pressure to wear expensive designer clothing. It is also important for health and safety reasons that we are able to identify our pupils within the school and local community.

The following points should clarify queries, particularly in relation to acceptable footwear, tops and leggings:

	A Firrhill school tie <u>must</u> be worn and be <u>visible</u> . (S1/2 do not need to wear a tie when wearing the school logo polo-shirt.)		<b>Not acceptable:</b> No school tie being worn (except S1/2 if wearing school logo polo-shirt) or not being visible.
	A white shirt <u>must</u> be worn. (Pupils in S1/2 may wear a school logo polo-shirt.)		<b>Not acceptable:</b> Coloured shirts/t-shirts/school-logo polo shirts in S3 and above.
	A <u>plain fully black</u> V-neck jumper or cardigan to be worn.		<b>Not acceptable:</b> Coloured tops/hoodies. Logos e.g. Hollister, Jack Wills etc.
	<u>Black</u> formal trousers to be worn.		<b>Not acceptable:</b> Jogging bottoms, jeans, combat trousers, leggings on their own.
	<u>Black</u> skirt of an <u>appropriate length</u> to be worn.		<b>Not acceptable:</b> Short/tube skirts unsuitable for active learning activities in classrooms.
	Plain white top, navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers with non-marking soles for PE.		<b>Not acceptable for PE:</b> Coloured tops/football shirts.
	<u>Plain black</u> shoes <u>must</u> be worn. Plimsolls, trainers or leather shoes can be worn if <u>fully black</u> .		<b>Not acceptable:</b> Coloured trainers/plimsolls/boots/shoes. Black shoes with white rim/logos/stripes.



	All pupils are encouraged to wear a Firrhill school blazer. Prefects are expected to wear a blazer when on duty or representing the school. (The school blazer is supplied by Aitken and Niven)
	Outdoor coats/jackets do not have to be black but must be removed in class. A coloured top/hoodie is <u>NOT</u> outdoor wear and should not be worn inside the school building.

If you are in any doubt about whether an item of school clothing you are planning to purchase complies with the school dress code please contact your child's Pupil Support Leader before buying the item.