

At Applemore we want pupils to take pride in their appearance and be ambassadors in the school. Uniform plays an important part of being in our school's community and all pupils are expected to meet the uniform standards set out below.

For all uniform, it is essential for all items of clothing be named using sewn-in nametags or permanent marker pen.

### **School Uniform for All Students**

- Navy blue Applemore jumper with V-neck and school logo
- Black trousers
  - Trousers should be plain black (jeans and leggings are not permitted)
  - Belts should be plain black and buckles plain and unobtrusive
- Applemore skirt (patterned, from Skoolkit)
- White shirt (plain white, with collar)
- Applemore tie (in the appropriate House colour)
- Plain socks (white or black) or plain tights (natural or black)
- Black shoes, made with either leather or synthetic substitute (no boots) – Please see separate sheet at the end for guidance
- Tailored plain black shorts can be worn in the summer months after the May half-term holiday if purchased from Skoolkit and must be worn with the correct shoes and plain black or white socks

### **Physical Education Uniform**

#### Essential items

- PE top (in the appropriate House colour)
- Navy shorts
- Swimwear – trunks or one-piece costume as appropriate
- Towel
- Trainers – appropriate for Astro-turf use, having a non-marking sole
- Hair tie (only necessary for long hair)

## Recommended items for PE

- Football boots – appropriate for Astro-turf use
- Shin pads
- Track suit bottoms or appropriate sports leggings – black or navy

## **General Personal Appearance**

### Jewellery

- Students are permitted to wear one pair of small plain (gold/silver) stud earrings in the ear lobe only. Hoop earrings, 'drop' earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not permitted
- No other forms of body piercing jewellery or associated retaining studs are permitted
- Wristwatches may be worn

### Make-up

- Discreet make-up may be worn by students in Year 10 and 11 only
- Nail varnish and acrylic nails should not be worn by any student

### Hair

Students are expected to maintain their hair at a suitable length and style i.e., no shorter than Grade 2 and no tramlines. If hair is dyed, colours should be restricted to those found in natural hair. Streaks of colours or extreme styles, including hair extensions, beading or other accessories are not permitted.

### Coats (Additional Layers)

Pupils are not permitted to wear hoodies, sports jackets, or any non-school jumpers on site. These will be confiscated and in repeat offences returned only after a parent or carer collects them.

General advice around coats is that they should be waterproof and in the winter be able to keep your child warm when outside. In lessons the expectation is that pupils will remove coats and be in full school uniform.

## **General Uniform Advice**

With all uniform that is not specific to Applemore College, for example shirts, shoes, and coats, we would advise parents to shop practically. There is not a requirement to spend significant amounts of money on non-specific items. As an example, we are aware that in the past parents have brought £100+ trainers because pupils believe they can get away with them instead of school shoes, which can be obtained for around £20-£40.

## Footwear Guide for Parents and Carers:

Acceptable: Plain black



Not Acceptable: Logos (other than black), boots

