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School Dress Code at Mackie Academy for 2022-23

Thank you to all students, staff and parents who participated in our consultation on the school dress code this year. The dress code for any school is one that has a variety of opinions and what we have looked to achieve is consensus on key issues so that from August 2022 we can move forwards with our young people identifying clearly as part of the Mackie Academy learning community.

As part of **reducing the cost of the school kit** for students and parents the school will:

- Maintain a school swop shop for school dress code items throughout the academic year that students and parents can access.
- Provide a blazer to any student who requires it for a school role as required.
- Whilst we would prefer shoes or trainers to be dark coloured, we recognise that shoes are one of the most expensive items for parents to buy so we are flexible on this.
- Any student without a school tie will be provided with one, at no cost, by the school office. Students can make their way there any time to do so.

To provide **clarity on key terms**:

- Dark coloured – this means black, dark blue or dark grey.
- Smart jeans and shorts – these should be tailored and suitable for a school environment.
- Skirts – whilst not defining the length of a skirt if the length is such that it raises concerns from a health and wellbeing or safety perspective then students will be challenged and, if required, parents made aware.
- Shirts have been changed to white so that parents have clarity on this rather than light coloured.

For PE, the expectations for August 2022 are:

- Students in S1-S4 can wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have Core PE.
- For those that take PE as an elective in S2, or as an option in S3 and S4 they bring their kit to school on those days. If a day coincides with their Core PE, then they will already be in their kit for their option PE too.
- For those who take PE as an option in S5 and S6 they bring their PE kit with them to change into unless it is their only lesson of the day, and they are not remaining on site out with this time.
- If option PE takes place first thing in the morning students can come into school in their PE kit and then change into school dress at the end of the session. If option PE takes place last thing in the day, they can go home in their PE kit.
- If a student has PE either side of break or lunchtime, then they can remain in their PE kit.

We realise that there are concerns around the use of changing rooms again and we will keep the situation under review this academic year.

Taking on board feedback the school will investigate the following items as part of our dress code going forwards:

- Dark coloured school jumpers with logo
- Dark coloured school hoodies with logos

The school will also investigate, over the course of 2022-23 alternatives to a school tie that may include:

- School pins or badges
- Lanyards to hold Young Scot cards as ID

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Dress Code for 2022-23

JACKET AND SCHOOL BLAZER	Jackets worn to school can be any colour. All pupils in a leadership position within the school are expected to wear a school blazer and one will be provided if required; if they are representing the school a blazer will be provided for the occasion. For all other pupils it is optional.
TROUSERS	Dark coloured These can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• trousers,• thick, non-transparent, plain, or patterned leggings (not sports leggings)• smart jeans or• smart, knee length shorts
SKIRT	Dark coloured skirt – style should be suitable for a school environment.
SHIRT	White shirt or polo shirt which allows you to wear a school tie.
TIE	Official Academy ties for S1-S3 or S4-S6. It is expected that all students will wear a tie. Ties can be purchased from the school office if required. All students will be provided with a tie when they join Mackie Academy. In practical settings, and if required in line with health and safety, ties can be removed.
JUMPER AND HOODIES	Plain and dark coloured There should be no large logos or designs on the jumper or hoodies.
SHOES	Shoes, boots, or trainers that are suitable for a school environment can be worn to school. Where possible, dark colours are preferred.
JEWELLERY	Jewellery should meet health and safety requirements within the working environment of the school. Any items that are long / dangling are likely to ask to be removed for personal safety reasons. Clear retainers can be worn in facial piercings if necessary. No piercing or retainer can be worn in the tongue for health and safety reasons.
HAIRSTYLES AND MAKE-UP	It must be accepted that in certain work environments e.g., Technology, Science and Home Economics, long hair will need to be tied back. Make up should be suitable for a school environment. Nail varnish can be worn but it must be accepted that in certain work environments it is not appropriate e.g., Home Economics.
PE KIT	T-shirt Sports shorts Tracksuit bottoms Leggings – sports or normal Jumper or hoodie (for outdoor activities only) Please note that no football tops or motifs are encouraged for PE activities.

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School Kit vs PE Kit Days 2022-23

S1: School Kit and PE kit days 2022-23					
"US" Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1C1	PE kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1C2	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1D1	School kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit
1D2	School kit	School kit	PE kit	PE kit	School kit
1F1	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1F2	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1S1	School kit	School kit	PE kit	PE kit	School kit
1S2	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit	School kit
1U1	PE kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1U2 (practical set J)	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1U2 (practical set K)	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit	School kit

S2: School Kit and PE kit days 2022-23					
"US" Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2C1	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit	PE kit
2C2 (practical set K)	School Kit	PE kit	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit
2C2 (practical set L)	School Kit	PE kit	School Kit	PE kit	School Kit
2D1 (practical set G)	School Kit	PE kit	School Kit	PE kit	School Kit
2D1 (practical set H)	School Kit	PE kit	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit
2D2	PE kit	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
2F1	School Kit	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit	PE kit
2F2	School Kit	School Kit	PE kit	School Kit	PE kit
2S1	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
2S2 (practical set H)	School Kit	PE kit	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit
2S2 (practical set I)	School Kit	PE kit	School Kit	PE kit	School Kit
2U1	School Kit	PE kit	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit
2U2	PE kit	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit

S3: School Kit and PE kit days 2022-23					
"US" Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3C1	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	PE kit
3C2	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	PE kit
3D1	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	PE kit
3D2	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	PE kit
3F1	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	PE kit
3F2	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3S1	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3S2	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3U1	PE kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3U2	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	PE kit

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School Kit vs PE Kit Days 2022-23

S4: School Kit and PE kit days 2022-23					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All S4	School kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit

S5 and S6: School Kit and PE kit days 2022-23					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All S5 and S6	School kit	School kit	School kit	School kit	School kit

If the only lesson S5 or S6 students are attending school for that day is PE then they can wear their PE kit to and from school; however, if remaining in school to study they must have their school kit on.