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## School Dress Code at Mackie Academy for 2023-24

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 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 that differ from Core PE.
- 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.

### **New developments for 2023-24**

School hoodies will be available for students to purchase locally in:

- Black
- Grey
- Red

Information around this can be found on the website at <https://stitchnprintstonehaven.co.uk/product/mackie-academy-overhead-hoodies/>

The purpose of providing a school hoodie is to ensure that young people identify as being part of their learning community whilst ensuring that they have a warm item to wear. The provision of a hoodie means that no jumpers with large logos or designs on them are allowed.

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<b>JACKET AND SCHOOL BLAZER</b>	Jackets worn to school can be any colour. All pupils in a leadership position within the school are expected to wear a school blazer when representing the school and one will be provided if required. For all other pupils it is optional.
<b>TROUSERS</b>	<b>Dark coloured</b> These can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• trousers,</li><li>• thick, non-transparent, plain, or patterned leggings (not sports leggings)</li><li>• smart jeans or</li><li>• smart, knee length shorts</li></ul>
<b>SKIRT</b>	<b>Dark coloured</b> skirt – style should be suitable for a school environment.
<b>SHIRT</b>	<b>White</b> shirt or polo shirt which allows you to wear a school tie.
<b>TIE</b>	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.
<b>JUMPER AND HOODIES</b>	<b>Plain and dark coloured</b> There should be no large logos or designs on the jumper. If a hoodie is worn it must be a school hoodie.
<b>SHOES</b>	Shoes, boots, or trainers that are suitable for a school environment can be worn to school. Where possible, dark colours are preferred.
<b>JEWELLERY</b>	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.
<b>HAIRSTYLES AND MAKE-UP</b>	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.
<b>PE KIT</b>	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 allowed for PE activities.

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## School Kit vs PE Kit Days 2022-24

S1: School Kit and Core PE kit days 2023-24					
"US" Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1C1	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1C2	PE kit	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit
1D1	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1D2	School kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit
1F1	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1F2	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit
1S1	PE kit	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit
1S2	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit
1U1	School kit	PE kit	School kit	PE kit	School kit
1U2	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit

S2: School Kit and Core PE kit days 2023-24					
"US" Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2C1	PE kit	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit
2C2	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit	PE kit
2D1	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit
2D2	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit
2F1	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit
2F2	PE kit	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit
2S1	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit	PE kit
2S2	School kit	PE kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit
2U1	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit	PE kit
2U2	School kit	School kit	School kit	PE kit	PE kit

S3: School Kit and Core PE kit days 2024-24					
"US" Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3C1	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3C2	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3D1	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3D2	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3F1	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3F2	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3S1	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3S2	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3U1	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit
3U2	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit	School Kit

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## School Kit vs PE Kit Days 2022-24

<b>S4: School Kit and Core PE kit days 2023-24</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
All S4	School kit	School kit	PE kit	PE kit	School kit

<b>S5 and S6: School Kit and PE kit days 2023-24</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Students are to attend school in their school kit and change into their PE kit for their lesson. They are expected to change back to school kit after their PE lesson unless they are going home or have another PE commitment.					