



Uniform Policy

2020/2021

Member of Staff responsible: Mr T Tweats

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We strongly recommend contacting any of the suppliers
before
visiting their shops



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The academy uniform policy was designed to ensure pupil's appearance is acceptable for such a learning environment. There is an expectation that all pupils appearance and dress will be in line with the policy, when at the academy.

These items will be checked as part of the PAUSE (punctuality, attendance, uniform, student planner, equipment) programme. School staff will make the decision on whether an item of uniform meets the criteria. If you are unsure, contact the respective Head of Pastoral Support or a member of the Senior Leadership Team:

BOYS' UNIFORM

- Black school blazer.
- White shirt with collar.
 - Must not be fitted;
 - Always be worn properly buttoned and tucked in.
- School clip on tie - House colours.
- School style black trousers.
 - Must be black;
 - Be plain tailored - with a defined waistband and zip;
 - Hang from the waist line;
 - Not be denim (not even black jeans) or cargo material;
 - Not be hipsters;
 - Not be tight or figure hugging material;
 - Not have logos on them.
- Grey/ black socks.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or casual black pumps are allowed).

See Permitted Uniform Guidance

- Outer garments: suitable coat/waterproof anorak. **Hoodies are not coats and therefore cannot be worn on school premises.**

BOTH GENDERS

P.E. Clothing (essential items for all students)

Games: Black shorts, black socks, white polo shirt and trainers.

Recommended for outdoor wear: Black tracksuit, black games shirt, and football boots.

Sports: Shin pads and gum shields are compulsory for some activities.

GIRLS' UNIFORM

- Black school blazer.
- White blouse with collar.
 - Must not be fitted;
 - Always be worn properly buttoned and tucked in.
- School clip on tie - House colours.
- School black skirt.
 - Must be one of the school skirts with the school name on the waistband. No other type of skirt will be allowed.
- School style plain black straight legged trousers.
 - Must be plain tailored - with defined waistband and zip;
 - Hang from the waist line;
 - Not be denim, cargo material or Lycra etc;
 - Not be hipsters;
 - Not have a belt buckle either sewn to the trouser or loose;
 - Not be of tight or figure hugging material (no leggings);
 - Not have logos on them.
- Grey/ black/white socks or black tights (not patterned). Socks either ankle or below the knee;
- Plain black, low heeled shoes. Heeled fashion shoes are dangerous on our staircases and should not be worn (no trainers or casual black pumps are allowed).

See Permitted Uniform Guidance

- Outer garments: suitable coat/waterproof anorak. **Hoodies are not coats and therefore cannot be worn on school premises.**

Fashion items of clothing are not suitable for school. Denim is not allowed at all. Excessive make-up and fashion jewellery are unsuitable for school and can pose a health and safety risk. Excessive make-up will need to be removed. Hair styles must be appropriate for school; extreme hairstyles are not allowed e.g. shaved heads, Mohicans, brightly coloured dyed hair. Earrings should be unobtrusive studs or sleepers; a single stud or sleeper may be worn in each ear; certainly no hoops or ear expanders. We do not allow any further body or facial piercing.

The Headteacher may send the student home after consultation with the parents/carers to remedy breaches of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This is not an exclusion but an authorised

absence. However, if the student continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to avoid school, the student's absence may be counted as an unauthorised absence.

It is important that all items of clothing and other possessions are clearly marked with the student's name, either a name tape or indelible biro. The suppliers of the blazer and school skirts are, together with any other uniform are:

Smart School Uniform

Unit 9 Barracks Square

Newcastle

Staffordshire

ST15 1LG

Website: www.smartuniform.co.uk

Email: sales@smartuniform.co.uk

Tel: 01782 621721

Tel: Freephone 08000 681782

School's In

Unit 11

Emerald Way

Stone Business Park

Stone

Staffordshire

ST15 0SR

Website: www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk

Email: sales@schoolsinuniform.co.uk

Tel: 01785 286700

Crested School Wear

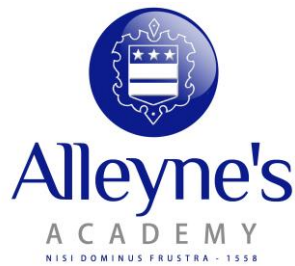
5-6 St Mary's Mews

Stafford

Website: www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk

Email: thefunkytshirtcompany@blueyonder.co.uk

Tel: 01785 748481



PERMITTED UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Notes:

Footwear

Recent fashion trends have led to a gradual increase of casual black shoes with leather uppers that appear at first glance to be acceptable school footwear. These include popular brands such as Converse, Vans, Adidas, New Balance, Puma and Nike. Although these companies often promote these products as 'school shoes', in our view footwear of this type is totally inappropriate and is not be permitted.

Skirts

We are also conscious that many girls do wear skirts of inappropriate length and need your support to ensure that skirts are a suitable length. Our uniform suppliers stock a choice of school skirts in various lengths with the school name embroidered on the waistband. No other type of skirt will be allowed.

Trousers

These should be black and tailored with no visible zips or press studs. Jeans or any denim style material, even if black, are not acceptable. Leggings or alternative trousers that are tight fitting are also not permitted. Please also note that hoodies and tracksuit tops cannot be worn on the school premises. If your child is inappropriately dressed he/she will be sent home or a parent/carer expected to drop off the correct uniform.

In addition - Mobile Devices

Mobile devices cannot be used at all during the school day because of the negative effect on student learning. Teachers will confiscate devices from those students not abiding by the rules; these will be kept securely in the main office. A call will be made home with the requirement for a parent/carer to collect the device on their child's behalf if it is confiscated on more than one occasion per half term. Please impress upon your child that this procedure will be followed consistently, so it is his/her responsibility to follow our mobile devices rules. Please refer to our school website for the policy.

Permitted Uniform:

A condition of student entry to classes at Alleyne's Academy is the wearing of full school uniform and strict adherence to our dress code. Please use the following examples of acceptable trousers and shoes. The images below will hopefully act as a guide when purchasing the uniform. Please note that skirts must be a modest length and trousers must not be tight fitting.

Acceptable girls' and boys' Footwear



The girls' skirts (with school logo) and acceptable trousers



Acceptable boys' trousers



Unacceptable Uniform:

Footwear



Footwear that is sold as a trainer / pump with a noticeable logo e.g. Nike, Adidas, Puma, New Balance or Converse logo. No heeled shoes or boots and no canvas, suede or mesh material.



Skirts and Trousers



There can be no zips, writing or studs on the trousers, in addition they cannot be drainpipe or tight fitting (no leggings). There certainly cannot be ankles on show. Similarly the skirts cannot be too short.



Hoodies and Tracksuit tops

Hoodies (of any description) and tracksuit tops are not acceptable.

