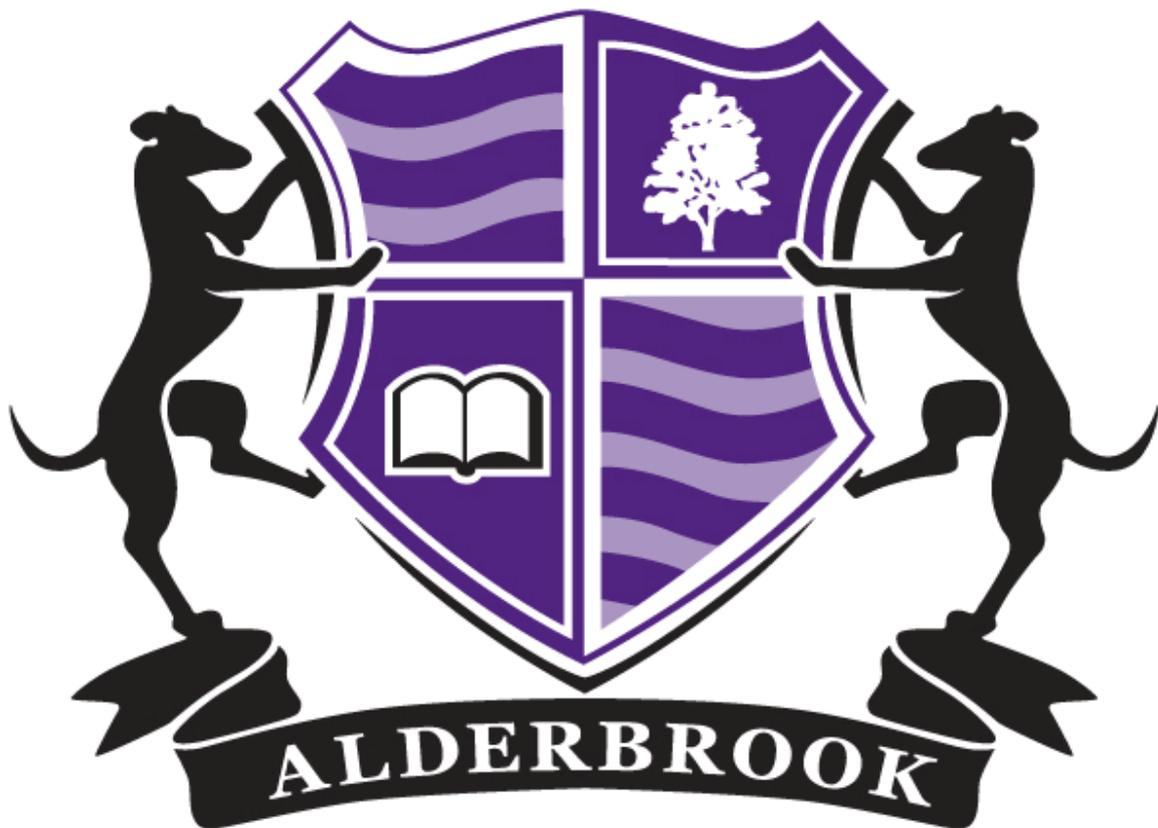


# Alderbrook School Uniform Policy



2018/19

We are very proud of our uniform and believe the uniform should be worn with pride. Students are asked to follow the uniform rules closely and present themselves as they would do in the world of work.

### Shoes

We do appreciate that shoes can be an expensive item for parents to buy and we are therefore keen to ensure the correct version is purchased. Your child may tell you differently, **but sports brand trainer style shoes are not permitted, nor are canvas pumps, trainers or mules.** For girls, there should be no added 'bling' in the form of glittery stones and studs. Shoes should be flat or with a minimal heel, sensible, plain style, black and clean/polished please.

Should your child attend school in footwear that is unacceptable, we will provide a pair for use that day. We have reconsidered our rule concerning Velcro fastenings. They will be acceptable, provided that they meet the rest of the criteria, above and are on shoes not trainers.

Below are examples of shoes the school deems unacceptable. More examples can be found on the school website.



### Haircuts

Buzz-cuts, where the head is shaved close to the skin, are not permitted, whether all over, as with a 'skinhead', patterns, or extreme haircuts. Dyed hair should be in natural tones. Hair dressings should be black or purple. Though fashions will change, the above guidelines should generally cover most styles.

Examples of unacceptable hairstyles are indicated in the photograph below. If your child currently has their hair in such a style, we would ask that this be allowed to grow out over the next few weeks, as any child returning to school in September with a similarly extreme cut may be excluded until such time as it has grown out or have restricted movement at break/lunch time.



### Uniform

Purple Blazer

White Blouse/White Shirt with clip on tie

Grey Alderbrook Knee Length Skirt/Grey or Black Alderbrook trousers

Black Tights/black socks( knee length if wearing a skirt)

Black sensible shoes

**Make Up**—Make-up is inappropriate with school uniform and should not be worn.

**False Nails**—False, acrylic or gel nails are not to be worn in school. Also, coloured/ varnished nails are not acceptable.

**False Eyelashes**—False eyelashes in school environments are also unacceptable due to Health & Safety concerns.

**Coloured Contact Lenses**—Students are not permitted to wear coloured contact lenses.

**Jewellery**—A watch and only one small, plain, discrete metal stud in each pierced ear lobe are permitted, although these must be removed for safety reasons during PE lessons. No large earrings or studs with glass. Students are not permitted to wear rings.

**Piercings**—Only one plain discrete stud per ear lobe is permitted for students with pierced ears and no other body piercing are allowed. If your child is going to have their ears pierced, please ensure this takes place at the beginning of the six week summer holiday so that students are able to remove earrings if requested without still undergoing the 'settling in period'.

**Skirts**—Skirts should be pleated and with the embroidered Alderbrook 'A'. **They should be fitted to touch the knee and not worn rolled up.**

**Hosiery**—Socks and ankle-warmers should not be worn with tights.

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#### Examples of Correct Uniform



## **ADLERBROOK SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**Early Years (Schoolwear Specialists), Shirley, Solihull (Tel: 0121 733 1456) and Midland Schoolwear (Tel: 0121 707 2033) supply the full range of uniform of the approved style and colours.**

### School Blazer

White short sleeved open blouse or long sleeved white blouse with school tie (clip on tie). Plain white shirt with school tie (clip on tie)

Grey pleated skirt that is embroidered with a purple 'A' (only available from Early Years or Midland Schoolwear) **should be on the knee**. Dark grey or black trousers (no flared, cargo pants, denim, nylon/lycra) with embroidered purple 'A' sewn into the waistband.

Black shoes (no suede, canvas, boots or sling backs, no platforms, wedges, or high heels, not pump style)

Black tights/socks below the knee (if wearing a skirt) No ankle socks or warmers unless worn with trousers. Black tights

Dark Grey or black socks (if wearing trousers)

Black Smart Trousers (no flared, cargo pants, denim, nylon/lycra or tight fitting) (only available from Early Years or Midland Schoolwear)

Plain black shoes with a heel (no boots, sports brand trainer style shoes or canvas style material shoes)

### **Optional**

Purple V-necked pullover

School scarf (no other type of scarf to be worn)

### **Prefects Only**

Special prefect tie

## **Outdoor Uniform**

**Black or navy blue** overcoats (no suede, leather coats, denim or 'denim style' jackets, slogans or tracksuit tops - hooded or otherwise. No parkas or fur trimmed hoods and definitely no 'hoodies')

No baseball caps

**Hair**—No extreme haircuts: no shaved sides of head or patterns, avoid anything less than a #2 cut and no extreme hair colouring

**Make-up**—Make-up is inappropriate with school uniform and should not be worn.

**False Nails**—False, acrylic or gel nails are not to be worn in school. Also coloured/varnished nails are not acceptable.

**False Eyelashes**—False eyelashes in school environments are also unacceptable due to Health & Safety concerns.

**Jewellery**—A watch and only one discrete small, plain metal stud in each pierced ear lobe are permitted, although these must be removed for safety reasons during PE lessons (no large earrings or studs with glass). No other body piercings are allowed. Students are not permitted to wear rings.

**Coloured Contact Lenses**—Students are not permitted to wear coloured contact lenses.

**Protective Clothing**—For Science and some Art and Design lessons students should wear something to protect their uniform. Aprons are provided in Technology rooms.

## ALDERBROOK PE KIT

(This PE Kit is divided into Girls and Boys because of the activities they undertake)

### PE Kit – Girls (Compulsory)

Polo Shirt - Black/purple/white, girl's cut with school logo

Skorts - Black with embroidered "A" in purple

Football socks (purple/black/white)

Hooded sweatshirt in black with school logo and "ALDERBROOK" print on back in white

Short white ankle socks (for indoor use)

Shin pads (for hockey/football)

Sports trainers (NO canvas trainers)

Football boots

Gum shield (optional)

*Optional:*

Black shadow striped shorts with embroidered "A" in purple

Leggings—Black with ABK initials above the ankle

Track bottoms – **Black with embroidered "A" in white.**

*NB: Girls will not require rugby shirt*

### PE Kit – Boys (Compulsory)

Rugby shirt - Purple/black

Black rugby shorts (plain)

**Polo Shirt - Black/purple/white, boy's cut with school logo**

**Black shadow striped shorts with embroidered "A" in purple**

**Football socks (purple/black/white)**

Short white ankle socks (for indoor use)

Shin pads (for rugby/football)

Sports trainers (NO canvas trainers)

Football boots

Gum shield

*Optional:*

**Track bottoms - Black with embroidered "A" in white.**

**Track bottoms—Skinny Pants—Black with ABK initials above the ankle**

Hooded sweatshirt in black with school logo and "ALDERBROOK" print on back in white

**Black thermal top**

**All PE and Games Kit must not be kept at school but taken home for cleaning and checking immediately after use**

*NB We have been advised that using fabric conditioner could shorten the life of the clothing.*

**PLEASE CAN WE REMIND PARENTS THAT ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE NAMED (FULL NAME OF STUDENT)**