



Alderbrook School Uniform

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.

Monkhouse Schoolwear , Midland Schoolwear and Concept Schoolwear supply the full range of uniform of the approved personalised styles and colours. Other providers are available for non personalised items from the list.

Alderbrook School Uniform

Purple school blazer with Alderbrook logo

White shirt/blouse can be long or short sleeved

Alderbrook clip on tie—all shirts must be worn with a tie

Year 7: Black box pleat skirt with a purple embroidered “A”, however, if you have a grey Alderbrook skirt from an older sibling your child can wear this.

Black trousers (more information overleaf)

Plain black shoes (more information overleaf)

Black tights or ankle socks

Purple V-necked pullover (**optional**)



PE kit

Compulsory item—students must have at least one of the following items:

Skort—embroidered “A” in purple

Leggings—Black with ABK initials above the ankle

Black shadow striped shorts with embroidered “A” in purple

Black rugby shorts (plain)

Track bottoms - Black with embroidered “A” in white.

Track bottoms - Skinny Pants - Black with ABK initials above the ankle

Compulsory item—students must have at least one of the following items:

Polo Shirt - Black/purple/white, fitted with school logo

Polo Shirt - Black/purple/white, not fitted with logo

Rugby shirt - Purple/black with school logo

Other compulsory items:

Football socks (purple/black/white)

Short white ankle socks (for indoor use)

Shin pads (for rugby/football)

Sports trainers (NO canvas trainers)

Football boots

Optional items:

Hooded Alderbrook sweatshirt with “Alderbrook logo” embroidery on the front.

1/4 Zip top with “Alderbrook” embroidery on the front.

Black thermal layer top

Gum shield



Alderbrook school uniform expectations

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—Students are not permitted to wear any jewellery except a watch. Students are not permitted to wear rings.

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

Piercings—Only one plain discrete stud per ear lobe is permitted for students with pierced ears and no other body piercings 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 disturbing the 'settling in period'. Earrings must be removed for health & safety reasons during PE lessons (no large earrings or studs with glass). No other body piercings are allowed.

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

Trousers—Trousers should be black and a tailored, straight leg design. The following styles are not permitted tapered or flared trousers, cropped trousers or cargo pants, nylon/lycra trousers or leggings, jogging bottoms, denim jeans, skinny-fit trousers. Trousers no longer have to be purchased from one of our uniform suppliers and can be purchased from any retailer.

Black or Navy blue overcoats (no suede, leather coats, denim or 'denim style' jackets, slogans or tracksuit tops - hooded or otherwise. No fur gilets or sleeveless coats/jackets 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.

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 acceptable criteria, above and are on shoes not trainers. Below are examples of shoes the school deems acceptable and unacceptable.

Examples Of Acceptable School Shoes

All black leather shoes only



Examples Of Unacceptable School Shoes

Canvas, trainers, pumps, vans, designers, ankle boots, boots, converse any type, sandals.



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