



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

Over the next few years we are phasing out the grey ABK skirt*.

Year 7: Black box pleat skirt with a purple embroidered "A".

Year 8-11: Students to continue to wear the skirt they have (black or grey). Skirts should be no shorter than 7cm above the knee.

Black trousers (more information overleaf)

Smart tailored black knee length shorts (more information overleaf)

Plain black shoes (more information overleaf)

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

Black tights or black socks.

Students are to wear socks that are any length **below the knee**. Any sock worn incorrectly, on the knee or above the knee, will be confiscated and replaced with ankle socks.

If you have a grey Alderbrook skirt from an older sibling or purchased one from our pre-loved Uniform sale, your child can continue to wear this. It is also worth noting that some of our retailers **may be selling our legacy grey skirts at a reduced price.*



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

Other compulsory items:

Football socks (purple/black/white)

Short white ankle socks (for indoor use)

Shin pads (for rugby/football)

Sports trainers (not canvas trainers)

Football boots

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

Compulsory item for boys PE groups

Rugby shirt - Purple/black with school logo

Optional items:

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

**We are phasing out the black hoodie. Some retailers may be selling these at a reduced price. Students can continue to wear these for PE lessons.*

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).

Skirts—Skirts should be pleated and with the embroidered Alderbrook 'A'. **They should be fitted to be no shorter than 7cm above 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.

Tailored shorts—Must be knee length. The following styles are not permitted cargo, chino or sports shorts

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

Hoodies—Hoodies are not to be worn in school and will be confiscated.

No baseball caps

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