



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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1 Introduction

It is our school policy that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Details of school uniform are sent to parents with their induction pack and can also be found online with our uniform supplier: Stevensons Ltd (www.stevensons.co.uk). Sports uniform can be purchased at www.bluebloodsports.co.uk

2 Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the pupils with the school
- makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is designed with health and safety in mind

3 Uniform

School uniform must be worn to and from School each day.

(Years R – 2)

Uniform standards apply at all times, including in classrooms and when pupils leave the classroom for any reason during a lesson.

Blouse uniform Navy tunic dress or tailored shorts Short or long-sleeved check blouse Navy blue tights or socks Jumper or cardigan	Shirt uniform Navy cord trousers or shorts Short or long-sleeved check shirt Navy blue socks Jumper
Dress Uniform-Summer Only Blue leaf dress White socks Jumper or cardigan	Pupils are also required to have: Alton School coat Alton School baseball cap Alton School book bag Navy fleece gloves Navy fleece scarf Navy fleece hat Navy all-in-one splash suit Red tabard Blue tabard Black sturdy leather school shoes Outdoor shoes/ Wellington Boots

Sports wear Alton sweatshirt Navy jogpants Alton white polo shirt Navy poly/cotton shorts Swimming goggles	From Blue Blood Sports: Navy swimsuit/shorts Alton swim hat Alton swim bag
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(Years 3 - 6)

Uniform standards apply at all times, including in classrooms and when pupils leave the classroom for any reason during a lesson.

Blouse uniform Navy skirt or tailored shorts Short or long-sleeved check blouse Navy blue tights or socks Jumper or cardigan	Shirt uniform Navy cord trousers or shorts Short or long-sleeved check shirt Navy blue socks Jumper
Dress Uniform-Summer Only Blue leaf dress White socks Jumper or cardigan	Pupils are also required to have: Alton School coat Alton School baseball cap Alton School Junior rucksack Navy fleece gloves Navy fleece scarf Navy fleece hat Black sturdy leather school shoes Indoor and outdoor trainers Mouth guard for hockey (Spring term) Swimming goggles
Sports Kit (Blue Blood Sports): Alton Polo t-shirt Alton Shorts and/or Skort Alton Midlayer Alton Tracksuit Bottoms Alton Sports Socks Navy swimsuit/shorts Alton swim hat Alton swim bag Alton cricket whites (Summer term)	

(Years 7 – 11)

Uniform standards apply at all times, including in classrooms and when pupils leave the classroom for any reason during a lesson (e.g., blazers/jackets must be worn if leaving the room).

Blouse uniform Blazer Tartan skirt, tailored shorts or navy trousers Jumper Short or long-sleeved blue blouse Navy blue tights or socks (winter) Natural tights or white ankle socks (summer)	Shirt uniform Blazer Grey trousers or shorts Jumper Short or long-sleeved white shirt School tie Grey socks
Pupils are also required to have: Navy coat Back care backpack Black sturdy leather school shoes Indoor and outdoor trainers Astro or studded football boots Mouth guard for hockey	Sports Kit (Blue Blood Sports): Alton Polo t-shirt Alton Shorts and/or Skort Alton Midlayer Alton Tracksuit Bottoms Alton Sports Socks Alton cricket whites for those in fixtures

Years 12 and 13

Although we would like Sixth Formers to feel they have a greater sense of freedom as young adults, all students are still expected to dress appropriately and, in a manner, conducive for a working and learning environment. This particularly relates to items of clothing that are too revealing such as:

- Vests, cropped or revealing tops
- Excessively short skirts or shorts mid-thigh
- Leggings worn on their own as trousers without a long top or suitable dress to cover

But is also relates to items that are too scruffy or tend to promote a lazy or lack-lustre atmosphere such as:

- Torn jeans
- Tracksuit or pyjama bottoms
- Scuffed or inappropriate footwear such as UGG boots

4 Jewellery, Makeup and Nails

On health and safety grounds we do not allow pupils to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are one small, plain ring, a discreet chain (with or without a plain

cross) and one plain earring stud in each ear (no other piercings are permitted). We ask the pupils to remove these objects during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury.

Pupils, in Years 10 and 11 may wear a light layer of foundation and mascara, but no other makeup is permitted.

Painted and false nails (acrylics) are not permitted.

5 Hair

The school does not permit pupils to have 'extreme' haircuts or an unnatural hair colour that could serve as a distraction to other pupils. Loose hair, that is below collar length, and/or covering the eyes should be tied/clipped off the face. Facial hair is not permitted.

6 Footwear

The school wants all pupils to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for pupils to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow pupils to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow pupils to wear trainers to school; whilst such footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear it is not healthy or in keeping with the school uniform. We require all pupils to wear well fitting, plain black shoes.

7 General Presentation

As a minimum standard, shirts should be tucked in and top buttons done up. Ties should be worn at an appropriate length and cover the top button. Trousers should be worn so that the waistband is on or above the hips. Belts should be black. Blouses are worn untucked. Skirts should rest on or below the knee. Tights should not be ripped/laddered; replacements will be added to the school bill. Blazers should be worn at all times, except when summer dress regulations are in place.

8 The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their pupils to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their pupils to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

9 Modification of the uniform policy

We welcome pupils from all backgrounds and faith communities. If for significant reasons e.g. religious grounds, parents request a modification to current uniform e.g. wearing of hijab or a longer length skirt, the school will seek to accommodate the modification as far as possible.