

## Alder Community High School Uniform and Equipment Policy 2021/22

Our uniform is an essential part of our identity. It instils a sense of pride and belonging in our school and signals a readiness to be part of our learning community. It is school policy that uniform is worn at all times during the school day and for all out of hours school events. Uniform should be worn correctly to and from school as the impression our students give in the community is of extreme importance.

Item	Details
Face covering	The Government guidance (09.12.21) states that students <i>should wear a face covering in Year 7 and above in <b>all communal areas</b> and on public transport and dedicated transport to and from school.</i> Students should bring a face mask with them each day. Students who are exempt for medical reasons will be issued with an exemption card.
Blazer	Black blazer with school badge.
Trousers/skirt*	Smart, plain black tailored school trousers. <b>Not allowed: Stretchy, shiny materials, hipster style, leggings, ankle grazers and skinny leg trousers and other types of similar fashion trousers.</b> Smart, plain black knee length tailored school skirt. <b>Not allowed: Skirts made of jersey, Lycra or shiny material. Skirts with splits.</b>
Shirt	Plain white, long or short sleeved school shirt. They must have a high collar button which allows the tie to be worn. This must be tucked in.
Tie	Green clip-on tie with a school logo in the appropriate house colour.
Jumper (optional)	Plain black V neck jumper to be worn underneath the blazer.
Shoes*	Plain black school shoes. <b>Not allowed: contrasting coloured stitching/laces/stripes/logos/ashes/glitter etc.</b> <b>Trainers and pumps are not allowed under any circumstances. Shoes that resemble pumps or trainers are not allowed.</b>  <b>Despite shops advertising these 'crossover' shoes as school shoes, they are not permitted.</b> <b>E.g. Kickers Tovni</b>
Socks/tights	Plain black/white socks or black tights. <b>Not allowed: socks which go over the knee. Coloured socks. Socks with frills/patterns.</b>
PE kit**	Black breathable sports top with school logo Black shorts with school logo. Black hooded PE top with school logo. Black PE track pants with school logo (optional but recommended). Running trainers (not pumps or fashion trainers). Black or white sports socks. Black waterproof jacket (optional). <b>Not allowed: branded sports clothes.</b>
Outdoor wear**	Coats, hoodies, hats, scarves and gloves etc. must be removed upon entry to the school building.
Equipment**	A black pen, a red pen, a pencil, an eraser and a ruler in a pencil case. A reading book. A scientific calculator (model number: Casio fx-83GT X) – Y7 - 10 A strong, waterproof school bag suitable for carrying school books and equipment.
Jewellery*	Only a wrist watch and one pair of small silver or gold, studded earrings worn in the ear lobes are allowed. <b>Not allowed: Smart watches. Tongue/facial piercings, ear spacers, stretchers or tunnels. Pearls, diamante or shiny earrings. Necklaces, bracelets, rings, anklets, Earrings <b>MUST</b> be removed for PE, including newly pierced ears.</b>
Make up*	Year 7, 8 & 9 – no make-up allowed. Year 10 and 11 – a discreet layer of foundation if necessary. <b>Not allowed: Fake tan and false eye lashes.</b>

Nails*	Natural nails should be of an appropriate length. <b>Not allowed: Nail varnish/gel and false nails.</b>
Hair style* and head wear	Longer hair should be tied back for practical lessons, with a plain hairband. Headbands and bobbles should be plain black. Girls may wear a plain black headscarf (no tassels, lace or fringe of any type and small enough to be tucked into the shirt so the tie can be clearly seen). <b>Not allowed: extreme hair styles, shaved patterns/tramlines, 'skinhead', 'mohican, 'top knot' etc.</b>
Hair colour*	Hair should be a natural, all-over colour. Any changes in hair colour should be subtle and natural. <b>Not allowed: 'dipping, double tone, front strips'</b>
Tattoos	Real or fake tattoos are not allowed.
Mobile phones, smart watches, other digital technology and earphones	These items must not be brought into school. If seen, the item will be confiscated and must be collected by parents/carers. School reception is open from 7.30am – 4.00pm for parents to collect confiscated items. If parents/carers are unable to collect the item, it will be returned to the student the following Monday after school.

Items of uniform should be hard wearing. Please stick to our guidelines and beware of 'back to school' sections in some retailers trying to sell inappropriate clothing to parents.

Please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit have your child's name inside.

\*Parents/carers are advised to consult with a Progress Leader if they are considering allowing their child to have a change in appearance or item of dress which may conflict with the school policy. If you are in any doubt about the suitability of items of uniform/footwear please contact school before purchasing.

\*\*Lockers are available at a cost of £5 (non-refundable), payable via ParentPay

### Sanctions

The Headteacher will be the arbiter in all matters relating to uniform and appearance. Any student arriving at school not in uniform; in unsuitable uniform; wearing inappropriate jewellery or with an unsuitable hair style or hair colour, may spend time in internal isolation (Headway) and in all cases will have a 30-minute detention at the end of the school day.

Progress Leaders hold a stock of spare, clean items of uniform and shoes. Any student wearing incorrect uniform or footwear will be expected to change into these for the day. Refusal to do so is a breach of the behaviour policy and will be sanctioned accordingly.

Students who do not have the correct equipment for their lessons will have a 30-minute detention at the end of the school day.

### Suppliers

#### **Kidstop**

49 Market Street, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 2AB

0161 368 4500

<https://www.kids-stop.co.uk/collections/alder-community-high-school?page=1>

#### **J.F.C. Sports Ltd**

Unit 8A Redfern Industrial estate, Meadow Street, Hyde, SK14 1RD

0161 367 7700

<https://jfcsports.co.uk/product-category/school/school-alder-community-high-school/>