

Alder Community High School

Living and Learning Together



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS SEPTEMBER 2020-21

At Alder, 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.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR FOR GIRLS



EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR FOR BOYS



PLEASE NOTE: the Kicker shoe/boot is acceptable for both boys and girls. Patent, shiny versions are allowed.

Examples which are not acceptable

At Alder, we do not accept any sports-branded, cross-over type shoes, trainers or heeled boots. Any shoes with additional features such as coloured stitching, accessories or zips are also not allowed. Please see examples of shoes that DO NOT meet our uniform requirements.



Sports-branded cross-over
trainer

Kickers cross-over, 'lacer'
shoe



Girls' tall boot

Walking boot/shoe



Sports/branded trainers

If you are unsure about the footwear you are intending to buy for your child, please contact school.



Trousers

Trousers should be plain black, tailor effect and are acceptable for boys and girls.

Shirts
Students should wear plain white shirts/ blouses with a collar and which can be tucked into trousers/skirts. Short sleeve shirts are acceptable.



Please be aware

We do **NOT** accept the following examples of uniform.



Skinny/slim fit
boys' trousers

Jeans

Skinny/slim fit
girls' trousers

Skirts

Skirts should be plain black (right) and fall just above the knee. They should be made of appropriate material. We do not accept short, stretchy, Lycra-based skirts or skirts with splits.



Ties

Top buttons on shirts should be fastened to accommodate the Alder, plain green (with appropriate house-logo colour) clip-on tie. Please refer to the parent handbook/website to ensure you purchase the correct tie.

Are you unsure?

If you aren't sure whether what you plan to buy is accepted in our school uniform policy, please contact us to check before purchasing.

V-neck Jumper

(optional)

Plain black V-neck jumper (left). We do not accept patterns/colours or logos.



Lycra/tube skirt

Short skirts

Please be aware

We may not accept some of the varieties of clothing the supermarkets/fashion outlets sell in their 'back to school' ranges.

Girls' Uniform



Black blazer with white, buttoned shirt featuring Alder branded house tie. White shirt tucked into skirt which should fall just above the knee. Girls can also wear appropriate trousers. Plain black school shoes.

Boys' Uniform



Black blazer with white, buttoned shirt featuring Alder branded house tie. White shirt tucked into tailor effect trousers. Plain black school shoes.

Girls' PE Kit



Black Alder branded sports top and sports shorts. Suitable pair of training shoes. As students are partaking in physical activity, they should wear footwear which supports the ankle well.

Boys' PE Kit



Black Alder branded sports top and sports shorts. Suitable pair of plain, dark socks and training shoes. As students are partaking in physical activity, they should wear footwear which supports the ankle well.