



ALTRINCHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

UNIFORM POLICY 2020

Nominated Lead Member of Staff:

HM

Next Review Date:

September 2021

Introduction

Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the unique ethos of Altrincham Grammar School for Boys. We believe our uniform:

- instils pride;
- supports positive behaviour and discipline;
- encourages identity with, and support for, the School ethos;
- ensures that students of all races and backgrounds feel welcome;
- protects students from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- nurtures cohesion and promotes good relations between different groups of students;
- enhances participation and enjoyment of sport when students feel comfortable in their PE clothing; and supports effective teaching and learning.

There is financial support offered by the School for those who have difficulties in affording the uniform. There is also a successful low cost second-hand uniform scheme run by the PFA.

Years 7-11) - Uniform Requirements

School Blazer with badge

School House Tie (***which must be worn neatly knotted and tight to the fastened collar***)

Shirt – plain white

Trousers – plain DARK grey or BLACK (***no chinos or denims***)

Jumper - this should be plain grey and V-necked, or the School pullover for Years 7, 8 and 9. Years 10 and 11 may wear either a plain grey or a black V-necked **pullover (no tracksuit tops or sweatshirts are permitted)**

Shoes - plain, conventional black or brown shoes (with matching laces), which are capable of being polished (*trainers, heavy working boots, suede, patent or fabric shoes are not permitted*)

Socks – plain dark preferably

Outdoor Coat - a coat in a single, dark, and plain colour (black, dark grey, blue or green), without decoration, words or logo. Leather, denim, or brightly coloured “ski jackets” are not acceptable school wear.

Students must wear full school uniform at all times except where otherwise directed by a member of staff. This includes lunch queue, dining hall, clubs and societies. The exception is during break time when students are playing on the Quad.

Hairstyle should conform to a reasonable norm as determined by the Deputy Headmaster. The following are not allowed:

- Patterned or sculpted styles with close shaved cuts
- Hair should be no closer to the scalp than a number 2
- Unnaturally coloured dyed hair, or hair in excess of collar length or over the eyes, or hair extensions
- Students should be clean-shaven where possible

PE AND GAMES CLOTHING

Games (Outdoor)

Red and green reversible games shirt with embroidered School crest on the outer side

Black ‘pro’ shorts with embroidered School crest

Games socks (bottle green with red turnover top)

Football/Rugby boots

Outdoor training shoes

Towel

PE (Indoor)

White/bottle green trim shirt with embroidered School crest

White/bottle green trim shorts with embroidered School crest

Plain white socks

Sixth Form Uniform and Appearance

The general requirement is that students should look smart and business like. A good example must be set.

Sixth Form dress should either be a business suit or dark jacket, dark trousers, school tie and plain stiff collared shirt. Jumpers must be V-necked (leisure wear, including hoodies, sweatshirts are not acceptable)

Hairstyle should be smart and tidy. It is expected that hair is not in excess of collar length, however, should this be the case hair must be kept tied back away from the face and eyes. The following are not allowed: Patterned or sculpted styles with close shaved cuts, hair should be no closer to the scalp than a number 2; unnaturally dyed hair; hair extensions.

Jewellery is not allowed, no studs are allowed, even if covered by sticking plaster. Rings are also not allowed to be worn.

Students are expected to be clean shaven. By prior agreement with either the Headmaster or Head of Sixth Form and for religious reasons, students may be given exemption from this rule

Sixth Formers will also be issued with an identification card and lanyard which must be worn and visible at all times whilst on the school premises

Sixth Form Games

If a student plays for a school team they should wear the relevant sports apparel. For Sixth Form games, students do not need to wear a specific school games kit but should wear appropriate fitness clothing and footwear for the activity that they are taking part in.