



ALTRINCHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

UNIFORM POLICY 2019

Nominated Lead Member of Staff:	HM
Next Review Date:	September 2020

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 (*no white socks*)

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: braided, patterned or sculpted styles with close shaved cuts (less than clippers setting No.2), unnaturally coloured dyed hair, pony tails or hair in excess of collar length or over the eyes, dreadlocks, or hair extensions. Students should be clean-shaven. Beards and/or moustaches are not permitted. Side burns must not be lower than the bottom of the ear.

SIXTH FORM

Students in the 6th form are to wear a Single or double breasted tailored formal business style suit with conventional collar & lapels and buttons. This should be a matching jacket and trousers.

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