

## Ashlyns School Uniform and Appearance

Students are ambassadors of the school and a high standard of dress and appearance is expected at all times. The Governors of Ashlyns School, together with the Headteacher, are responsible for setting school uniform regulations. If parents or students are uncertain about any aspect of uniform or appearance they are advised to contact the school.

Students are required to wear full school uniform to and from school, and during normal school hours. They are also required to wear uniform when representing the school or attending formal functions arranged by the school.

**Items highlighted in green must be purchased from our supplier, Essential Schoolwear**

<b>Blazer</b>	This is plain black with the school crest on the left hand side. The blazer should be worn at all times in school, apart from those lessons where blazers would be unsuitable.
<b>Blouses/shirts</b>	Blouses and shirts are white, with a collar, full length cuffed sleeve or short sleeved if preferred. The blouse/shirt must be buttoned at the collar and tucked in at all times. Fitted shirts that do not tuck in are not allowed. If a vest or T-shirt is worn under the blouse or shirt it must be plain white.
<b>Skirts</b>	School skirt (if worn) - the school skirt is plain black and pleated and is the same material as the blazer. Black or natural tights (if worn) must be un-patterned. Skirts must not be rolled up.
<b>Trousers</b>	Trousers must be in black and must be of a design and material appropriate for school wear. Cords, jeans or trousers made of any kind of denim or denim look alike are not permitted. Trousers must be full length, plain black, straight legged and <b>not fitted</b> . They must be without big buttons, zips or belts and without external (patch style) pockets. Leggings, hipsters, cropped trousers and trousers with splits are not permitted; patterned material is not allowed.
<b>Belts</b>	Students are permitted to wear a narrow, plain black belt with a simple buckle.
<b>School Tie</b>	The school tie must be worn by girls and boys unless specific permission for its removal is granted. Ties must be worn showing a minimum of seven black stripes.
<b>V neck jumper</b>	Plain black V-neck jumper with no logos. This may be worn under the blazer when it is cold. It must be worn in addition to the blazer.
<b>Shoes/Socks</b>	Black, flat, leather shoes must be worn in school. Trainers, sport shoes or any kind of canvas shoes are <u>not</u> permitted as uniform shoes; this includes black trainers and Converse-style shoes, in either leather or fabric. School shoes must be plain black and able to be polished, with no motifs, coloured stitching or reflective areas. Heels should be no more than 4cm. Students are not permitted to wear boots in school. In exceptional weather conditions, students may wear boots to school but they must bring their school shoes with them to change into.  Black socks to be worn with trousers; black opaque tights, flesh-colour tights or white or black ankle socks to be worn with skirts; tights must be unpatterned.
<b>Outdoor coats</b>	A sensible weatherproof coat is required; this should be plain, with no obvious badges or logos. Denim and leather jackets are not allowed. Sweatshirts with/without hoods are not allowed to be worn at any time.
<b>Jewellery</b>	The school discourages the wearing of jewellery on the grounds of health and safety. If, however, any parent still feels that some jewellery should be worn, only the following are permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For students with pierced ears, one pair of simple plain studs (no glass inset), one in each ear lobe. Studs or rings must not be worn on any other part of the body. Any piercings, other than a single, plain metallic stud in the lower ear lobe, must be removed whilst at school.</li> <li>• A watch (Smart watches are not permitted).</li> </ul> <p>All jewellery must be removed for activities such as games lessons and practical lessons. Their safekeeping remains the students' responsibility.</p>
<b>Make-up</b>	The wearing of make-up is not appropriate for school. Nail varnish, gel nails and false eyelashes are not permitted.
<b>Hair</b>	Extreme hair lengths (either very short or very long) and synthetic colours are not allowed. Ideally, long hair should be tied back. Tramlines and shaved hair patterns/designs are not permitted.

**Full uniform and correct footwear must be worn to and from school**

<b>PE Kit - Boys</b>	<b>Compulsory Items of PE Kit</b>
	Green & black sports polo shirt with Ashlyns badge
	Green & black rugby shirt with Ashlyns badge
	Plain black shorts
	White sports socks
	Black plain football socks
	Appropriate sports trainers – not converse style
	Football boots (moulded studs) and shin pads
	<b>Optional Items of PE Kit</b>
	Plain black tracksuit bottoms (Recommended)
Green & black sports hoodie with Ashlyns badge - <b><i>not suitable for contact sports</i></b>	
Rain jacket with Ashlyns badge - <b><i>not suitable for contact sports</i></b>	

<b>PE Kit – Girls</b>	<b>Compulsory Items of PE Kit</b>
	Green & black sports polo shirt with Ashlyns badge
	Green & black sports hoodie with Ashlyns badge
	Plain black shorts and/or plain black skirt
	White sports socks
	Black plain football/hockey socks
	Appropriate sports trainers – not converse style
	<b>Optional Items of PE Kit</b>
	Football boots (moulded studs) and shin pads (Recommended)
	Plain black tracksuit bottoms and/or plain black sports leggings (thin, flimsy or otherwise inappropriate leggings will not be permitted)
Rain jacket with Ashlyns badge	

## **Essential Schoolwear is the uniform supplier for Ashlyns School.**

To place an order visit <https://www.essentialschoolwear.com/>, or click on the Essential Schoolwear logo at the bottom of the home page on the school website: [www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](http://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk).

You will need to register before you can place your first order. To do this, click the **Parent** button. You can then register, or login if you are a returning customer.

If you have any queries or issues with registering or logging in, please call Essential Schoolwear on **01582 462120**.

They aim to deliver orders within 10 working days. Delivery times may increase during the months of June to September.