

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.

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Blazer	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.
Blouses/shirts	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.
Skirts	School skirt (if worn) - the school skirt is plain black with permanent pleating. There is a choice of 3 suppliers for the school skirt; please follow the links below to ensure the correct style is purchased. Skirts must not be altered/shortened or rolled up.
	- Asda Option 1 - Asda Option 2 - M&S
Trousers	Trousers must be in black and 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 not fitted. 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.
Belts	Students are permitted to wear a narrow, plain black belt with a simple buckle.
School Tie	The school tie must be worn by all students unless specific permission for its removal is granted. Ties must be worn showing a minimum of seven black stripes.
V neck jumper	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.
	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.
Shoes	

Socks/Tights

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.

Hair	Extreme hair lengths (either very short or very long) and synthetic colours are not allowed. Ideally, long hair should be tied back. Two-tone styles, tramlines and shaved hair patterns/designs are not permitted. Full uniform and correct footwear must be worn to and from school
Make-up	The wearing of make-up is not appropriate for school. Nail varnish, gel nails and false eyelashes are not permitted.
	All jewellery must be removed for activities such as games lessons and practical lessons. Their safekeeping remains the students' responsibility.
Jewellery	A watch (Smart watches are not permitted).
	 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.
	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:
Outdoor coats	A sensible weatherproof coat is required, with no badges or logos. Denim and leather jackets are not allowed. Sweatshirts with/without hoods are not allowed to be worn at any time.

PE Kit - All Students			
	Green and black sports polo shirt with Ashlyns badge		
	Plain black sports shorts – not cycling shorts		
Compulsory Itoms	White sports socks		
Compulsory Items	Black plain football socks		
	Appropriate sports trainers – not converse style		
	Football boots (moulded studs only) and shin pads		
	Green and black sports hoodie with Ashlyns badge		
Ontional Itama	Plain black tracksuit bottoms, or plain black sports leggings, or plain black sports skort		
Optional Items	Green and black rugby shirt with Ashlyns badge		
	Rain jacket with Ashlyns badge		

PE lessons take place outside throughout the year and students may benefit from additional layers of clothing and tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings during the winter months. Students may choose to wear an Ashlyns PE hoodie or rugby shirt, or alternatively wear base layers <u>under</u> the Ashlyns polo shirt.

Essential Schoolwear is the uniform supplier for Ashlyns School.

To place an order visit https://www.essentialschoolwear.com/

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.