

## **Uniform Regulations**

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 should 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.

## Years 7 to 11: Full uniform and correct footwear must be worn to and from school

| 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.  |
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| Shirts           | Shirts are white, with a collar, full length cuffed sleeve or short sleeved if preferred.<br>The shirt must be buttoned at the collar and tucked in at all times. Fitted shirts that do<br>not tuck in are not allowed. If a vest or T-shirt is worn under the shirt it must be plain<br>white.   |
| Skirts           | School skirt (if worn) - the school skirt is plain black with permanent pleating. There is<br>a choice of 3 suppliers for the school skirt (PL Schoolwear, Asda and M&S); please<br>follow the links below to ensure the correct style is purchased. Skirts must not be<br>altered/shortened or rolled up.<br><u>PL Schoolwear</u><br><u>Asda</u><br><u>M&amp;S</u>   |
| Trousers         | Trousers must be in black and of a design and material appropriate for school wear.<br>Cords, jeans or trousers made of any kind of denim or denim look alike are not<br>permitted. Trousers must be full length, plain black, straight legged and <b>not fitted</b> .<br>They must be without big buttons, zips or belts and without external (patch style)<br>pockets. Leggings, hipsters, cropped trousers and trousers with splits are not<br>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<br>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.  |
| Shoes            | Black, flat, leather/leather-look 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<br>areas. Heels should be no more than 4cm. Students are not permitted to wear<br>boots in school. In exceptional weather conditions, students may wear boots to school<br>but they must bring their school shoes with them to change into. |  |
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| Sock/Tights         | Black or white 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. Socks should not have a visible logo.   |  |
| Outdoor<br>Coats    | A sensible weatherproof coat is required, with no large badges or logos. Denim and leather jackets are not allowed. Sweatshirts with/without hoods are not allowed to be worn at any time.  |  |
| Jewellery           | The school discourages the wearing of jewellery. Only the following items are 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, clear or plain metallic stud in the lower ear lobe (or clear nose stud), must be removed whilst at school.            |  |
|                     | A watch (Smart watches are not permitted).  |  |
|                     | All jewellery must be removed for activities such as games lessons and practical lessons. Their safekeeping remains the responsibility of the individual student.   |  |
| Make-up             | The wearing of make-up is not appropriate for school. Nail varnish, false/gel nails and false eyelashes are not permitted. Stickers applied to the face that are not transparent are not permitted.   |  |
| 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. Patterns shaved into eyebrows are not permitted.  |  |
| PE Kit              |   |  |
| Compulsory<br>Items | School PE T-shirt with Ashlyns badge <u>or</u><br>School PE Polo shirt with Ashlyns badge   |  |
|                     | <ul> <li>Plain black:</li> <li>Football-style, sports shorts (compression shorts are not permitted) <u>or</u></li> <li>Sports skort <u>or</u></li> <li>Sports leggings <u>or</u></li> </ul>   |  |

|                   | Straight leg joggers  |
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|                   | White sport socks   |
|                   | Black plain football socks  |
|                   | Appropriate sports trainers - not Converse style  |
|                   | Football boots * shin pads  |
| Optional<br>Items | School PE ¼ zip track top with Ashlyns badge <u>or</u><br>School PE hoodie 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 one of the optional items (which have long sleeves), or alternatively wear base layers <u>under</u> the Ashlyns T-shirt/polo shirt.

\* Football boots appropriate for the 3G astro surface are as follows:

- Moulded studs
- Plastic studs
- Screw in studs (less than 15mm)
- 'Blades' or boots with metal or metal tipped studs