

### **Changes to School Uniform & P.E. Kit from September 2022**

The Government has issued new statutory guidance to all schools on the cost of school uniforms and the importance of ensuring that the cost is reasonable, securing the best value for money for parents.

At Altrincham College we believe that our school uniform is vitally important as it provides a sense of belonging and identity for our students, promotes equality and sets the tone for the expectations of the school environment.

In the light of the Government guidance, we have reviewed our current uniform policy and made changes to ensure that our uniform is more accessible and affordable for all families. Alongside these changes, we will also be encouraging families to donate used uniform to school so that we can establish a stock of second-hand items which will be readily available to support all of our families as and when required.

**Below you will find details of our new uniform requirements which will be in place from September 2022 onwards. We require all new starters to the school to comply with these expectations and for existing students to purchase replacement uniform when required in line with these expectations.**

To purchase items of uniform which remain branded, parents/carers should visit our two named stockists:

Petites Modes  
9 Tatton Road, Sale,  
Cheshire M33 7EB  
Tel: (0161) 973 4231  
[www.petitesmodessale.com](http://www.petitesmodessale.com)

Monkhouse Schoolwear  
47 George Street, Altrincham,  
Cheshire WA14 1RJ  
Tel: (0161) 941 7503  
[www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com)

To help with managing lost property in school and to reduce the need for parents/carers to purchase replacement items, **ALL items of uniform MUST be marked clearly with the student's name.**

### **School Uniform from September 2022**

\* Indicates that this item MUST be purchased from the school stockists

- black blazer with school logo\*
- school tie with logo and year group colour\* (please check with school or uniform supplier for correct colour)

- black plain weave school trousers (tight fitting trousers, jeans, cords, canvas or patterned material not acceptable)
- plain black, KNEE LENGTH, loose fitting school skirt either A-line or A-line with central pleat (available from school stockists branded or plain)

OR

- **large box pleat style** skirt available from:

Marks & Spencer - M&S Collection  
Girls' Permanent Pleats School Skirt  
Product code: T760132 at £9-£14)  
With adjustable waist and also available  
in Plus Fit, Slim Fit and Longer Length.



Asda (George at Asda Girls  
Black Box Pleat Skirt 2 Pack at £7.00)  
With adjustable waist.



- button to the neck, shirt: KS3 (Years 7-9) colour blue  
KS4 (Years 10-11) colour white
- optional item - V-neck knitted sweater with school logo\* (sweatshirts or hoodies not acceptable)  
KS3 (Years 7-9) dark grey  
KS4 (Years 10-11) black
- black **ankle** socks or black opaque tights; **no knee-high socks** or socks with bows
- flat heeled black shoes – no trainers or trainer-type shoes, no logos, no coloured trims/piping etc; no fashion (dolly/ballet) or canvas shoes and no boots (Please see further information on appropriate school footwear attached)
- suitable school bag large enough to fit in an A4 folder and a pencil case filled with pens and pencils etc; no handbags
- no jewellery (except a wrist watch), no earrings or piercings
- no nail varnish, gel acrylic nails or false nails

- no discernible make-up (including false eyelashes/lash extensions)
- no fake tan
- smart and tidy hairstyle - no unnatural colours or “extreme” styles, including shaved heads, No. 1 and No. 2 cuts. Long hair must be tied back for practical lessons (such as Food Technology, P.E., Science practicals and Design Technology)
- no hoodies under or over blazers; in cold weather a dark coloured coat should be worn
- technology apron (plain cotton or PVC) with bib for art and Food technology - compulsory item
- no pens or pencils are to be carried in school uniform pockets at any time

### **Physical Education and Sports Kit**

Students are required to wear the school kit for all PE lessons.

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#### **Compulsory Uniform**

- Navy polo shirt with school logo\*
- Either navy/sky blue rugby shirt\* or navy with sky trim zipped fleece top\*. NB: For rugby, boys will require a navy/sky blue rugby shirt
- Navy knee length sports socks
- Navy shorts or “skort”
- Trainers
- Boys will require a pair of football boots

#### **Optional Items**

- Plain navy-blue sports track suit bottoms (polyester/nylon) or plain navy-blue sports leggings (polyester/nylon – not fashion leggings) No visible branding or stripes permitted.



- Plain navy-blue sports skins/base layers top and bottoms. No visible branding or stripes permitted.
- Girls will be advised if football boots are required.

## Uniform Requirements for Footwear

Students should wear appropriate footwear to school which should be smart and sensible. Below you will find examples of appropriate and inappropriate footwear. It would be impractical to provide a visual list of every type of footwear that we do/do not accept but the information below should clarify the footwear standards we expect for students at Altrincham College to ensure that there is a balance between safety, appearance and durability.

### Footwear

#### Acceptable footwear examples: Boys



#### Unacceptable footwear examples: Boys



Grey/White stripe  
on sole and  
branding stitched



Not plain  
black and a  
hiking boot



Trainer style  
boots



Doc Marten

## Footwear

### Acceptable footwear examples: Girls



### Unacceptable footwear examples: Girls



Flimsy and not leather



Doc Marten Boots  
Kickers Boots



Elaborate decorative flower



Leather but too flimsy