



Alde Valley Academy Uniform Policy

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1. Uniform Policy

Alde Valley Academy students have a strong sense of pride, identity and belonging. A smart uniform helps our students feel pride for their academy, and to look and feel well dressed. Please note that we consider 'uniform' to involve general appearance.

All students at Alde Valley Academy are required to wear the full uniform and students who fail to do so will complete their school work in internal exclusion for the day. If there is a legitimate reason for a student not being in correct uniform, they will be lent uniform by the Academy.

Please ensure all items of clothing, especially PE kit, are marked with your child's name on the inside of the garments/shoes. This is to ensure items are not lost.

We thank parents and carers for supporting us in our uniform policy.

2. General dress and appearance

All students at Alde Valley Academy will travel to and from the academy every day in neat, clean uniform.

Students will wear the academy uniform at all times on academy premises.

Students will wear the academy uniform when travelling on school organised transport and at locations where school organised events are being held, unless directed otherwise by academy staff.

Coats may not be worn over the uniform unless at break times and lunch times, when travelling to and from school or as directed by academy staff. PE clothing may only be worn during PE lessons or when engaging in academy organised sports events.

Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted anywhere within the academy grounds

Students' general appearance should be presentable. Extremes of dress or appearance are not allowed:

- Hair should be moderately cut, and styled - no extreme designs of hair or eyebrows e.g. lines/intricate patterns
- Only natural hair colours are acceptable
- Hair extensions, false braids or large hair decorations may not be worn
- The wearing of jewellery can raise issues of safety therefore only the following jewellery can be worn:
 - For pierced ears: a maximum of two studs - one in each earlobe only
 - Please note no other piercings are allowed
 - One simple signet ring per hand may be worn
- Alde Valley Academy skirts should be knee length
- Heels may be no higher than one inch

- For reasons of safety long hair must be tied back for PE and for practical lessons, or as directed by academy staff
- Any make-up should be natural and discrete
- No false nails or nail polish should be of natural colour
- Shirts and ties should be worn appropriately, i.e. shirts must be tucked in and top buttons done up; ties must be worn at the correct length

If items are considered unsafe or unsuitable they may be removed and collected from the school office at the end of the day.

3. Uniform Overview

Please note the uniform detailed below. Unless otherwise stated, items are available to be purchased from any high street store of parents'/carers choice. School uniform

- Plain white shirt, short or long sleeved (not polo shirt)
- Plain black V-neck knitted jumper (branded or non branded)
- Academy clip on tie (available through PMG only)
- Black A-Line skirt with AVA logo on the left hand side (available through PMG only). Differing skirts can be purchased and skirts must be knee length
- Black tailored trousers (with waistband, not denim, tracksuits, jeggings, leggings, cord or lycra) which should be of regular fit. Trousers should NOT resemble leggings or jeans
- Black or natural tights
- Shoes should be black leather or leather look formal/sensible shoes.
- Hijab – plain black only

Please be aware that trousers and shoes may not be appropriate school uniform for Alde Valley despite them being bought in the school wear section of a shop. The Academy reserves the right to decide if uniform is appropriate and, if the need arises parents will be contacted.

PE Kit

- Navy polo shirt with logo (available through PMG only)
- Navy reversible rugby shirt (available through PMG only). This is recommended for cold months
- Navy tracksuit trousers or navy shorts or skort from any high street supplier OR navy tracksuit trousers / shorts / skort to match sports top (available from PMG)
- Plain coloured trainers
- Football boots
- Long navy sports socks, plain and unbranded
- Shin pads (optional)
- Gum shield (optional)
- Swimming costume/shorts
- Goggles (optional)

Optional items:

- PE leggings with AVA logo (available from sportsclass.com)
- PE sports jacket with AVA logo (available from sportsclass.com)
- Navy fleece for outdoor sports (available through [PMG](#) only)

If students forget to bring their PE kit to school, an appropriate kit will be lent to them for the duration of the lesson

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CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER

WHITE SHIRT & SCHOOL TIE  Formal white shirt. The official school tie must be worn.	BLACK TROUSERS & SKIRT  Tailored black trousers (not leggings/jeans) or black pleated/tailored skirt.
BLACK V-NECK JUMPER  Formal black V-neck jumper. (Note: Can be branded with school logo, or unbranded).	SCHOOL SHOES   NO TRAINERS Black school shoes. (NO trainers, canvas, or athletic shoes).

