

 <b>Arnold Hill Academy</b>	<b><i>Uniform Policy</i></b>		
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**Every Arnold Hill student should be a credit to the school at all times, and this includes wearing their uniform correctly. We therefore ask for parent/guardian support in promoting the importance of uniform and appearance, as it is our belief that good presentation is an attribute essential for later life.**

Our uniform expectations are outlined below

- All students
- PE Kit
- Additional requirements
- Non-compliance with expectations

**Our uniform supplier is Schoolwear Solutions, 906 Woodborough Road, Mapperley, Nottingham, NG1 6HS. Telephone 0115 8719926. This is where all uniform for the academy should be purchased. The following items are only available from Schoolwear Solutions:**

- **Blazer**
- **Tie**
- **Trousers (boys and girls)**
- **Skirt**
- **Green Jumper**
- **PE T-Shirt with Logo**
- **PE Top**

**The following items can be purchased from any secondary supplier of your choice**

- **Shirts**
- **Socks**
- **Underwear**
- **Tights**
- **Shorts**
- **Shoes (these must be in line with the academy's expectations)**

## Uniform requirements for all students

### Outdoor coats

- The outdoor coat should provide adequate protection against the weather.
- It should be plain in design.
- Denim and leather/imitation leather coats (including trim) are not allowed.
- Hoodies and track suit tops are not allowed

### Headwear

- If a hat is required to provide protection from the weather it must be **plain** and without logo/decoration.
- **Baseball caps are not acceptable.**
- Hats and hoods must not be worn inside Academy buildings and hoods should only be worn outside the buildings during inclement weather.
- Items of headwear worn for religious reasons must be plain black or grey.

### Hair

- **Hair should be of an appropriate style and length and natural in colour. The hair style should be such that it does not invite comment or discussion.**
- When hair colour/style is deemed to be in contravention of this guidance, the student will be placed into isolation until this is addressed.
- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed.

### Make up

- Any make up worn should be subtle and barely noticeable.

### Nails

- Nails should be an appropriate length for the learning environment this includes all forms of false nails.
- If nail polish is worn it must be neutral in colour.

### Jewellery

- Pupils are encouraged to wear a watch.
- For those with pierced ears, a **single pair of plain stud earrings** can be worn in the **lobe** of each ear, these **must** be removed for PE.
- **No other jewellery is allowed**, this includes additional earrings, stretchers, rings, bracelets, nose studs, tongue/facial piercings and any other body jewellery.
- Clear plastic retainers **can** be worn if necessary.
- If parents wish their child to have a piercing we ask that this is done at the start of the **summer** holiday so it is fully healed by the start of term.

### Bags

- Pupils should have a backpack which enables them to carry the necessary equipment for learning as well as books (A4 Size).
- Pupils should not have a handbag/tote/purse/satchel/laptop bag

**If for any reason a student cannot wear the correct school uniform, and abide by the regulations for uniform and appearance, we would ask that parents/guardians contact the Head of Year, in writing, to explain why this is the case. Please be aware that sending your**

**child to school in the incorrect uniform will result in them not being in lessons. The school will be the final arbiter on what is deemed to be acceptable as school uniform.**

**The below can only be purchased from Schoolwear Solutions**

**Blazer**

- Must be worn as the top layer of uniform with only an outdoor coat worn over it.
- An outdoor coat cannot be worn instead of the blazer.
- The blazer must be brought to school **every day**, always worn for assembly but at other times may be carried if the weather is warm.
- Blazer sleeves must not be rolled or pushed up.

**Trousers**

- Black full length **formal** plain trousers, they must have a straight leg and **not be a skinny/tight fit**.
- To be worn at **waist height**.
- Any trouser pockets must be integral to the design of the trouser rather than formed from additional material stitched on afterwards.
- There should be no adornments such as additional stitching / zips / buttons / rivets, over and above those needed to fasten the trousers.
- A plain black belt with a simple, non-decorative buckle can also be worn.

**Tie**

- Tied neatly to the collar with the bottom of the tie ending at the navel.
- Six stripes should be clearly visible.

Please note that many retailers offer a range of school uniform trousers but not all meet our uniform requirements. Styles which are acceptable and are available from 'Schoolwear Solutions' include:-

- 1. Trutex school trousers (single pleat or flat front)
- 2. Banner 1ka Slimbridge
- 3. David Luke boys' school trousers

**Skirt**

- **The skirt should only be a pleated skirt from Schoolwear Solutions.**
- Skirts must be black, this includes any stitching.
- The skirt must be an appropriate length and **not** rolled over at the waist.
- The skirt should be plain in style.
- All fastenings should be concealed and not decorative.
- The skirt should not be stretchy; it must be made from a woven and not knitted fabric.
- Tight fitting lycra skirts are not allowed.
- Fashion belts are not allowed however a slim, plain black belt with a simple buckle can be worn.

Please note that many retailers offer a range of school uniform skirts but not all meet our uniform requirements. The styles which is acceptable is ONLY available from 'Schoolwear Solutions' include:-

- 1. Pleated, stitch down pleat - David Luke DL97

### **Optional Green V Neck Jumper**

- *Can only be purchased from Schoolwear Solutions*
- Can be worn as a layer between the blazer and shirt

### **PE Outdoor Top**

- *Can only be purchased from Schoolwear Solutions*
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### **The below items can be purchased from any secondary supplier**

#### **White Shirt** (e.g. Trutex)

- Must be a formal, long or short sleeved shirt with a collar and buttons.
- Must be buttoned to the collar and tucked in at all times.
- Long sleeved shirts must **not** have sleeves rolled or pushed up.
- Visible 'undershirts' are not allowed.

#### **White Blouse** (e.g. Trutex)

- Must be a formal, long or short sleeved shirt/blouse with a collar and buttons.
- There should be no embellishment such as additional stitching, gathers or tucks
- Must be buttoned to the collar and tucked in at all times.
- Long sleeved shirts must **not** have sleeves rolled or pushed up.
- Visible 'undershirts' are not allowed.

#### **Socks/Tights**

- Must be plain, black or dark grey.
- If girls wish to wear socks over their black tights these should be plain black, trainer style socks which cannot be seen.
- Leggings and footless tights are not allowed.
- Girls socks should be ankle high only

#### **Footwear**

- All footwear for school should be a shoe.
- Shoes must be **formal**, black leather or imitation leather and plain in style.
- Shoes must be robust, provide adequate grip and protection against the rain
- Footwear must be a 'shoe' and **not a 'boot'**.
- The shoes must be black, this includes any stitching.
- Fastenings should be simple and non-decorative e.g. plain metal eyelet holes for laces.
- The shoe must be waterproof/weather-proof.

- **The following are NOT acceptable**
  - No trainers, converse, trainer style or canvas shoes are allowed
  - Black sports trainers are **not** acceptable.
  - Shoes should **not** have a logo or be an identifiable brand.
  - Trainer style' shoes and 'boot style' shoes are **not** acceptable. No part of the shoe should come above the ankle bone.
- ***Please see ' Appendix A' for examples of acceptable footwear and non-acceptable footwear***
- **Adverse weather conditions:** Appropriate footwear such as wellington boots may be worn when snow and ice are on the ground but students should have their school shoes to change into when they arrive on to site.

## **PE Kit**

### **Boys**

- Outdoor Top
- Green polo shirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms and/or black shorts
- Skins – plain black as a layer for colder months
- Plain black football socks
- Trainers

### **Girls**

- Outdoor Top
- Green polo shirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms and/or black shorts
- Black leggings – these should not be see through
- Skins – plain black as a layer for colder months
- Plain black football socks
- Trainers

If pupils are excused from PE then they must still bring their PE kit to change into as learning can still continue. **Forgetting PE kit will result in a faculty detention**

### **Additional Requirements**

During Key Stage 3, students will require an apron for Food Technology lessons.

### **Non- Compliance with academy expectations**

All pupils are expected to wear the correct items of uniform and to look smart both on the Academy site and within the community.

### **Wearing the correct items of uniform 'incorrectly'**

If a pupil chooses to wear their uniform incorrectly they will be spoken to by the member of staff. If a student refuses to comply they will receive a Tier. Examples of this include untucked shirts, ties not worn to the collar, skirt waistbands rolled over and blazer sleeves rolled up.

### **Wearing incorrect items of uniform**

Pupils will **not** be allowed to attend lessons if they are not wearing correct uniform. Under such circumstances pupils will work in 'Isolation' until the uniform issue can be resolved and work will be provided.

- Pupils are expected to correct their own uniform where appropriate e.g. removing jewellery/piercings, make up which is not 'subtle' or nail varnish which is not 'neutral'. They can then return to lessons. The school will be the final arbiter on what is deemed to be acceptable as school uniform.
- Where pupils are wearing an incorrect item of uniform we will make contact with home where possible to arrange for correct uniform to be brought in or the pupil allowed home to change.
- If this is not possible we will endeavour to provide uniform from our supplies for the remainder of the day.
- If the uniform issue cannot be resolved the pupil will work in the 'Isolation' for the remainder of the day.

Where pupils have **chosen** to wear 'incorrect uniform' (e.g. excessive make up/jewellery/piercings or incorrect school uniform when they have correct items at home) and they refuse an opportunity to correct their uniform (e.g. by not removing piercings or refusing to borrow uniform offered) they will remain in 'Isolation' until the uniform is corrected.

We appreciate that there may be times when a pupil cannot wear acceptable uniform through **no fault of their own** (e.g. if their shoes break unexpectedly, new shoes have caused blisters or items of uniform are left at a different address). Under such circumstances we appreciate contact from home to the Head of Year via a written note, email or telephone call. The student should arrive to PSU before guidance to see their HOY. **No sanction will be set** although the decision to allow a student to attend normal lessons will rest with the HOY and be a case by case basis. Any of these decisions are final and rest with the academy. E.G. wearing coloured footwear – students will not be allowed to enter lessons even with a note from home.

The **only exception** to this is if the pupil has a note from a doctor/hospital which clearly states that our accepted uniform items are not appropriate for medical reasons. Under these circumstances a pupil will be allowed to attend their normal lessons. Until a medical note is received pupils will remain in isolation.

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