

School Uniform

Dear Parent/Carer,

Alloa Academy strives to be inclusive within all our practice and our uniform policy enables all young people to feel part of and connected to our learning community. At Alloa Academy, we believe there are significant benefits in ensuring that pupils wear school uniform.

- Wearing a standard uniform saves money as there is no need or pressure to buy extra 'fashionable' clothes to impress other people at school
- Keeps our young people safe as we can quickly identify anyone who is not part of the school community
- Wearing a school uniform increases pupils' self-esteem, feeling of belonging and sense of pride in their school.

We are determined that our young people will maintain a high standard of uniform and we rely very much on the support of you as parents and carers. Any parent/carers requiring additional information or support should not hesitate to contact the school office and request to speak with your child's guidance teacher or Year Head (DHT).

At Alloa Academy we are mindful of the impact that costs associated with school uniforms can have on families, and we have taken steps to support those families who may be facing uncertain financial difficulties. The Scottish Government allocate Alloa Academy significant funding every year to help support families and we have a well-stocked pre-loved shop which houses both new and used uniform, both helping to promote sustainability and reduce waste. Please feel free to donate any old unwanted items to us so we can continue to support families in our community.

Our agreed School Uniform for all year groups is:

- **School blazer is optional (Braiding for the Senior Phase – S4/5/6)**
- **School tie – Junior tie (S1-S3) Senior tie (S4-S6)**
- **White shirt or white polo shirt**
- **School jumper or Alloa hoodie**
- **Black/Dark trousers or skirt**
- **Black/Dark footwear**

School uniform can be purchased from Scotcrest in Alloa or may available via our pre-loved shop Please see the Alloa Academy website for examples of our uniform for BGE and Senior Phase pupils.

We do not expect parents/carers to purchase new uniform before the Summer. This is for the new term starting on the 16th August

Yours sincerely,



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S3 Year Head



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