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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 asking all pupils to wear school uniform.

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
- School tie - Junior tie (S1-S3) Senior tie (S4-S6)
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- School jumper or Alloa hoodie
- Black/Dark trousers, plain leggings or skirt
- Black/Dark footwear
- Black, non-branded, Jumper or Cardigan.

We have taken the decision as a school to phase out the current uniform standard that requires braiding to be on all blazers from S4-S6.

Young people who already have braiding on their blazers should continue to wear these - there is no requirement to replace them. However, new blazers do not need to have braiding attached. It is also worth noting that a school blazer is optional for our young people in S4-S6.

School uniform is available at our pre-loved shop via an appointment with Sharon Cummings, clscummings@glow.sch.uk and can be ordered at Scotcrest in Alva.

We do not expect parents/carers to purchase new uniform before the Summer. This is for the new term which starts on Wednesday the 14th August

Yours sincerely,

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