

UNIFORM POLICY

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform whilst on school premises, when travelling to and from school and on school educational visits. The uniform list has been carefully planned to give a choice of suppliers.

All uniform must be clearly marked with the child's name.

<p><u>BOYS UNIFORM</u></p> <p>Grey/black Trousers Navy blue 'V' neck pullover with embroidered crest White shirt School tie (clip on only) Polo shirt <u>with embroidered badge for summer term only</u> Black shoes (NOT boots/trainers or trainer-style shoes) Grey/black socks If boys wish to wear a belt it must be a plain black one</p> <p><u>GIRLS UNIFORM</u></p> <p>Grey/black skirt (<u>knee length, allowing room for movement</u>). <u>Inappropriately short skirts are not acceptable and parents/carers will be contacted.</u> Black or dark grey trousers. <u><i>If girls wish to wear trousers to school it is important that an appropriate style of tailored trouser is worn. Leggings, Jeggings, or tightly fitting trousers or deliberately 'short' trousers are not allowed. If in any doubt, please contact the school.</i></u> Navy blue 'V' neck pullover or cardigan with embroidered crest. Plain white shirt (tuck-in style) to wear with school tie (clip on only) White polo shirt <u>with embroidered badge for summer term.</u> Black shoes which are low heeled and well secured with laces or buckles (NOT boots/trainers or trainer-style shoes) White socks, opaque black tights or flesh coloured tights. If girls wish to wear a belt it must be a plain black one. Hair bows such as 'JoJo' bows must be small in size.</p>	<p><u>PE /GAMES KIT</u></p> <p>New PE Kit from September 2021</p> <p>Navy AFMS Polo (compulsory) Navy AFMS ¼ zip (compulsory) Navy/Colour AFMS House socks (compulsory)</p> <p>One of/combination of the following:</p> <p>Navy AFMS shorts Navy AFMS skort Navy AFMS sports leggings Navy AFMS trackpants</p> <p>In addition:</p> <p>Navy AFMS hoodie (optional) Navy AFMS raincoat (optional)</p> <p>Trainers – one pair for indoor use Trainers – one pair for outdoor use</p> <p>Shin pads (Football/Hockey)</p> <p>Gum shields are highly recommended for contact sports</p> <p>Football/studded boots (with safe studs) desirable for years 5/6 essential for years 7/8</p> <p>N.B. ALL pupils who attend after school football must have boots with safe studs and shin pads</p>
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Additional points relating to School Uniform

High standards of dress and appearance are important. School uniform or where appropriate, P.E. kit, is always worn by pupils when representing the school. It is important, too, that pupils are not put at risk by what they wear; boots, high heels, platform, open toed or sling back shoes can be dangerous and are **not allowed**. Whilst in school and on their way to and from the school, pupils are expected to comply with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body.

Jewellery

Rings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed at Aston Fields Middle School. There are sound Health and Safety reasons for this decision and the school cannot accept responsibility for items lost or damaged if this advice has been ignored. No activity trackers are to be worn or brought into school. No expensive watches are to be worn or brought into school. One pair of plain studded earrings only is permitted. These must be removed for P.E. For safety reasons earrings must not be worn in any part of the ear other than the lobe. Under no circumstances will any other piercing be allowed in school. If parents/carers are having their children's ears pierced could it please be done at the beginning of the holidays as it takes 6 weeks for them to heal.

Any pupil wearing incorrect jewellery will be asked to remove the item(s). If pupils refuse to remove jewellery, the parent/carer will be asked to collect their child and take them home for a period of time as decided by the Senior Leadership Team until the issue is resolved.

Hair

Long hair (for boys and girls) must be tied back for all practical activities. The use of braids, bleach, bright colorants e.g. pink, yellow, green, purple, blue, red etc. and any extreme hairstyles for example, Mohicans, or closely shaved or patterned hair are not allowed at Aston Fields Middle School. Pupils who attend for school with inappropriate hair will be educated in an alternative classroom from their peers until the issue is resolved. Failure to follow the school's rules regarding uniform could result in exclusion. Parents/carers will be contacted if there is a breach in the Uniform Policy.

Make-up

Wearing make-up is not allowed at Aston Fields Middle School. Pupils will be asked to remove make-up, if they wear it.

If pupils refuse to remove make-up, the parent/carer will be asked to collect their child and take them home for a period of time as decided by the Senior Leadership Team until the issue is resolved.

Pupils who repeatedly ignore the rules regarding uniform and jewellery could face exclusion. This could seriously affect their education and we ask for parents/carers support with this.

Suppliers

The navy blue 'V' neck school pullover/cardigan with the embroidered crest and other items listed, may be purchased from S&H Schoolwear and Sports, 1 Church Street, Bromsgrove, Tel: 01527 874885, and School Days, 13-15 Church Street, Bromsgrove, Tel: 01527 757439. Some official Aston Fields Middle School uniform is also available to purchase from My Clothing Ltd on their website, www.myclothing.com

Money

Money brought to school should be kept on the owner's person all day. A shoulder strap type purse is recommended (not belt bags). Children who regularly use a coach pass should have a special pass holder. ***The school will not be held responsible for the loss or theft of money*** although every effort will be made to find lost money and to find out any pupil who has been, or is suspected of stealing. If a pupil is suspected of stealing, the Police will be contacted.

Personal Property

The Local Authority does **not** accept any responsibility for items belonging to individuals whether staff, pupils or visitors. ***They strongly recommend parents/carers check that their personal household insurance covers any items which may be brought from home.*** This is particularly important in the case of musical instruments and musical accessories where the school **cannot** accept any liability. The Governors' Charging Policy includes a stipulation that damage to or loss of School property may be a charge on the relevant party.

Mobile `phones, personal music players (ipods, mp3s), ipads, tablets, x-boxes, PSP's, activity trackers, expensive watches, and any other valuable item or items of personal, sentimental value are NOT allowed at Aston Fields Middle School. If a parent/carer feels in an emergency their child needs a mobile `phone, it must be taken to the school office at 8.50 am, labelled clearly with the child's name. It must be collected again at 3.30 pm. If a pupil does not follow this rule, such items may be confiscated and only returned upon collection from the School Office by the pupil's parent/carer. Under no circumstances are pupils allowed to use their mobile phones during the school day unless permission has been given by the Senior Leadership Team. **The governors will NOT accept liability for pupil's `phones, ipods, personal music players, or personal possessions such as bags, pencil cases, stationery equipment, uniform, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes, trainers, PE equipment, jewellery including watches, rings, necklaces, or other such items (expensive or not), as mentioned above.** If a pupil is suspected of stealing, the Police will be contacted and the school will do all it can to find missing property following advice from the Police which could include bag searches, but the school will not be held responsible for the loss or theft of pupil's personal possessions or items as listed.

Chewing Gum

Chewing gum is banned in this school. There will be a detention given to any pupil who abuses this rule.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

We ask parents/carers not to send pupils to school if they are ill.

Please ensure you provide the school with up to date emergency contact telephone numbers in case of need.

First aid is provided by trained and accredited first-aiders for accidents, emergencies and unexpected illnesses.

Please note that teachers and other school staff do not administer any form of medication to pupils, or apply suncream/lotion. If your child has been prescribed medication by a doctor and it is necessary for the medication to be administered during the school day, please contact the school office. You will be put in touch with a designated member of our support staff who will contact you to explain our procedures.

We ask all parents and carers to support the school by seeking routine medical and dental appointments outside school hours whenever possible.