



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, government guidance regarding school uniform will be changing in September 2026. This guidance sets a limit on the number of branded items a school may include as part of its uniform, in order to help make school uniforms more affordable for families.

We have carefully reviewed this guidance and, whilst our overall uniform (including the PE kit) will remain largely the same, we have made some adjustments to ensure that we are in line with the new government policy.

From September 2026, the only branded item in our main everyday school uniform will be the school jumper or cardigan featuring the school logo. The school tie will also remain a compulsory item of uniform which should be worn with a plain white shirt. However, the Governors have agreed that the white school polo shirt with embroidered badge (which is usually an option in the summer term only) can be worn all year, should this be a preferred option for you and your child. However, this remains optional.

The main changes will be within our PE uniform. The blue AFMS short-sleeved polo shirt remains compulsory. Pupils can then choose between wearing either the navy-blue hoodie with the school logo, or the navy-blue quarter-zip top with the school logo. Pupils may wear these with plain navy-blue leggings or plain navy-blue jogging bottoms. There is still the option of wearing the branded versions of these too. In addition, if pupils choose to wear shorts or a skort, these must be the navy-blue branded versions of the uniform, featuring the school logo. House-coloured PE socks will no longer be compulsory; however, pupils may continue to wear them if they wish.

The following link will take you directly to the updated school uniform policy on our website, which provides further clarification regarding our uniform requirements. You will also find guidance on the permitted styles of skirts and trousers too.

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I hope that these changes will support our families particularly when purchasing uniforms over the summer.

Yours sincerely,

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