



Aylesford School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have outlined below the uniform expectations that all students should follow. Details of uniform providers can be found at the end of this letter.

We do have a small second-hand school uniform donation- based shop at Aylesford School. Please contact us if this is something you would like to enquire about.

Uniform expectations for all students:

1. Royal blue blazer with School logo*.
2. Plain grey V-necked jumper with long sleeves and School logo* (no other jumpers, sweatshirts are permissible). School jumpers are compulsory; to be worn under but not instead of the school blazer.
3. Must be smart, sensible, safe and plain, black. All shoes should be able to be polished. Boots and Uggs are not allowed. Trainer-style shoes or canvas style footwear are not appropriate as formal school footwear. Shoes must be sufficiently robust.
4. All students should have a plain navy or black outer coat (not a fleece, sweatshirt or denim jacket/coat).
5. Hoodies are not permitted in school as either outer coats or as a replacement for the school jumper or blazer.

Boys' Uniform (in addition to the above):	Girls' Uniform (in addition to the above):
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grey or charcoal grey school trousers (not skinny, corduroy, denim jeans, cotton drill or tracksuit bottoms). Must be sufficiently tailored to keep the shirt tucked in at the waist. 2. White shirt. Collars must be large enough to button around the neck. The top button must be in place and fastened. Shirts must be sufficiently generous to tuck into trousers fully. 3. School tie* 4. Plain dark grey or black socks. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bedford check skirt* (maximum of 4cm (2") above the knee) 2. White reverse collar blouse or button neck collar white blouse with School tie* 3. Plain black or neutral tights or plain black or white ankle socks. <p>Instead of a skirt, girls may wear charcoal/mid-grey school tailored trousers. Leggings or jeans of any description are not permitted.</p>

Jewellery/Make-Up:

1. Girls are permitted to wear discreet make-up.
2. Facial piercing is strictly prohibited, e.g., nose studs, eye brow bars or rings as are visible tattoos.
3. For health and safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not allowed within school except for a watch and a single discreet stud in each ear.
4. Nail polish is not allowed and nails should be of a reasonable length. Acrylic nails are not permitted to be worn in school.
5. Hair should be tied back if long and must be of a natural colour. Shaved heads or patterns are not permitted.
6. False eyelashes of any kind are not permitted.

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PE Kit:

The kit which is required for PE has been selected for smartness, safety and economy. Although the initial expense is great, experience has shown that most of the kit should last for some years and will all be used in school on a regular basis. All PE kit should be clearly named.

Boys and Girls PE Kit:

- Navy PE Polo with school logo* (can be purchased with student initials)
- Navy PE Shorts with school logo or plain navy skort*
- Trainers suitable for PE
- Football Boots
- Navy blue football socks*
- Shin Pads and Gum Shield/Mouth Guard (strongly recommended for rugby and hockey lessons)

Optional items:

- Navy PE quarter zip sweatshirt with school logo*
- Navy joggers with school logo OR navy leggings with school logo*
- Navy rain jacket with school logo*

It is strongly advisable to embroider initials on the front of major items so that their identification is easy. Footwear should be marked both inside and out.

Music / IT Equipment:

The following item is required for reasons of personal hygiene:

MP3 earphones fitted with a mini jack (standard 3.5mm) Tesco and Sainsbury's have several types starting from £5.00.

All items of Aylesford School uniform with the school logo must be bought from one of our official retail outfitters. Items marked * are only available from our outfitters listed below:

Pages Schoolwear Ltd

Granada House, 7-8 Lower Stone St, Maidstone ME15 6JR

01622 753900

www.pages-schoolwear.co.uk

School Time

87-89 High Street, Chatham, ME4 4EE

01634 831684

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