

Uniform Policy

A distinguishing feature of all strong independent schools is their school uniform and the pride students have belonging to a unique community. At Alphington Grammar School we want our students to wear our uniform with pride and respect the traditions and values that distinguish us from other institutions.

- *Students are required to wear the relevant school uniform appropriate for classes, physical education and sports activities.*
- *It is expected that students will wear their uniform as outlined in the Uniform Policy below.*

1. Uniform Procedure – Secondary School:

- 1.1. It should be noted that the school blazer must be worn at formal assemblies and as the outermost garment outside the school grounds in Terms 2 and 3 with the winter uniform. During Terms 1 and 4 the blazer may be considered an optional item of uniform, unless students are required to wear it for formal events.
- 1.2. The black school jumper may not be worn as the outermost garment to and from school in any term.
- 1.3. Students who are not in regulation uniform must report to their House Mentor immediately upon arrival at school with a note or coinciding email of explanation from their Parent/Parent Liaison. If a valid excuse is not provided by a Parent/Parent Liaison, students will be issued with an infringement.
- 1.4. If a pattern of excused uniform emerges, the relevant Head of House or Year 7 Coordinator will contact Parents/Parent Liaison to discuss.
- 1.5. After three infringement notices are issued, within one academic term, House Mentors will escalate the uniform breaches to the appropriate Head of House or Year 7 Coordinator who will issue an After School Detention.
- 1.6. If a further uniform issue arises (and the student has already completed an After School Detention for a uniform related problem), the Head of House will need to send the student home to change unless the Parent/Parent Liaison provides a valid reason for the student not complying with expectations on that day.
- 1.7. The Head of House has the authority to send students home to rectify their uniform in other circumstances, and will do so if the student's attire is in breach of OH&S standards or is unsuitable for the school environment.
- 1.8. Students wishing to leave school not in regulation uniform must obtain authority to do so from their relevant Head of House or Year 7 Coordinator.
- 1.9. When travelling to and from school on bicycles, students may wear safety-coloured jackets as the outer garment, and must wear approved bicycle helmets.
- 1.10. Whilst sitting for examinations, students are required to wear full school uniform, with the exception of Year 12 students sitting the GAT and VCE examinations.
- 1.11. Only Year 12 students may wear the approved Year 12 jacket for that year only. Any student wearing jackets from previous years will be sent to the Head of House for the item to be confiscated.
- 1.12. Gateways attire is not acceptable and will be confiscated by House Staff.

2. Ties & Shirts:

- 2.1. Ties are to be worn at all times with the winter uniform. The shirt top button should always be done up underneath the tie, and the winter shirt must always be tucked in.
- 2.2. A plain short sleeved white t-shirt (no logo) may be worn under the shirt as an added layer of warmth, if desired. This item of garment should be discreet.

3. Jewellery:

- 3.1. The only articles that may be worn are a watch and small gold/silver religious insignia on a discreet neck chain (worn inside the uniform).



- 3.2. One pair of small, discreet studs or sleepers may be worn in the lower ear lobe only.
- 3.3. Facial and other body piercings are not permitted.
- 3.4. If a student attends school wearing inappropriate jewellery, they will be issued with an Infringement and asked to remove the item. If this issue resurfaces, the jewellery will be confiscated by the Head of House or Year 7 Coordinator.

4. Make-Up:

- 4.1. Make-up should only be worn to achieve a natural look.
- 4.2. Eyeliner, lipstick, excessive mascara and false eyelashes (of any kind) must not be worn.

5. Nails:

- 5.1. Coloured nail varnish must not be worn.
- 5.2. Nail extensions (of any length) must not be worn due to OH&S considerations.
- 5.3. Clear or natural looking nail varnish may be worn.
- 5.4. Shellac/SNS may be worn if it is clear or natural looking, and only if the nails are short (OH&S).

6. Hair:

- 6.1. Hair is to be worn in a clean and neat manner; and should be kept tidy and off the face.
- 6.2. Hair may be worn in a half-up, half-down style if it is neat and tidy.
- 6.3. Hair longer than the collar, should be tied back (either fully; or half-up, half-down) using either a black, royal blue or white hair tie or ribbon, or a suitable neutral coloured fastener.
- 6.4. Extremes in hairstyling and hair dye will not be condoned.
- 6.5. Students who arrive at school with inappropriate styles or extreme colours will be warned that if they return to school the next day with the same hair style and/or cut, they will be sent home to rectify the issue.
- 6.6. Boys must be clean-shaven at all times. Boys who arrive unshaven will be warned that if they return to school unshaven the next day, they will be sent home to shave.

7. Uniform Transition:

- 7.1. Summer uniform is to be worn during Term 1 and 4.
- 7.2. Winter uniform is to be worn during Term 2 and 3.

<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
<p><i>Terms 1 and 4 (Summer Uniform)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AGS School Dress, on or below knee. ● AGS White Socks, short or long. Ankle/sports socks are not permitted ● AGS Black Wool Jumper/Cardigan. ● Black leather lace-up or T-Bar shoes. Ballet style flats are not permitted. Brands such as but not limited to converse, vans and sketchers are not permitted. ● <i>Optional: AGS Blazer. MUST be worn at formal assemblies throughout the year.</i> 	<p><i>Terms 1 and 4 (Summer Uniform)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AGS Grey Shorts or Pants. ● AGS Striped Short Sleeved Shirt. ● AGS Grey fleck socks, short or long. Ankle/sports socks are not permitted. ● AGS Black Wool Jumper/Cardigan. ● Plain Black leather school shoes with no logo/branding. Boots are not permitted. Brands such as but not limited to converse, vans, sketchers are not permitted. ● <i>Optional: AGS Blazer. MUST be worn at formal assemblies throughout the year.</i>

<p>Terms 2 and 3 (Winter Uniform)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGS Blazer. • AGS Pinafore, Skirt on or below knee or Grey Pants. • AGS Shirt/White Shirt, tucked in, top button done up, AGS School Tie. • AGS Black Wool Jumper/Cardigan. • AGS Scarf. • Black tights or black short or long socks. Evening style stockings not permitted. • Black leather lace-up or T-Bar shoes. Ballet style flats are not permitted. Brands such as but not limited to converse, vans and sketchers are not permitted. 	<p>Terms 2 and 3 (Winter Uniform)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGS Blazer. • AGS Grey Pants. • AGS Shirt/White Shirt, tucked in, top button done up, AGS School Tie. • AGS Black or Grey Socks. Ankle/sports socks are not permitted. • AGS Black Wool Jumper/Cardigan. • AGS Scarf. • Plain Black leather school shoes with no logo/branding. Boots are not permitted. Brands such as but not limited to converse, vans, sketchers are not permitted.
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7.3. Variations to the above must be approved by the Principal.

8. Sports Uniform:

8.1. Sports Uniform may only be worn on timetabled Sports and Physical Education days.

8.2. Sports Days:

- Monday: Year 7;
- Wednesday: Year 10, 11 and 12 students who are participating. Note participation is optional for Year 12 students. Those not registered to participate in senior sport must wear their school uniform on this day;
- Thursday: Year 8 and 9.

8.3. Students who choose to come to school wearing sports uniform on non-designated days will be issued with an Infringement if a valid excuse is not provided by a Parent/Parent Liaison. Three Infringements will result in an After School Detention; and further indiscretions will see the student sent home to rectify their uniform.

<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>
<p>Sports Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGS Rugby Top. • AGS Logo Black Sport Shorts (plain black bicycle shorts – no logo – may be worn under the AGS shorts, if desired). • AGS Blue Polo. • AGS Logo Black Track Pants. • AGS Bathers. • AGS House Polo in House Colour. • White socks. • Appropriate sporting footwear. Flat soled canvas shoes such as, but not limited to converse, vans and volleys are not permitted. • <i>Optional: AGS Spray Jacket.</i> • <i>Optional: AGS Cap.</i> 	<p>Sports Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGS Rugby Top. • AGS Logo Black Sport Shorts. • AGS Blue Polo. • AGS Logo Black Track Pants. • AGS Bathers. • AGS House Polo in House Colour. • White socks. • Appropriate sporting footwear. Flat soled canvas shoes such as, but not limited to converse, vans and volleys are not permitted. • <i>Optional: AGS Spray Jacket.</i> • <i>Optional: AGS Cap.</i>