

Nys Hardingham
Headteacher

Admiral Lord Nelson School
Dundas Lane
Portsmouth
PO3 5XT

Telephone: 023 9236 4536
Email: admin@alns.co.uk
Website: www.alns.co.uk

3rd July 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

UNIFORM GUIDE FOR YEAR 11

Please find the Uniform Guide for Year 11 students to wear in September 2018. It is crucial that the rules are adhered to and followed without question. There have been no changes to the Year 11 Uniform policy from 2017/18.

Your child can of course continue to wear the uniform from Year 10, which is clearly explained on the school website.

The vast majority of our students look smart and are always appropriately equipped. Unfortunately, a small minority do not always wear the correct uniform or attend with the correct equipment, which means time that could be spent on teaching and learning is spent on addressing these issues. We expect all of our young people to make the right choices about meeting our uniform expectations and will be supporting them to do this with a firmer (but fair) sanction system. As always, we would ask for your full support in ensuring that your child adheres to the school uniform expectations.

Inappropriate footwear has previously been an issue. These often come in the form of branded trainers, canvas plimsolls or over the ankle Dr Martins Boots or similar. We appreciate some shoe shops might try and sell these in the 'shoe' section but we do not consider them to be appropriate for school. **All school shoes must be black and made of a polishable material.**

For Year 11 students, there should be no piercings other than a maximum of 2 pairs of earrings (in the earlobes only), studs or ½ inch in diameter. Students will be expected to remove all other piercings during the school day. We will not be permitting students to cover inappropriate facial piercings with tape, they **must** be removed.

Another concern is inappropriate trousers, if they 'look like jeans' we will consider them to be jeans. 'Skinny fit' is certainly in fashion at the moment but is **not** acceptable as ALNS uniform; we ask that you send your child in appropriate tailored school trousers, that are **full length**.

If you are still unsure of what may or may not be appropriate, please seek clarification from your child's Head of House before making a potentially inappropriate purchase.

In emergency situations, when incorrect uniform is knowingly being worn, we ask parents to provide a dated note for their child to bring to school to explain why any item of uniform is not worn due to reasons beyond their control. The school will endeavour to issue a temporary replacement item from our second hand stock which must be returned in good condition at the end of the school day. In cases where the school has insufficient stock then students will not be allowed to follow their normal timetabled lessons and alternative provision will be made.

Should you have any queries regarding the new uniform please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Holness
Assistant Head Teacher

Dare to Dream, Aim to Achieve

Year 11 Uniform

2017-2018

Polo-shirts/Shirts/Blouses

Polo-shirt worn with PLAIN black cardigan with or without school logo OR PLAIN black 'V' neck jumper with or without school logo. No other logos are acceptable.



Trousers/Skirts

PLAIN black tailored trousers (not skinny style) that must have either a waistband with belt loop and/or pockets (No leggings, jeans or trousers that look like jeans with studs) - not rolled up or 3/4 length **OR** PLAIN black tailored shorts.

The material and length of the skirt needs to be such that it doesn't restrict your movement around the school building.

Socks/Tights

Plain Black or White appropriate socks (no frills). (Students – May opt to wear Plain Black Opaque Tights).

Footwear

PLAIN black appropriate shoes that should not extend higher than the ankle . (NOT plimsolls, trainers, boots, 'high heels', 'Uggs', 'Doc Martens', 'Flossy', 'Converse', 'Vans' etc or similar).

Jewellery & Make Up

- One small simple bracelet OR a maximum of 4 string friendship/holiday bands (All need to be easily and quickly removable for practical lessons)
- A maximum of 2 small simple rings which can be easily removed.
- Simple plain black belt
- One appropriate necklace (no chokers permitted)
- A maximum of 2 pairs of small, appropriate earrings.
- No Stretchers or other piercings are allowed. This includes nose, tongue, lip and eyebrow.
- Make up should appear natural and nail varnish is allowed
- False eyelashes and unnatural acrylic nails would be deemed inappropriate

Any current inappropriate piercings should be removed or covered in consultation with the Head of Year.

