

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Airedale Academy believes that students should come to the Academy smartly dressed and wearing the uniform specified. We believe that our uniform promotes pride in your appearance and goes a long way in helping the discipline and reputation of the Academy.

UNIFORM	NOTES
<b>BLAZER</b> Black with school logo	Worn by all students in, around and on the way to and from the Academy.
<b>SHIRT</b> White	Pointed collars – no blouses or polo shirts. Must be tucked into trousers or skirt.
<b>JUMPER/CARDIGAN</b> Plain black	V neck. See through jumpers, cut off jumpers, loose knit jumpers, hooded tops (hoodies) and vest tops over shirts are not allowed.
<b>SCHOOL TIE</b>	Clip on only.
<b>TROUSERS</b> Plain black tailored trousers	Trousers should be 'fit for purpose', of a formal tailored style and suitable for School. Not skinny leg, narrow, cropped, stretchy, jersey, patterned, decorated, jeans, flares, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, jeggings, shorts or footless tights. No decorative buttons, patch pockets, buckles, visible zips, studs or other decorative embellishments allowed. Belts must be plain black and worn through the belt loops.
<b>SKIRT</b> Plain black tailored	Tailored, suitable length and style to be classified as business wear. Stretchy material or 't-shirt/jersey' material is not allowed. The authorised school skirt is available from Better and Bright in Castleford.
<b>FOOTWEAR</b> Plain black	Footwear should be plain black and flat with no coloured soles, studs, metallic bows or decorations. Trainers (or shoes that look like trainers), high fashion shoes, canvas footwear or pumps, open-toe or any form of boot (including Ugg style, Timberland-style or ankle boots) are not allowed.
<b>SOCKS</b> Plain black	No brightly coloured socks.
<b>TIGHTS</b> Plain black	No footless tights allowed. No patterns or decorated tights allowed.
<b>SCHOOL BAG &amp; Equipment</b> Essential part of the uniform	Should be an appropriate size and style for carrying all school books, folders and equipment. Planner, pen, pencil and ruler. Your child should have these items of equipment with them every day. Remember the 3Ps – pen, pencil, planner
<b>HAIR</b>	Should be of a natural colour. Extreme or inappropriate hairstyles or colours are not permitted. The Academy will determine what is extreme or inappropriate. Hair accessories should be subtle. No shaved patterns/lines/patches allowed. Shaved hair should be no shorter than grade 1.
<b>MAKE UP and Nails</b>	No obvious signs of make-up or nail varnish are allowed: any make-up worn should be discreet and suitable for school. No false eyelashes, heavy black eye liner, bright lipstick, or thick blocked eyebrow pencil allowed. Pupils will be asked to remove excessive make up. Nails should be of a safe, reasonable length. Long acrylic-type nails are not permitted.
<b>JEWELLERY</b>	One stud earring in each ear lobe is allowed. No other piercings, including stretchers, bars, retainers, top of ear etc are allowed. If your child asks for a piercing please think carefully about the healing times. Where students choose to have their ears pierced, we suggest this is done at the beginning of the summer holiday so it does not affect participation in PE, where safety regulations require all earrings to be removed. Due to Health & Safety, no rings, necklaces or bracelets. A watch may be worn. Any student wearing jewellery not in line with this policy will have the item(s) confiscated and kept securely, to be collected at the end of the day from Student Reception.
<b>MOBILE PHONES</b>	Should not be visible in or around the school site to avoid confiscation. These may be used for specific learning tasks in lessons with staff permission only.