

Allenbourn Middle School

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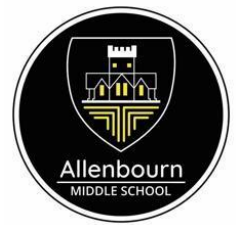
Dear Parents and Carers

As we prepare for the Summer term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit our uniform expectations. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow pupils to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare pupils for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

Allenbourn Middle School uniform expectations:

- **Black school shoes must be worn. No trainers, slip-on or high-heeled shoes are permitted.**
- Children can wear black tailored school shorts or trousers.
- Skirts must be pleated and should be **no more than two or three centimetres above the knee**. Trousers should not be tight-fitting.
- White plain cotton/polycotton school shirt with long or short sleeves – no polo shirts.
- School tie.
- Black V-neck Allenbourn jumper with school logo only.
- Black or grey ankle/knee-length socks or black or grey tights should be worn. Traditional school tights only are permitted.
- **White socks, trainer socks, sports leggings and sheer tights are not permitted.**
- **Children should not wear a hoodie, including their school P.E. hoodie, to school or around our school site. Instead, they should wear a school sweatshirt and/or a coat.**
- **Children are not permitted to wear make-up or have any piercings other than a single ear stud in each ear.**
- Children should not wear Smartwatches, or similar devices, to school.
- **Children should not attend school with their hair coloured, or with any other extreme style.**





Naturally, as pupils have worked hard in lessons, equipment has become depleted and is in need of replacing. It will be exceptionally beneficial if you can help your child restock their pencil case. Please ensure they bring this with them on the first day of the new term.

Equipment list:

- Two blue handwriting pens
- Two whiteboard pens
- Pencil
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Purple pen
- Glue stick
- 30cm ruler
- Set of colouring pencils
- Highlighter
- Pencil case

If you have any questions, or need any support, please contact your child's tutor.

I wish you a restful Easter holiday.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Smith'.

Mr Smith
Deputy Headteacher

