

STUDENT APPEARANCE POLICY

Aldridge SHS prides itself on the appearance of its students. We believe that adhering to the expectations about appearance demonstrates enacting the ASHS virtues of commitment, self-discipline, respect and responsibility.

This belief in association with the advice of students and parents associated with the P and C and Student Representative Council has led to the formation of the following policies:

- Uniform;
- Jewellery;
- Hair colour;
- Make-up and nails.

UNIFORM

The accepted uniforms are pictured below – please note that socks must be predominantly white and shoes must be predominantly black, low cut & lace-ups.

JUNIOR DAY UNIFORM



SENIOR UNIFORM



FORMAL UNIFORM



WINTER UNIFORM



SPRAY JACKET



Winter Uniform

- As per summer uniform
- Plain grey track pants (rugby & fleecy knit)
- Charcoal grey fleecy jumper with purple and navy stripe with Aldridge logo OR
- Aldridge Spray Jacket with logo
- Matt Black or Flesh coloured stockings under skirt or shorts

Students out of uniform are required to bring an explanatory note to school. They are to present the note to Student Reception (C03) and will then be issued with a “loan” uniform where available. If no suitable “loan” uniform is available, students will be issued with a “uniform pass” and must remain between C and D blocks at the recess breaks. If a loan uniform (apart from shoes and socks) is issued and not returned within 5 days, then an invoice will be issued. Shoes and socks will be automatically invoiced and cannot be returned. This practice is in place to aid staff in identifying possible outside persons within the school.

The wearing of the FORMAL UNIFORM is strongly recommended at ceremonies and other functions where students are representing the school and encouraged on Mondays.

JEWELLERY

Students are permitted to wear:

- A watch
- Sleepers or studs and no spacers or dangling and/or sharp protruding earrings.
- Small, discreet, unobtrusive nose studs.

Any other piercings have to be either clear, flush with the skin surface and must be approved by Administration or removed totally. Special consideration may be made at the discretion of Administration. In accordance with the Student Appearance Policy, if students appear at school with piercings outside of the approved and cannot be removed, then for safety issues the student is withdrawn from lunches and high risk activity classes until such times as the piercing can be removed or replaced with a clear flat approved by Administration.

Items of health significance (such as Diabetes Identification bracelets) are permitted.

All other items of visible jewellery are NOT permitted and students will be asked to remove these items and surrender them to the staff member involved.

- First confiscation the student can collect from C03 (Student reception) at the end of their school day.
- Second and further confiscations can be collected from C03 (Student Reception) by the parent.

Persistent defaulters may be required to negotiate the return of their items with either the Year Level Coordinator or Deputy Principal.

HAIR COLOUR

Attending school with hair dyed unnatural colours is not permitted.

The decision regarding “unnatural” will be made by the administration. These students will be requested to have their hair returned to a natural colour before they return to school.

It is therefore strongly advisable to use non-permanent hair colouring if an unnatural hair colour is necessary for an activity.

MAKE-UP AND NAILS

Students are not permitted to wear make-up to school except for foundation which incorporates sunscreen and a clear lip gloss or balm. Nails must be natural in colour and not excessive in length.

Students who are seen to be wearing other make-up or nails / nail polish will be asked to remove this.

SHOES

Students' shoes at Aldridge SHS must fit the following 3 criteria

- PREDOMINANTLY BLACK
- LACE UP
- LOW CUT

SOME EXAMPLES BELOW

YES	YES	YES
		
YES	YES	YES
		
NO	NO	NO
		
NO	NO	NO
		