



UNIFORM POLICY

Key Stage 3 and 4

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The list below shows approved items of dress and those items which are not acceptable.

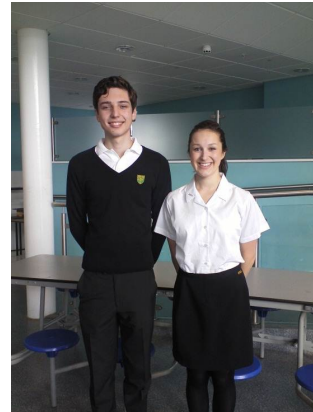
Garment		
*Coat	Black	There are two versions of the AMVC coat, a heavy one and a lighter one. The school coats remain our preferred option, however, students are allowed to wear coats which are <u>plain</u> and <u>dark</u> . These coats can be worn outside but must not be worn anywhere inside the school buildings. Hoodies and tracksuit style tops are not acceptable and must not be worn in school at any time. This rule also applies to any additional external wear ie scarves, gloves etc.
<u>Key Stage 3</u> *Polo Shirt *V-neck Jumper *Cardigan	White Bottle green Bottle green	With school crest. With school crest. With school crest.
<u>Key Stage 4</u> *Polo Shirt *Fitted Blouse *V-neck Jumper *Cardigan	White White Black Black	With school crest. With school crest. With school crest. With school crest.
*Skirt	Black	With AMVC embroidery, girls can select from two styles of skirt (one pleated and one plain). Skirt length to be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
<p>*All of the above items must be purchased from:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chroma Leisure 10 Wulfric Square, Bretton, Peterborough, (Tel. 01733 262526)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online ordering is available (www.chromasport.co.uk)</p>		
Trousers	Black	Must be a traditional formal 'suit' style trouser and must be full length (non jeans style and no cropped style or ¾ length). No casual or 'skinny-type' trousers will be acceptable.
Tights	Black or neutral	Plain, no patterns.
Footwear	Black or dark brown	Traditional/formal style in leather or leather-style – heels must not exceed 6 cm – No trainers/canvas style shoes will be acceptable.
Socks	Black, grey or plain dark colours	
Jewellery		One pair of sleepers or small stud earrings are allowed (to be worn one in each ear or a single earring). A single discreet necklace, bracelet and ring are allowed. NOSE STUDS/RINGS OR ANY OTHER BODY PIERCING are NOT allowed. We advise that no jewellery of value is worn in College.
Hair	Natural colour only	No 'extreme' styles are allowed. (Senior Management Team to decide)
Make up		Must be 'discreet'. Nail varnish/polish is not allowed. (Senior Management Team to decide)

Examples of
how uniform
should look

**KEY
STAGE 3**



**KEY
STAGE 4**



ITEMS NOT ALLOWED



Nothing made by a Sports
Manufacturer or in a
sporty style eg Vans
Leather Trainers, Reebok,
Lonsdale etc



No canvas



No skinny-type jeans

PE UNIFORM

- Physical Education**
- Black Shorts (Black leggings are an alternative for girls)
 - *Green reversible sports jersey (boys and girls)
 - *Green AMVC PE polo shirt for all
 - *Black hooded sweater (to be worn with sports shirt or PE shirt underneath) - optional
 - White socks and green football socks for all
 - Shin Pads
 - Non marking training shoes for all – no fashion shoes allowed, just supportive trainers
 - Football/Rugby boots (boys only)
 - Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn in severe weather
 - Mouth guard must be worn for Hockey and Rugby

NO OTHER COLOURS ARE TO BE WORN.

We ask for parent / carers support in helping enforce this uniform policy. If parent / carers have any queries contact should be made with the College as soon as possible.

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Alternatively the Arthur Mellows PTA (Parent Teacher Association) have a limited selection of nearly new uniform –contact Main Reception at the College.

BODY PIERCING STATEMENT

It is the College policy that students are smartly dressed in a 'uniform' fashion. We ask students not to make fashion statements about themselves, either in their clothing or in their jewellery.

This is why we stipulate that only one pair of small, plain ear studs or earrings (worn one in each ear or a single earring) and one plain, discreet bracelet and necklace may be worn.

We have a responsibility for the health and safety of students while we are 'in loco parentis' during College hours. Other body piercings decorated with studs/rings can constitute a potential danger to students, especially in practical lessons – like PE, Technology, Drama and Science – and in the hustle and bustle of moving around the College with large numbers of other students. For this reason, we do not allow other body pierced jewellery.

If a student wishes to have body pierced jewellery other than that allowed by the College, we stipulate that they have the piercing done at the beginning of the long summer holiday. This gives several weeks for the piercing to establish itself. The student is then able to take out the stud/ring safely to attend College but to replace it at home.

Any student wearing a ring or stud other than those allowed in the uniform code, who will not remove it on request, will be thought of as being uncooperative with the rules of the College. Lack of cooperation is punishable by exclusion.

GENERAL

Please note This is general information. As you know "fashion trends" come and go so our list cannot be exhaustive. It is at the Head of College's discretion to take action regarding any fashion trend or hairstyle which we feel is unacceptable.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The College accepts no responsibility for any personal property brought onto the College site. All users should be discouraged from bringing valuable items into the College. If this is unavoidable, special arrangements should be made in advance for temporary safe keeping.

Students will be provided with lockers for storage of personal property.

Should personal property go missing whilst on College premises, even whilst in a student locker, the College accepts no responsibility.

POLICY REVIEW

The Local Governing Committee will review this policy in line with the procedure for policy review.

Date for Review

If no other reason for review, this policy will be reviewed every three years by the Local Governing Committee with the next review being Summer 2023.