



25th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Uniform Reminder

Thank you to everyone adhering to the PE kit and uniform regulations. The vast majority of students are smart and following the rules. A small minority however are choosing to always wear PE kit and uniform which is a breach of our policy.

I would like to remind you PE kit is only to be worn on days when practical PE is on the student's timetable and it must be Axe Valley Academy kit. Non AVA hoodies are not permitted – not even black hoodies. Students need to wear an AVA PE jumper or hoodie, black school jumper and/or blazer. Black sports leggings or plain black joggers are permitted for PE.

Axe Valley Academy - Uniform Code

Ties: AVA clip-on ties are compulsory for all students

Shirt/blouse: Plain white shirt that must be tucked in, with a formal collar. All top buttons must be fastened. All shirts must be tucked in.

Blazer: Black, with Axe Valley Academy badge in gold embroidery

Trousers: If trousers are worn they must be plain and black (flares, tight fitting/straight leg and denim trousers are not permitted, this also includes trousers that have exposed zips and poppers).

Shoes: Sensible, plain, flat, sturdy, leather and black-soled black footwear is essential.

Tights: Tights must be plain, black and in good order

Skirts: If skirts are worn they must be the official Axe Valley Academy blue and gold skirt. The length must be no more than 2 inches above the knee

Socks: Socks must be plain and black.

Other uniform expectations

Make-up: Make-up, if worn, should be discreet. Artificial nails (including gel nails) will not be permitted. Students are not permitted to wear nail varnish.

Hairstyles: Hair colouring needs to be natural and discreet. Extremes of colour and styles are not permitted.

Coats/Jackets: It is acceptable to wear a coat or jacket over blazers. These must not be worn instead of blazers. Hooded jumpers are not permitted.

Facial piercing: Facial piercing is not permitted.

Jewellery: One pair of small stud earrings/sleepers. Students are allowed to wear one ring. No other jewellery is acceptable.

Belts: Belts must be plain and black.

Thank you for your continued support.

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