Alcester Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Uniform

So far this week, it has been a timely reminder to give you some notice of summer uniform updates should your child/ren wish to take up this option. It's lovely to see and feel the sunshine making a comeback!

After Easter, and through to the end of the academic year in July, we are offering the students the opportunity to wear a slightly more comfortable version of their uniform as follows.

Tailored shorts

All students have the option of wearing mid grey, knee length tailored shorts. These are unbranded items and can be purchased from a local retailer or supermarket. They should not have cargo pockets.

Shorts can be worn with shirt, tie and blazer. Should students, not wish to wear shorts, they can continue to wear school trousers or a skirt. We always have students opt for shorts in the summer and they look really smart.

Sky Blue Polo Shirts

This is a new option for Summer 2026 for all students. Polos can be worn with school shorts, trousers or skirts. Again, these are non-branded items that can be purchased inexpensively from various outlets.

This choice has been designed for the much warmer weather. It is acceptable that they are not tucked in, but sit outside of school shorts, trousers or skirt. Student School Council have assisted in helping us to make this decision.

For students wishing to wear skirts, with ankle socks in the summer, please be mindful that the skirt length must be appropriate. Many students choose to wear a cycling short underneath their skirt in order to provide further modesty. This comment is not intended to cause any personal offence.

In conclusion, the summer uniform choices for students are;

- Full school uniform; blazer, shirt and tie worn with school shorts, trousers or skirt or,
- Polo shirt worn with school shorts, trousers or skirt. This option is to be worn with a blazer if required. Choices are highlighted on the school website. Alcester Academy | Uniform

There is absolutely no compulsion to purchase anything new for your child/ren unless you wish to. Naturally, Year 11 parents especially will wish to consider the cost very carefully with such a short time left at school. In extreme temperatures, we will continue to make adaptations that are appropriate.

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

Kind regards

Sarah Mellors
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