



Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

As we approach the end of another successful term, we want to extend our gratitude for your continuous support and cooperation throughout the academic year. Your involvement has been instrumental in creating a positive and enriching environment for our students. With the current term concluding, it is essential to look ahead and ensure our students are well-prepared for the upcoming academic year. One crucial aspect of this preparation is the school uniform. The correct uniform not only fosters a sense of belonging and school pride but also contributes to a focused and disciplined learning environment.

We understand that it may seem premature to consider purchasing new uniforms when the term is ending. However, securing the correct uniform now will ensure a smooth start to the next academic year. Early preparation helps avoid the last-minute rush and guarantees that all students will have the appropriate attire, adhering to our school's uniform policy from the very first day. Here are a few reasons why purchasing the correct uniform sooner rather than later is beneficial:

- **Availability:** Uniform supplies can be limited as the new term approaches. Purchasing early ensures you have access to the full range of sizes and styles. **Cost-Effectiveness:** Early shopping often provides opportunities for discounts and promotions that may not be available closer to the start of the term.
- **Peace of Mind:** Preparing now reduces the stress and pressure of last-minute shopping, allowing both you and your child to focus on enjoying the summer break.
- **School Pride:** Wearing the correct uniform fosters a sense of community and pride in our school. It reinforces the values and standards we uphold at Atlantic Academy.

We continue to strive for a higher standard of uniform. As such we will continue our whole school uniform checks during tutor time and with specific line-ups. If your child is in the correct uniform but continues to wear it inappropriately e.g. rolled or pulled up skirts, then a detention will be issued. Please be aware skirts that are **NOT** acceptable are ones that are rolled up skirts, lycra, bodycon or not regulation length, see flyer below. If your child is in an incorrect uniform and you are struggling financially please do contact us on the [contact forms](#) on the website and we will be happy to support.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child wears appropriate uniform and in the appropriate manner so that we can all focus on the core business of their education. Our aim is to stop inconsistency from one student to the next, an aim that can only be achieved if all of us, parents, teachers and students are aligned.

Yours faithfully

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ATLANTIC ACADEMY UNIFORM

TROUSERS

- ✓ Plain Black
- ✓ Tailored
- ✓ Any belt; black
- ✗ Fashion trousers eg leggings, skinny fit stretchy material

TIE

- ✓ Appropriate Atlantic House Tie
- ✓ Clip on
- ✗ Broken

MAKE-UP

- ✓ Light foundation & mascara
- ✓ Clear lip gloss only
- ✗ Additional or obvious make-up
- ✗ Nail Varnish
- ✗ Nail/Eyelash extensions

BLAZER

- ✗ Rolled up sleeves

SHIRT

- ✓ White Collared
- ✓ Short or long sleeves

JUMPER

- ✓ Compulsory October- Easter
- ✗ Round neck
- ✗ Hoodies

TIGHTS

- ✓ Plain black
- ✗ Patterns
- ✗ Rips

JEWELLERY

- ✓ Maximum two small plain stud earrings (one in each ear)
- ✓ Gold or silver
- ✗ Extra/Large jewelry of any kind
- ✗ Facial piercings

SOCKS

- ✓ Plain black or white
- ✓ Ankle socks
- ✗ Logoed socks

SKIRT

- ✓ Plain black
- ✓ Sit within 5cm of the knee
- ✗ Rolled up
- ✗ Lycra or bodycon style

ALL UNIFORM

- ✗ Defaced or broken uniform
- Any damaged, defaced or broken item must be replaced immediately

COAT

- ✓ Showerproof
- ✓ Removed on entry to school building

HAIRSTYLE

- ✓ Smart & Tidy
- ✓ Natural Colour
- ✗ Unnatural Colours

SHOES

- ✓ Plain Black and flat
- ✓ Black stitching
- ✓ Black laces & soles
- ✗ Trainers
- ✗ Boots
- ✗ Fashion Shoes
- ✗ Sandals
- ✗ Branded