

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

2017



St Ambrose Barlow RC High School
A National Teaching School
A National School of Creativity



UNIFORM

High standards and **strict rules** of presentation which form the basis for everything else across the school:

Jewellery

Hair Styles

Make-up

Shoes

Bags



FOOTWEAR

Yes...

Must be black all over with no reflectors, no white or colours on the sole

Any small logos must be black or coloured in black

Must be sturdy for Health & Safety reasons in a work shop and to cope with winter



ACCEPTABLE SHOES





FOOTWEAR

No...

No Patent (shiny) Leather

No shoes with more than two straps

No canvas or flimsy shoes

No reflector strips

No black sports shoes (no trainer style brand even if they are promoted as a school shoe)

No dolly shoes without a strap or dolly shoes with an ankle strap

No decoration such as big bows or big shiny buckles

No over the ankle boots or high heels



UNACCEPTABLE SHOES



This includes black leather Vans, Converse or trainers



COATS

Yes...

Coats must be totally black

May have a very small logo but must be black

No...

No stripes on arms

No writing or slogans

No hoody style garments or sweatshirts



HAIRCUTS AND HAIR ACCESSORIES

Yes...

Natural hair colour

Suitable length – number 3 and above

Black or white hair bobbles or bands

Longer hair tied back (health & safety/learning reasons)

No...

No extreme haircuts or styles such as less than a number 3, noticeable use of gel, weaves and braids, tram lines/designs etc

No deviation away from natural hair colour such as bright blond, black, colours such as red, pink etc

No coloured hair bobbles or bands

If you are unsure as to whether a hair cut/style is suitable then please ensure you telephone the school prior to proceeding with the hair cut/ style



SCHOOL BAGS

Yes...

Mainly black, mainly very dark grey or mainly dark navy blue

Minimal decoration

Sturdy to carry books, equipment and diary without items bending or getting into a poor condition.

Be able to fit an A4 file into it.

No...

No hand bags

No plastic carrier bags

No drawstring sports type bags (can be used for PE kits but not as a school bag)

No if mainly another colour

No chains, tassles or other adornment (Health and Safety reasons)



ACCEPTABLE BAGS





UNACCEPTABLE BAGS

Please ensure your child's bag is black and **able to fit in an A4 folder.**

Hand bags, drawstring bags, bags with a chain handle, bags without a zip or sturdy fastener are not suitable for school.





MAKEUP

No...

No makeup at all

No fake tan or fake eye lashes

No nail varnish

No false/acrylic/gel nails

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