

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach a very welcome Christmas break may I take this opportunity to send my best wishes for the festive season to every one of you.

May I also record my thanks and admiration for the collective efforts of all members of our Academy community: teachers, support staff and students, as well as yourselves for the direction on which we are travelling, with education for all at its heart.

The recent work by all students with donations, gratefully received from you, along with other stakeholders shows the pride and support for all within our community. The generosity shown by yourselves and the students has gladdened my heart at this most precious time of year.

In the New Year we will have a common purpose and provide clear communications around this through a series of evenings for parents to update you on actions undertaken along with their impact and aimed at providing the highest quality of education possible to provide the opportunities for your children's aspirations.

For your information, we will be changing the arrangements at lunch time so that there will be two sittings; this will ensure that students in Year 7 have one full lesson for period 4 rather than a split one. Years 7, 9 and 11 will have the first sitting at 12:05 and Years 8 and 10 the second one at 13:05. Each sitting will be for 30 minutes.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support, and this was so clearly felt with our push on uniform and the changes in relation to behaviours for learning. As a reminder, I have attached a summary of our uniform expectations.

In the meantime, please enjoy whatever time you can with family and friends and stay healthy and safe during the welcome Christmas break.







With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Yours faithfully






Mr D Neal
Principal

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Airedale Academy Uniform Requirements

Item	Image	Branded Y / N	Compulsory or Optional
Plain White School Shirt (with top button fastened and long enough to be tucked in).		N	Compulsory
Plain Black long-sleeved Jumper/Cardigan (School logo optional) sleeves rolled down.		N	Optional
Plain Black Shoes/trainers (shoes with brown heels/soles or with non-black bows, logos or embellishments are not considered plain black)		N	Compulsory
Airedale Academy Clip on Tie		Y	Compulsory
Airedale Academy Blazer		Y	Compulsory
Plain Black Tailored Trousers		N	Compulsory




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<p>Plain Black Tailored Skirt. Airedale skirts are provided free of charge for those who choose to wear a skirt.</p>		<p>N</p>	<p>Compulsory</p>
<p>Black Opaque Tights or Socks (visible socks should be plain black or white)</p>		<p>N</p>	<p>Compulsory</p>
<p>Hair Accessories (must be black, clear or natural colour to match your child's hair)</p>		<p>N</p>	<p>Optional</p>
<p>Jewellery - Only one stud earring in each ear lobe is allowed. (Please ensure that any piercings are done at the start of the summer holidays to allow students to remove them during school time) No Necklaces are allowed, No bracelets are allowed</p>		<p>N</p>	<p>Optional</p>
<p>School Bag - Should be an appropriate size and style for carrying all school books, folders and equipment.</p>		<p>N</p>	<p>Compulsory</p>

The list below refers to the purchase of PE kit.

Item	Image	Branded Y / N	Compulsory Optional	or
Airedale Academy PE Shirt		Y	Compulsory	
Plain Black Skin Top		N	Optional	
Airedale Academy PE Shorts		N	Compulsory	
Plain Black Tracksuit Bottoms		N	Optional	

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Any Plain Black PE Outdoor Top		N	Optional
Plain Black PE Socks		N	Compulsory
PE Trainers (Any colour sports trainer) – NOT Canvas style, e.g. pumps/converse/vans etc		N	Compulsory
Football/Rugby Boots – Plastic/Moulded studs only		N	Optional

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