



The Astley Cooper School

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22 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the dress code for all year groups here. We recognise that students won't be wearing their uniform for nearly six weeks and that young people are growing all the time! Please ensure that you order any new items in plenty of time for the start of term, which is Monday 5 September for Year 7 and 12 and Tuesday 6 September for the rest of the school.

You can purchase uniform following the links on the school website.

At Astley Cooper School, we pride ourselves on high standards of uniform and would like this to continue into the new academic year. In particular, we would like to draw your attention to shirts that must be of good fit to ensure they can be tucked in and a tailored black skirt which is no more than 10cm either above the knee in length.

Trousers must be of a full length, plain black, tailored and without external pockets. Skinny trousers, leggings, jeans or trousers made of any kind of denim or denim look alike are not permitted. If a belt is required, it must be plain black with a simple buckle.

Shoes should be plain and black. Black trainers (such as Nike Air Force) are allowed provided they are completely black with no motifs or decoration.

We appreciate that some students will want to change their hair colour over the holidays but remind you that when students return to school in September, hair must be appropriate for a smart, professional environment and must not be extreme in style or length. It should not be cut shorter than a number 2 and must not be shaved-patterned. This also applies to shaved eyebrows. Hair must be a natural colour. Only plain, functional and safe hair accessories are allowed. Hijabs or any other head covering should be plain black.

Jewellery must be limited to one small earring in each ear, one small chain / necklace, one watch. No other facial piercings are allowed.

Please note that in September, tutor time begins at 8:30am, therefore, students should be onsite at 8:25 am. Anyone arriving after 8.30am will be marked as late.



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At the start of tutor time, Tutors will be checking jewellery, uniform, punctuality and identifying any patterns in attendance before starting our tutor programme each day. Jewellery in excess of our dress code and hoodies will be removed by the Tutor, Head of Year or Leadership Link and returned at the end of the day. Please support us in ensuring that when your child leaves the house, they are appropriately dressed for school, with the correct equipment for the day. The correct equipment is; pens, pencils, ruler, rubber, pencil case and a school bag because students will be bringing books home to complete work.

We would encourage you to maintain vigilance over your child's use of social media, particularly Snapchat and TikTok. We advocate that you regularly check your child's phone as it is likely that you own the phone and young people should be happy for you to see the content of what is coming in and going out on messages and socials; if they aren't it is likely that it isn't age appropriate.

During the holidays, a number of restaurants and cafes will be offering young people to eat for free, or for less. We have detailed some of these below, in the hope that you may find this useful.

I wish you a happy and restful summer and look forward to welcoming the students back in school in September.

Yours faithfully

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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022



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ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

FARMHOUSE INNS

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