



Oaklands School

Policy for School Uniform and Appearance

This policy is reviewed annually to ensure compliance with current regulations

Approved/reviewed by	
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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Oaklands School, all pupils are expected to wear the school uniform. We believe that a school uniform is important because it:

- ❑ promotes a sense of belonging to our school
- ❑ looks smart and wears well
- ❑ encourages a sense of equality and cohesion
- ❑ fosters a feeling of pride in our school
- ❑ protects pupils from social pressures to dress in a particular way

All pupils are encouraged to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. Items of uniform with the school logo are available to buy from school. An up-to-date price list is obtainable from the school office or can be found on the school website www.oaklandsschool.org

School Governors demonstrate transparency and best value for money when appointing suppliers.

Coat

A suitable coat or jacket for wearing at break/lunchtime during cold, wet weather to be removed when in school

Blazer

Black blazer with school badge

Optional V Neck Jumper

Green with school badge

Tie

Key Stage 3 - Green and gold wide stripe

Key Stage 4 - Green and gold narrow stripe

Key Stage 5 - Purple and gold narrow stripe

Shirt

White long or short sleeve with collar

Top button fastened and shirt tucked in

Skirt

Black knee length - worn with black knee-high socks or black tights

(No tight-fitting skirts or skirts with splits)

Trousers and Shorts

Black formal style - The trousers must be of standard length, without decorations, shorts must be formal

Tight fitting, cargo, low cut jeans or jean style trousers and sports shorts are not acceptable.

Footwear

Black low heeled, enclosed at the heel and toe

PE KIT

For health and safety reasons it is essential that pupils are properly dressed for any physical activity. Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery and will be asked to remove any items that pose a health and safety risk to themselves or others.

Indoor

T-shirt (green or burgundy)

Shorts (black)

Trainers - specifically for PE lessons

Outdoor

Black jogging bottoms/tracksuit trousers

Sweatshirt

Swimming

Full bathing costume or swimming trunks

Towel and suitable toiletries, i.e. deodorant

School bag

Pupils should have an appropriately sized bag for carrying Home/School diary, books, equipment and their lunch/water bottle if appropriate. A rucksack style bag is recommended.

Parents/Carers are asked to ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are marked with pupils' names and to encourage their children to take responsibility for their belongings.

The Governing Body will consider carefully reasonable requests to vary the policy, in particular, to meet the needs of any individual pupil to accommodate their religion or belief, ethnicity, disability or other special considerations.

This policy was updated with regard to the DfE School Uniform guidance document 09/13

The Headteacher reserves the right to make a final and binding decision on any items in this policy (including hairstyles).

MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

Unless Headteacher authorises change/exception:

Blazer
Clip-on tie
White collared shirt
Black knee length skirt
Black trousers
All black shoes/pumps (no markings)
Plain black tights
Black socks
V neck jumper (optional – worn under a blazer)
Black plain belt (optional)
Watch (optional)
Stud earrings smaller than 5mm
Natural hair colouring
Simple hair accessories, i.e. hairband, bobbles, clips

MUST NOT BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

Unless Headteacher authorises change/exception:

Hoodies/Tracksuit Tops
Round neck jumpers
Skinny or tapered trousers, leggings or jeans
Short skirts above the knee
White or coloured socks
PE Trainers with bold logos or colours
Coloured belts
All coats, scarves/hats/sunglasses in school
Noticeable Make-up/Fake tan
Rings
Bangles, beads, necklaces, chokers and other fashion accessories inc. hair accessories
Hoop or diamante earrings –and all other variations
All facial piercings including tongue piercings
Naval piercings
Unnatural hair colouring
Tramlines, hair designs or shaven heads
Nail varnish or acrylic/gel nails