



## Oakridge Primary School

### School Uniform Policy

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#### School Uniform

At Oakridge the Governors and staff believe that the wearing of school uniform gives pupils confidence in themselves, pride in the school and helps to promote a feeling of belonging to the school community. It also supports our attitude to learning and develops pride in ourselves.

It is both practical and economical and helps prevent needless comparisons in dress.

The Governors have ensured that our school uniform meets 'The affordability Cost of School Uniform Report' which was the basis for Government legislation.

At Oakridge the school uniform is very important as it gives the school a clear identity and against these costs the Oakridge uniform is good value. We have no intention at the moment of changing the school uniform, however our policy is very clear on our expectations and requirements.

Where an item of school uniform has 'Branded' alongside it, there is an expectation that this is the uniform that is purchased from one of our two suppliers. With regards to the other aspects of our school uniform, parents are free to purchase these from whichever shop they wish as long as they meet the school requirements.

Our school PTA, OSCA, also run a 'pre-loved' uniform shop.

#### Boys

- White shirt
- School tie - Branded
- Navy blue sweatshirt embroidered with the school logo - Branded
- Grey school trousers
- Black school shoes
- Grey / black socks

## Girls

- White blouse
- School tie - Branded
- Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan embroidered with the school logo - Branded
- Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress
- Grey school trousers
- Black school shoes
- Light blue / white gingham dress for the summer if desired
- Navy blue tights / navy blue or white socks



## PE Kit

Sports kits are an essential part of physical education. They ensure children remain safe whilst being active and are key for personal hygiene.

- School navy and sky blue embroidered shirt - Branded
- School navy and sky blue shorts - Branded
- Navy socks – Branded item to be worn if your child is representing the school in a sporting competition.
- School embroidered hoodie - Branded
- School embroidered jogging bottoms - Branded
- Trainers



## Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery in school is not permitted with exception of one pair of plain studded earrings and watches. This is to ensure the health and safety of the children. Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery for PE and must be able to remove

earrings by themselves as staff are not allowed to assist or tape them up. Therefore, if children are unable to remove their own earrings, please do not allow them to wear them on PE days. Please remember that PE is a legal requirement in which children must participate. With this in mind, we suggest that children having ears pierced do so at the beginning of the summer holiday.

### **Religious artefacts**

Where through religious and cultural reasons children must wear some form of jewellery, they may do so, only if it does not compromise the health and safety of themselves or other children in the class. If it does compromise safety then it cannot be worn. In all cases religious artefacts must be removed for PE.

### **Hair and Accessories**

We expect hairstyles to be presentable and smart without being too extreme. Long hair must be tied back for PE. During lesson time, we encourage hair to be tied back so not to hinder their learning. Accessories, such as headbands, need to be sensible in appearance and size.