



Oakridge Primary School

School Uniform Policy

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Chair of Full Governors:	Mr D Rust
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This policy will be reviewed annually in line with government guidance and affordability considerations

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.

We have kept branded items to a minimum in line with statutory guidance, and they have been selected through a value-for-money tender process. Only the following items are mandatory as branded: sweatshirt/cardigan, hoodie and PE t-shirt. All other uniform elements may be purchased from any retailer as long as they meet our school's colour and style requirements.

Branded items must be purchased from either Crested School Wear who have an outlet on Greengate Street in Stafford town centre or Tailored Branding on Stafford Technology Park; they both have online facilities and items can be ordered and delivered to your home address. Both have been selected through a competitive tendering process to ensure value for money and affordability for families.

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
- 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
- School embroidered hoodie
- School embroidered jogging bottoms
- 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.

Where religious artefacts present a genuine health and safety risk in PE, the school will work with parents and carers to find a suitable and respectful solution. Safety must remain our priority, but we will always seek to do so with sensitivity to cultural and religious beliefs.

Hair and Accessories

We expect hairstyles to be neat and not interfere with learning or safety. We recognise and celebrate cultural and individual expression, and will not place restrictions that unfairly impact any racial, cultural or religious identity.

Reasonable Adjustments

The school will make reasonable adjustments to the uniform policy where required to accommodate a pupil's religion, belief, gender identity, disability, or other protected characteristic, in line with the Equality Act 2010. If you wish to request an adjustment, please speak with the Headteacher so that we can discuss appropriate accommodations in a supportive and inclusive manner.