



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

The Cost of School Uniform Report which was the basis for the new Government legislation highlighted the following findings on school uniform costs:

'The average total expenditure on school uniform for the 2014/15 school year to date (so up to the end of February 2015) was £212.88. This was less expensive for those in primary school (£192.14 for boys and £201.04 for girls) than in secondary school (£231.01 for boys and £239.93 for girls).

The average total expenditure was also less expensive when items could be purchased from any shop (£188.82).

Additionally, the report included the following on PE kit costs:

The average total expenditure on PE kit to date based on the items required in 2015 was £87.67. This was less expensive for those in primary school (£66.23 for boys and £62.60 for girls) than in secondary school (£130.52 for boys and £103.63 for girls).

As with school uniform, the average total expenditure was also less expensive when items could be purchased from any shop (£63.13).

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 very clear on our expectations.

Recommended items of clothing are as follows:-

Boys

- White shirt
- School tie

- Navy blue sweatshirt embroidered with the school logo
- Grey school trousers
- Black school shoes
- Grey / black socks

Girls

- White blouse
- School tie
- Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan embroidered with the school logo
- 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

- School navy and sky blue embroidered shirt
- School navy and sky blue shorts
- Navy socks
- School hoodie
- School jogging bottoms
- Trainers



Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we strongly recommend that the children do not wear jewellery at school. A stud is allowed during the school day but must be removed for all PE activities. Children are allowed to wear a watch but there are to be no necklaces worn in school.