



Uniform Guidelines for Parents

At The Oaks Academy we feel that a high standard of uniform creates a good general impression within the school and has a positive effect on behaviour and attitude to school work. A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all of our students and staff.

Hair colour and style must be appropriate for school e.g. shaved heads with patterns or logos are unacceptable. Colouring - it must be discreet i.e. bright coloured stripes or bands are not acceptable.

Jewellery: Where students have pierced ears, they may wear **ONE small, plain stud in each ear. Lip, nose, eyebrow studs, facial piercings, baseball caps, bandanas, rings and other jewellery are NOT permitted. Nail varnish and false nails are NOT permitted.**

The **Uniform Requirements** are listed below:

Grey Blazer with school badge*

Grey V-neck Sweatshirt with school badge*

Plain Black Trousers - must be tailored. 'Skinny' style, lycra, stretch type material, denim, cords or leggings are NOT permitted.

Plain Black Skirt - must be pleated (appropriate style for school), not made from lycra or stretch material and be no shorter than 5cm above the knee and no longer than 2cm below the knee.

White shirt with top button to take a tie

School tie*

Plain black knee socks (black tights may be worn)

Plain black leather or faux leather school **shoes** with a sensible heel height and no visible stripes, flashes or logos. Canvas pumps and trainers are **NOT permitted.**

PE Kit:

It is expected that parents will supply the following items:-

BOYS	GIRLS
Short sleeved purple PE top*	Short sleeved purple PE top*
School purple rugby top*	Long Sleeved Outdoor PE top*
Black shorts*	Black shorts* or Black Leggings*
Black football socks*	Black ankle socks
Trainers and football boots (compulsory)	Trainers
Shin Pads*	Shin Pads*

*All Items must be purchased through F.R. Monkhouse

Tracksuit tops, non-school sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts are **not** permitted.

If in doubt, please refer to the illustrated guide on the school website: www.theoaksacademy.co.uk

If you have any particular problems concerning the provision of school uniform for your child, do not hesitate to contact us at the school. All enquiries will be dealt with sympathetically and with the utmost confidentiality.

We remind all parents that sending their children to The Oaks Academy assumes an acceptance of the School's uniform regulations, which also apply on the way to and from school.

Protective Clothing for Design & Technology and Art

Since much of the work done in many practical subjects can damage or dirty ordinary clothing, we advise students to wear some form of protective clothing, an overall or an apron. A bib-top apron is essential for all Design & Technology and Art areas. Loose-fitting clothing could be a hazard in some practical areas. Long hair should be tied back.

Physical Education Equipment

It is expected that parents will supply the following items:-

BOYS

Short sleeved purple PE top*
School purple rugby top*
Black shorts*
Black football socks*
Trainers and football boots (compulsory)
Shin Pads*
Towel

GIRLS

Short sleeved purple PE top*
Long Sleeved Outdoor PE top*
Black shorts* or Black Leggings*
Black ankle socks
Trainers
Shin Pads*
Towel

* *these items **only** available via Monkhouse*