



Oakgrove School

Uniform Policy

OAKGROVE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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Part One: Oakgrove School – Primary and Nursery (Nursery – Year 6)

It is our aim at Oakgrove School to bring each individual to their full potential in a school atmosphere of harmony and shared community values. All children are expected to arrive for school smartly dressed in the correct uniform.

Nursery Uniform

- Navy Blue sweatshirt with or without Oakgrove Primary School logo*
- White polo shirt with or without Oakgrove Primary School logo*
- Plain dark (black, grey or navy) comfortable bottoms – e.g. leggings, tracksuit bottoms

Reception through to Year 6

- White polo shirt with or without Oakgrove Primary School logo*
- Grey tailored trousers / skirt
- Navy blue fleece with or without Oakgrove Primary School logo *
- Plain black tights or white socks with skirts
- Plain black socks with trousers
- Sensible flat black shoes (no logos/branding, trainers, trainer type shoes, canvas shoes/pumps or similar allowed)
- Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt with or without Oakgrove Primary School logo*

Summer Uniform

As above with the option of:

- Navy blue checked summer dress
- Grey school shorts

Jewellery and Hair – Applicable to all year groups

- Jewellery and make-up is not permitted with the exception of a watch
- Children with pierced ears may wear one sleeper or stud in the lobe of each ear
- Items of religious jewellery must be discussed with the Deputy Head or Headteacher
- Hairstyles need to be appropriate for school. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted, these include:
 - Not too short, nor too long, a “number 2” is the minimum acceptable in terms of length;
 - Artwork on the scalp or eyebrows is regarded as a fashion extreme and is therefore not permitted;
 - Hair should be one tone;
 - Hair bands and head scarves should be strictly functional and navy blue, light blue, black or white.

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PE KIT – Applicable to all year groups

- Navy blue shorts
- Round necked plain white T shirt
- Black plimsolls or suitable trainers
- A plain navy or black tracksuit may be worn during the winter months for outdoor sports
- Plain white /black socks

No jewellery of any type may be worn in PE or Games.

Clothing Supplier

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** Items marked with an asterisk must be purchased from Maisies*

Additional Items (compulsory)

- Book bag with school logo (can be purchased from Maisies)
- PE drawstring bag in plain navy blue fabric

Additional Items (optional)

- Water bottles

Second-hand Uniform

We regularly (termly) run a uniform exchange for parents/carers who would like to access second-hand uniform. This can help to reduce uniform costs while also improving sustainability by extending the life of garments. For further information on the dates of these exchanges please contact Reception.

We appreciate parents' support in ensuring children arrive at school smartly dressed in their appropriate school uniform.

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Part Two: Oakgrove School – Secondary (Years 7-11)

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It is our aim at Oakgrove School to bring each individual to their full potential in a school atmosphere of harmony and shared community values. For this reason, we insist upon high standards in dress and appearance that prepare our students for successful careers in the wider community. In addition, movement around the school at times can become congested and it is important therefore that students are dressed appropriately and they are not wearing items that could become a safety hazard. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child is in the correct uniform and ready to learn.

Students' Main Uniform

- Sensible flat black shoes (no logos/branding, trainers, trainer type shoes, canvas shoes/pumps or similar allowed). Students are welcome to wear walking boots to/from school in extreme weather events and change into their normal school shoes once on site.
- Plain black tights or white socks with skirts (no trainer socks).
- Grey tailored trousers (not tight or lycra) with black socks.
- Grey knee length A-line skirt (not pencil, mini, lycra or tight). The skirt must not be rolled over or bunched and tied to make shorter.
- Pale blue shirt/French collar blouse.
- French navy single breasted blazer with Oakgrove badge/House Badge* sewn onto the front left chest pocket.
- French navy V neck sweater (optional). NB: Hoodies are NOT to be worn under blazers.
- French navy cardigan (optional).
- French navy tie with silver stripe* (optional with French collar blouse only) – minimum of 12 stripes showing on the front.
- Outside coats are not to be worn inside classrooms, they can be worn at other times over the top of their blazers.
- Hoodies/sportswear tops must not be worn within the school grounds at all.
- On days when the temperature is exceptionally high, students will be informed they are allowed to remove their blazers and on occasions ties. However, if they choose to do so their V neck sweater must also be removed.

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From September 2018 onwards the blazer badge includes a coloured bar indicating the student's house. For students who joined prior to September 2018 there is a coloured pin badge representing their respective House. Students with such a pin badge should wear the pin badge on the right hand side lapel of their blazer at all times. Replacement pin badges can be purchased directly at school.

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PE Kit

- All items of PE kit should be clearly named in a manner that should not wash off after a period of time.
- No jewellery of any type may be worn in PE or Sport lessons. This includes any personal fitness tracking device e.g. FitBit's, Garmin VivoFit/VivoSmart's etc.
- It is down to the discretion of the member of staff to determine if participation within an activity is safe or not due to the presence of jewellery that cannot be removed. Taping over piercings is not deemed suitable protection.
- It is the responsible of students to ensure that any valuable items are given to a member of staff to be locked away at the start of the lesson. We strongly advise that valuable items are left at home on days when students have PE or Sport lessons.

Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 September 2021

Essential items

* Items of PE kit that must be purchased through Maisies.

Category 1 PE Kit (ESSENTIAL ITEMS)

- Oakgrove Secondary School P.E. Polo Shirt *
- Plain navy shorts OR Plain navy tracksuit bottoms OR plain navy leggings
Please ensure that shorts are not tight fitting and are of an appropriate length
There should not be any patterns, strips or sections that are not navy
- Plain navy football socks
There should not be any patterns, strips or sections that are not navy
- Trainers
- Studded boots
Can be purchased when told by their PE teacher (this will be communicated approximately 5-6 weeks before use)
- Shin pads
- Gum shield (strongly recommended but not compulsory)

Category 2 PE Kit (RECOMMENDED ITEMS)

- Oakgrove Secondary Reversible Sports Top *
- Plain navy inner or base layer
To be worn underneath polo shirt or games jersey

Category 3 PE Kit (OPTIONAL ITEMS)

- A plain navy sports jumper
With no logo or with a small inconspicuous logo
- Oakgrove Secondary School Zip training top (to be purchased from Maisies) OR ¼ zip top in Oakgrove colours with school badge OR PE fleece– Style to be sourced

The items below can be purchased from Maisies if parents wish to do so. However, they can be purchased from other retailers if suitable alternatives are sourced.

Oakgrove Secondary School Girls P.E. Leggings
Oakgrove Secondary School P.E. Track Pants

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KS4 Kit Expectations

KS4 Sports Studies Lessons (Optional Course)

The expectations regarding PE kit for KS4 Sports Studies lessons are **exactly the same** as KS3 PE lessons.

KS4 Core PE Lessons

Expectations remain high within core PE lessons. This also relates to personal attire for lessons. All students must ensure that all jewellery is removed, including watches. Hair must be tied back throughout the lesson.

Clothing

- PLAIN NAVY, BLACK or GREY t-shirt
Can be a polo shirt, round neck tee, or sports top
- PLAIN NAVY, BLACK or GREY shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings
Please ensure that shorts are not tight fitting and are of an appropriate length
- PLAIN pair of socks (white, navy or black)
*Socks can be trainer/ankle socks, sports socks or football socks
Students MUST have a change of socks to wear in PE lessons for hygiene purposes.*

All items must NOT have large logos or have any sport or club affiliation shown (e.g. football shirts or football training tops).

Students are able to wear additional items of sportswear within lessons; however, they MUST follow the following guidelines:

- Hooded jumps (hoodies) are not permitted
- Outdoor coats and jackets are not permitted
- Items should be navy, black or grey in colour and plain
- Items should not have large logos
- Items should not have any club affiliations shown on them

Please note, the PE department reserves the right to deem items appropriate or inappropriate on a case by case scenario.

Jewellery and Body Art

- Students are encouraged to wear a watch to help with punctuality and organisation. However, smart watches are not allowed and will fall under the rules on mobile phones.
- Pierced ears - one pair (one per ear) of either gold or silver studs is permitted. **No other styles or colours are permitted** and will be confiscated and returned via Student Services. Students are not permitted to wear stretchers or spacers.
- **Nose studs or other forms of body piercing are not allowed.** The use of plasters to cover items of jewellery is not acceptable. Any infringement will result in sanctions with the student potentially being internally or externally suspended.
- No visible or permanent tattoos are permitted.
(the Tattooing of Minors Act 1969 makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to have a permanent tattoo)

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- Belts must be strictly functional – plain black, suitable for trousers only.
- Trousers must be worn around the waist.
- No rubber or plastic wrist bands or bracelets of any material are to be worn.
- No necklaces allowed. These will be confiscated and returned via Student Services.
- Items of religious jewellery must be discussed with the relevant Learning Co-ordinator/Assistant Head of Year.

Make-up:

- KS3 students are not permitted to wear any form of make-up.
- In KS4 **discreet** foundation and mascara may be worn. No eyeshadow or lipstick is allowed.
- False nails, nail varnish and nail art are not permitted in any year group.

Hair:

The school uniform policy specifically requires that hair should not be at the extremes of fashion.

- “Extreme” – not too short, nor too long, no shorter than No 2 and blended in with hair of other lengths. A fade is acceptable if the hair remains to office standard and remains no shorter than a 2 on top with hair covering to at least the ears.
- “Artwork” on the scalp or eyebrows is regarded as a fashion extreme and is therefore not permitted.
- Hair should be close to the individual student’s natural hair tone.
- Hair bands and head scarves should be strictly functional and navy blue or light blue or black or white.

Any infringements of the school’s uniform policy will be dealt with by appropriate sanctions.

Second-hand Uniform

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Part Three: Oakgrove School – Secondary (Years 12 and 13)

At Oakgrove we have a reputation for our students wearing the school uniform and being proud of the excellent school they attend. The uniform represents the school in and around the local community. In the Sixth Form we do not expect students to wear a uniform. However, it is expected that students will be well presented and dress in a smart manner which, in the opinion of the school representative, is an appropriate way to attend school.

Students who dress inappropriately will receive points and may be sent home to change.

Whilst there will be a degree of flexibility there are some items which will not be considered appropriate. These include: any ripped denim, sports shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms, over the knee boots, strappy or low-cut tops or T-Shirts with large or offensive writing/logos. Hair colour(s) should be natural and styles should not be extreme. This list is not exhaustive and individual judgements may be made about the dress or appearance by members of the Sixth Form Team or Senior Leadership Team

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Local Governing Body: February 2023