



Uniform Requirements for Oaklands Catholic School

Uniform List

If parents are in doubt about any aspect of uniform, hairstyle etc, please check with your child's Head of Year or the Pastoral Deputy before proceeding.

All students in Years 7 – 11 wear the following uniform:

Navy Eco blazer with crest * **(compulsory)**

Navy v-neck jumper or tank top with logo *

White v-neck plain reverse blouse (*embroidered or patterned collars are not permitted*) *, or

White shirt ** with a navy and royal double stripe tie *

Navy stitched down pleated skirt (*knee length*) **, or

Navy formal tailored trousers (or specified brand from Skoolkit Shop) (*cotton, skinny fit, chinos or jeans styles are not permitted*) **

Black socks or navy, black or natural tights (*no patterns or lace*)

Flat black leather (*not suede*) shoes (*no higher than 2", not trainers or casual style*); platform or stilettos are not permitted.

- * The blazer, jumper, tie and blouse should be purchased from Skoolkit, either online or at the shop in Havant or Fareham.
- ** Trousers, skirts, shirts may also be purchased in any major chain store providing that they match the requirements listed.

Additional information applicable to all students

Coats

The blazer will be worn at all times (except in class). For inclement weather, parents may purchase a plain (without logo) appropriate school coat, preferably navy or black to be worn over the blazer. Denim, leather or leather look jackets are not acceptable. Hoodies/sweatshirts/gilets are forbidden and not considered an acceptable item of school uniform.

Scarves

In the winter students may wear a scarf which co-ordinates with the school colours

Hats

Hats are not normally permitted. However, in cases of health and safety (eg extreme cold or hot weather) hats, if worn, must be plain black or navy blue.

Socks/Tights

Students wearing trousers should wear dark socks.

Students wearing a skirt should wear black or navy blue socks, flesh coloured sheer tights, navy blue or black plain opaque tights.

Grey, patterned or lacy tights are not permitted.

Logos

No logos (other than the school logo) should be displayed on any uniform garments.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we only allow students to wear a limited amount of jewellery in school. The exceptions to this rule are: one plain pair of ear-ring studs in pierced ears (in the lobe – no flesh tunnels etc are permitted), a watch and a plain crucifix on a chain.

Students must remove jewellery during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury.

Piercings of any other kind are strictly forbidden

The school reserves the right to confiscate jewellery or other body adornments (bracelets, rings, bangles etc) brought into school by students; these will be returned to parents.

Hair

Exaggerated, coloured, or bleached hairstyles are not acceptable at Oaklands. This includes excessive beading and extreme colouring/highlights. Excessively long and excessively short hair styles are considered exaggerated and are not acceptable.

Hair must not hide the face – all features must be visible

Long hair must be tied up for PE.

For parents' guidance, short haircuts should be of no less than a Grade 2 on any part of the head. Students should be clean shaven.

Hair accessories must be navy, royal blue or white.

Cosmetics

Make-up (including false eyelashes), excessive fake tan, nail varnish, artificial, gel or acrylic nails and tattoos are not permitted. Students will be asked to remove these with cleansers etc provided in school.

The school reserves the right to confiscate makeup brought into school by students; cosmetics will be confiscated and returned to parents.

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, therefore students will not wear shoes with heels which are higher than 2 inches.

Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

Ankle or knee boots may not be worn. All students will wear plain black shoes (not suede

If a student wears the incorrect footwear they will report to their Head of Year and be issued with a pair of black plimsolls until they have acquired the correct footwear in accordance with regulations.

Sportswear

Please note that sports clothing is available from the Skoolkit and has the school logo on all items.

The OCS logo PE T-Shirt from Skoolkit is compulsory for all students.

All other items for PE with the logo are an option; parents may purchase non-logo items elsewhere.

Footwear must be purchased elsewhere.

A towel is required for PE and Games lessons.

All students in Years 7-11 require the following items:

Oaklands Catholic School logo PE polo shirt *** (compulsory).

Rugby Socks (students who play rugby)

Rugby Shorts (boys) ****

Rugby Top (students who play rugby) ***

Navy Shorts (girls) or Navy skort (girls) ****

Plain white sports socks

Predominantly white trainers (non-marking soles)

Rugby boots or football boots + rugby safety studs (boys and girls who play rugby)

Optional unisex items (for all students) ***

Navy mid layer training top

Navy training trousers

Leggings

*** Available to purchase from Skoolkit and must have the Oaklands Logo

**** Can be purchased at Skoolkit with logo or can be plain navy blue sports shorts

NB: Students are expected to wear PE kit even if unable to take part in the physical activity

Choir/Band Uniform

Students involved in the School Choir/Bands will be required to wear a white shirt or a stiff collared buttoned up blouse with the school tie. Formal black trousers with black socks/polished shoes or appropriate black knee length skirt with black tights and black polished shoes are a required part of the Choir/Band uniform.

Limited support towards the cost of uniform / PE kit can be considered by the school if evidence of financial hardship can be provided.

Please contact Mrs Bonnington on 02392 259214 in confidence to discuss.

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