

# Oakdene Primary School

## Uniform Policy

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### 1 Introduction

At Oakdene, it is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

### 2 Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

### 3 Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any jewellery in our school. This includes all earrings. We therefore ask that if ears are to be pierced, this should be carried out at the beginning of the Summer Holidays and earrings can be removed before the children come back into School in September. If earrings are still required for a short time, they must be covered by sticking plasters BEFORE the child comes to School. Staff are unable to touch earrings.

Children will not be allowed to undertake PE / Games or go out to play if the wearing of earrings continues.

### 4 Extreme haircuts

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes no 'razor cuts' or extreme hair colour.

### 5 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, so we do not allow this. 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. We require all children to wear the types of shoe described in the uniform list. All shoes need to be black. Boots are not allowed to be worn in School.

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### 6 The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to Oakdene Primary School to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. Oakdene Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher.

### 7 The role of governors

The Governing Body of Oakdene supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.

Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

### 8 Monitoring and review

When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:

- seek the views of parents, to be sure that they agree with the policy, and support it;
- consider with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
- require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the policy is being implemented.

This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.

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## THE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

We are extremely proud of the Oakdene uniform and expect all children to be dressed accordingly when attending school. It is important that all families support the Dress Code of the School. Traditionally children have worn the following uniform:

	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
<b>Winter</b>	Pale blue long/short sleeve blouse School tie * Navy pinafore or skirt Navy <b>smart</b> trousers Navy V-necked Jumper or Cardigan with School Logo * White or navy socks/tights Black shoes <b>Trainers are not acceptable</b> Navy or black coat/anorak * Navy pull-on hat*, scarf, Mittens/gloves Navy School Book Bag with School Logo *5931	Pale blue long/short sleeve shirt School tie * Grey trousers Navy V-necked jumper with School logo * Grey, navy or black socks Black shoes <b>Trainers are not acceptable</b> Navy or black coat/anorak * Navy pull-on hat *, scarf, mittens/gloves Navy school book bag with School Logo *
<b>Summer</b>	Pale blue and white checked dress Navy V-necked Jumper or Cardigan with School logo * Black or Navy Blue low heeled shoes or sandals <b>Trainers, canvas or plastic 'jelly type' shoes are <u>not</u> acceptable</b> Navy or dark coat/anorak *	Pale blue 'Polo' shirt with soft collar Grey trousers or Bermuda-type shorts Navy V-necked jumper with School logo * Black shoes or sandals <b>Trainers, canvas or plastic 'jelly' type shoes are <u>not</u> acceptable</b> Navy or dark coat/anorak *

If you would like to alter the traditional manner in which your child is dressed, please ask a member of school staff for further advice.

**Long hair (longer than shoulder length) must be tied back at all times with a dark coloured, plain bobble and if necessary children can wear a thin navy hairband or slide (this can be blue and white checked in Summer to match Summer Uniform). The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes no 'razor cuts' or extreme hair colour.**

<b>PE/Dance</b>	<u>GIRLS/BOYS</u> Navy shorts* Coloured T-shirt with logo* (Please contact school for the Team colour you require) * Black pumps. PE Bag.*
<b>Outdoor Games</b>	<u>GIRLS/BOYS</u> PE kit * Navy jogging suit * Trainers Navy pull-on hat * and gloves

\* Jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts, PE T shirts, jogging suits, fleeces, ties, hats, coats, printed with the school logo are available from the school office.

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For all children starting at Oakdene, a cardigan or jumper with the embroidered School logo is compulsory. These are available from School. PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM.