



## Uniform Requirements for Oaklands Catholic School

### **Uniform 2021**

#### **Girls:**

Navy Eco blazer with crest\* (compulsory)

Navy v-neck jumper or tank top with logo\*

Navy and white striped v-neck reverse blouse\*

Navy stitched down pleated skirt – knee length (no shorter than 18")

Navy straight leg trousers (or specified brand from Skoolkit Shop)

Navy, black or natural tights (no patterns or lace)

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

#### **Boys:**

Navy Eco blazer with crest \* (compulsory)

Navy v-neck jumper or tank top with logo\*

White shirt

Navy and royal double stripe tie\*

Navy formal tailored trousers (cotton, skinny fit, chinos or jeans styles are not permitted)

Black socks

Black shoes (not trainers, not trainer style shoes, not casual style, not suede)

The blazer, jumper, boys tie, girls blouse (marked with \*) may be purchased from the school supplier via the Skoolkit online school shop or Skoolkit shop (Havant and Fareham); the plain items (trousers, skirts, boys' shirts) may also be purchased in any major chain store providing that they match the requirements listed. If in any doubt please contact either the Head of Year or the Pastoral Deputy Head

#### **Additional information:**

#### **Jewellery:**

On health and safety grounds we only allow children to wear a limited amount of jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are:

1 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 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, boys' haircuts should be of no less than a Grade 2 on any part of the head. All boys should be clean shaven.**

Hair accessories must be navy, royal blue or white.

## Cosmetics:

Make-up, 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 make-up 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 girls 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 he/she 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:

***We introduced new PE kit September 2018*** Please note that sports clothing is available from the school supplier Skoolkit and **has the school logo on all items.** Footwear must be purchased elsewhere. A towel is required for PE and Games lessons.

Rugby Socks (boys and girls who play rugby)

Rugby Shorts (boys)

Rugby Top (boys and girls who play rugby)

Navy Shorts (girls) or Navy skirt (girls)

Royal blue polo shirt (boys and girls)

Plain white sports socks

Predominantly white trainers (non-marking soles)

Rugby boots or football boots (boys and girls) + studs that are in line with regulation 12 of the world rugby handbook.

### 5.7.5 Optional unisex items

Navy mid layer training top (optional / advisable for winter)

Navy training trousers (optional / advisable for winter)

Leggings (Key Stage 4 only, but not for fixtures)

### **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.

### **Coats/Scarves etc:**

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 (extreme cold weather) hats, if worn, must be plain black or navy blue.

Socks/Tights - Boys must wear dark socks. Girls must wear white, 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

**IF IN DOUBT ABOUT ANY ASPECT OF UNIFORM, HAIRSTYLE ETC., PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD'S HEAD OF YEAR OR THE PASTORAL DEPUTY HEAD BEFORE PROCEEDING.**

*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 Oldroyd on 02392 259214 ext 3011 in confidence to discuss.*

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