



# OWLSMOOR PRIMARY

## Uniform Policy

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		Signature	Date
Headteacher	Mr Simon Cope		
On behalf of the Governing Body	Mrs Angela Allard		

Approved by Headteacher	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
Next Review	November 2024

#### **School Uniform Policy**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, representing the school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Uniform can either be purchased from Brenda's ([www.brendas.co.uk/collections/Owlsmoor](http://www.brendas.co.uk/collections/Owlsmoor)) or alternatively our PTA provide second hand uniform to purchase for £1.00 per item. Uniform can also be purchased from any well-known supermarket.

#### ***Aims and objectives***

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school

- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable wear for school
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

All uniform and accessories are available from our supplier:

**Brendas**

*130 Frimley Road*

*Camberley*

*01276 469697*

[www.brendas.co.uk/collections/Owlsmoor](http://www.brendas.co.uk/collections/Owlsmoor)

Please mark every item of clothing with your child's name, we can then return it to the owner without delay. Personal effects and belongings are not covered by insurance in school. There is a large cupboard outside the library where any unnamed items are left, which is always the first place to look if your child has lost something.

See below for our uniform list:

## Owlsmoor Uniform Guide

◆ - Required item, available at Brenda's

▲ - Optional, available at Brenda's

■ - Available from any retailer

### Day to day wear

<i>Navy Blue Round Neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan w/ logo</i>	◆
<i>Sky Blue Polo Shirt, logo optional</i>	▲ ■
<i>Navy Blue Pinafore, Skirt or Trousers</i>	■
<i>Boys Trousers - Grey</i>	■
<i>Boys Socks - Black or Grey</i>	■
<i>Girls Socks - White</i>	■
<i>Tights - Navy Blue or Grey</i>	■
<i>Black Shoes</i>	■
<i>Book Bag w/ school logo</i>	▲

### Summer Wear

<i>Blue and White Striped or Check Dress</i>	■
<i>Grey Short Trousers</i>	■
<i>Navy Blue Legionnaires or Baseball Cap w/ logo</i>	▲

### Sports/PE Kit

<i>White PE T-Shirt w/ logo</i>	◆
<i>Plain Navy Shorts or Skorts</i>	■
<i>Navy Blue Hoody w/ logo</i>	▲
<i>Navy Blue PE Bag w/ logo</i>	▲
<i>Trainers</i>	■

### Extras

<i>Drinks Bottle w/ logo and house colour top</i> Replacement lids available	▲
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## Hair cuts

'Extreme' haircuts are **not** permitted in school ('extreme' being any haircut that is considered by the school to be significantly different so as to cause distraction to others, and therefore their learning and therefore not in keeping with the school's ethos. Examples of haircuts not permitted include: *tram lines or equivalent, shaved sides with longer hair across the centre, hair that has been dyed*. This list is not exhaustive). When joining the school, parents / carers are expected to fully support this policy at all times.

## Jewellery and accessories

- The school discourages the wearing of jewellery, with the exception of a simple wristwatch.
- Nail varnish/temporary tattoos should be removed for school.
- Necklaces, bracelets, rings etc are not permitted in school, unless these are of religious or medical significance – they must be removed during PE\*.
- Earrings must be of a plain stud style – the child must be able to remove them unaided when changing for an activity. A small box is useful for these to be stored in their drawer.
- Children who are not able to remove earrings (as these may be newly pierced) will be asked to tape their ears for PE. The tape **MUST** be provided by the child.
- Newly pierced ears can take a period of up to six weeks before sleepers and studs can be safely removed. We remind parents that ears should be pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow sufficient healing time.
- Long hair will be tied up for PE.
- **We STRONGLY recommend that long hair is tied up.**
- Hairbands and ties should be discreet and in school colours (white, black, grey, navy blue) NOT large colourful bows or hair bands with additions e.g. cats ears.
- We appreciate parental support in helping us to minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum. Parents can help by ensuring that the school guidance on jewellery is adhered to.

\*PE should also be taken to include other sporting and outward-bound activities for the purposes of this policy

## **The role of parents**

We ask all parents who send their children to our 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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair. If parents need any support with school uniform, we encourage them to contact the school office and we will be able to offer any support that might be needed.

## **Changes to School Uniform Policy**

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests which must be made in writing to the Headteacher. If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the Headteacher.

### **The role of governors**

The governing body implements the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding changes to the uniform 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 regulations concerning equal opportunities and does not discriminate in any way in terms of gender, race or religion. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.