

School Uniform Policy



**Oakwood High School is a school proud to wear its uniform.
All pupils attending the school will be required to wear the uniform at all times.
There will be no exceptions; there will be no excuses.
We encourage pupils to take pride in their own appearance.**

UNIFORM

- Full length black trousers and black skirts worn **no shorter than knee length, where tights are worn, they must be “thick black” tights** as this is a professional working environment. All items must be plain black with no noticeable buckles, rivets, zips, studs, logos or badges. Tracksuit type trousers, jeans cannot be worn. **New for 2024/25- No black leggings allowed with everyday school uniform.**
- Plain black blazer with Oakwood High School crest (badge) to be worn inside the building.
- Plain collared white shirt which must be tucked in at all times.
- Oakwood High School Velcro tie; no graffiti on the tie or non-school badges.
- Plain black hijab may be worn, school shirt and tie must be visible.
- Sensible, serviceable all black shoes or trainers (no coloured laces, logos, stripes, labels, metallic badges (i.e. Nike Air Force) or heels. No high heels. Boots are not acceptable. Footwear which extends above the ankle bone will be classified as a boot!

Optional: Grey V-Neck jumper with Oakwood High School logo (extra, not instead of a blazer). No hoodies or non-school jumpers.

No other combination of uniform is acceptable.

SPECIAL UNIFORM

- **Year 11 Pupils only.** As above, but with the option of purchasing a Graduates' special House tie, subject to successful graduation at the end of the Year 10.



PE UNIFORM

- Navy blue polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue hoodie with school logo (only worn in PE lesson). This item is optional.
Only sports tops with the school logo are permitted. Parents can contact the school for help with this item if needed.
- Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings (PE lessons only)
- Black shorts
- Trainers
- Football boots (optional)

JEWELLERY

No jewellery except for watches and plain studs. Only school sanctioned badges are to be worn with the school uniform e.g., School Council, Prefect etc. If you have piercings, only one set of stud earrings and one nose stud are allowed.

MAKE-UP

Make-up should be appropriate for a professional school environment as opposed to a social occasion, for example, no fake/ false eyelashes or nails are allowed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All equipment brought to school should be clearly marked.
- Watches and ear studs should be removed for PE lessons.
- A strong bag is necessary for carrying books, Chromebooks and sports equipment.
- **A sensible outside coat, when necessary – no hoods up or caps at any time! Pupils will not be allowed to wear any outdoor clothing within the school building, they will be asked to remove outdoor coats, jackets, hoodies, scarves, etc., and place them in a school bag prior to entry to school buildings. Lockers are available for pupils in Year 9, 10 and 11 who have successfully graduated.**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR NAME IN EACH ITEM OF YOUR SCHOOL CLOTHING, SHOES AND PE KIT, SO IT CAN BE RETURNED IF LOST.

REMEMBER VALUABLE ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL.

NB The majority of the uniform may be obtained from a wide variety of retail outlets.

Specific Oakwood items can be bought online from:

- Pinders School Wear Shop, College Walk, Rotherham
www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk/oakwoodhigh
- Johnny D's, Howard Street, Rotherham
www.johnnydschoolwear.co.uk.

Clean uniform and shoes will be held by the school; pupils will be expected to change into that uniform if they attend school with the incorrect uniform. Refusal to wear items of uniform from the uniform store may lead to a pupil being sent home to get changed.

EXAMPLES OF UNIFORM



				
				
				