

# School Uniform Policy



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## **UNIFORM (also see appendices for examples)**

- Plain black blazer with Oakwood High School crest (badge) **AND/OR** Grey V-Neck jumper with Oakwood High School crest (badge) to be worn inside the building.
- Plain collared white shirt which must be tucked in at all times, with the top button fastened.
- Oakwood High School tie; no graffiti on the tie or non-school badges. *See Appendix 2*
- Plain black hijab may be worn, school shirt and tie must be visible.
- Full length black trousers, tailored black shorts **OR** Oakwood Tartan skirts
  - worn skirts are to be no shorter than knee length, where tights are worn, they must be “thick black” tights.
  - All items must be plain black with no noticeable buckles, rivets, zips, studs, logos or badges.
  - Tracksuit type trousers, jeans cannot be worn.
  - Sports/Leisure type shorts, jeans, jersey materials cannot be worn
- If choosing to wear tailored shorts, black or white crew/mid crew socks only must be worn.
- If choosing to *not wear tights* when opting to wear a skirt, black or white crew/mid-crew socks only must be worn.
- No black leggings allowed with everyday school uniform.
- Sensible, serviceable all black shoes or trainers (no coloured laces, logos, stripes, labels, metallic badges (e.g., Air Force 1 shoelace tag) or heels. No high heels. Boots are not acceptable. Footwear that extends above the ankle bone will be classified as a boot.

No hoodies, with the exception of Y11 Leavers Hoodies when applicable or non-school jumpers.

**No other combination of uniform is acceptable.**

**Parents can contact the school for help with this item if needed.**

## 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.

## PE UNIFORM

- Loose fitting **black** sports shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings are allowed for P.E lessons ONLY. (Flared or wide legged leggings are not allowed to be worn due to health and safety reasons) **Students should not be wearing their school trousers for P.E lessons.**
- The Navy Oakwood **blue** sports shirt, with school logo, is compulsory and should be worn in every lesson.
- The Oakwood Navy Oakwood Hoodie is optional although advised for the winter months as coats will not be permitted to be worn.
- The Oakwood P.E top should still be worn under the hoodie. Extra layers e.g. long sleeved t-shirts, 'sports skins') can be worn in colder months under the P.E top.
- Trainers.
- Football boots (optional).
- No Jewellery is permitted during PE lessons and long hair must be tied back.

If your child is not taking part in P.E a note needs to be brought in to their P.E teacher. They must still bring kit to get changed into as they will be helping in the lesson. If it is an ongoing issue medical evidence will need to be given to the attendance office.

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](http://www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk/oakwoodhigh)
- Johnny D's, Howard Street, Rotherham  
[www.johnnyschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.johnnyschoolwear.co.uk).

**Clean uniform and shoes will be held by the school; students 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 sanction being imposed. Students may be sent home to get changed through agreement with parents/carers.**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- All equipment brought to school should be clearly marked.
- 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! students 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 students in Year 9, 10 and 11 who have successfully graduated.

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

## Appendix 1

### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM



## Uniform





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### Standard Uniform Expectations

- Plain black blazer with Oakwood High School crest (badge)
- Plain collared white shirt which must be tucked in at all times.
- Oakwood High School tie; no graffiti on the tie or non-school badges.
- Plain black hijab may be worn, school shirt and tie must be visible.
- Full length black trousers or Oakwood Tartan skirts worn skirts are to be no shorter than knee length, where tights are worn, they must be "thick black" tights.

*All items must be plain black with no noticeable buckles, rivets, zips, studs, logos or badges. Tracksuit type trousers, jeans cannot be worn.*

- No black leggings allowed with everyday school uniform.
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## Alternative Uniform Expectations

- Grey V-Neck jumper with Oakwood High School crest (badge)
- Plain collared white shirt which must be tucked in at all times.
- Oakwood High School tie; no graffiti on the tie or non-school badges.
- Plain black hijab may be worn, school shirt and tie must be visible.
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- Plain black hijab may be worn, school shirt and tie must be visible.
- Tailored black shorts

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## Appendix 2

### TIE ALLOCATION FOR 2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR

