

25th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Ormiston Horizon Academy we are rightly proud of our uniform and continually review and develop our practices to maintain high standards for all our pupils. Being well presented is one of the most important factors when setting the culture of our academy and ensuring all our pupils are ready to learn.

As we approach the May half term break, I would like to clarify some of the elements already held within our uniform policy and also communicate in advance, an adjustment we are making, to further raise our standards.

Update to uniform standards: Change to policy

Hoodies/jumpers – As of 7th June, no hooded tops or branded jumpers will be permitted as an acceptable coat or over garment in the academy.

Hooded tops or branded jumpers are not to be brought to the academy or be used when walking to and from the academy. We recommend that all students have a coat which will keep them warm and dry during periods of wet weather. Hooded tops or branded jumpers arriving to the academy will be confiscated and returned to parents through reception.

The only jumper that is acceptable is stated in our uniform policy, as a black, long sleeved, V-neck jumper.

Shoes - Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoes in a formal style. Please note that boots or trainers are not permitted. While trainers are used for practical PE lessons, these too are not suitable for use travelling to and from the academy and should remain in bags.

Uniform & Personal Appearance Reminders

Jewellery and Facial Piercings - Students may wear a watch. Girls/Boys may wear 1 small stud in each ear. No other jewellery is permitted due to health and safety issues and liability in case of loss. **Nose studs are not permitted and once removed will be placed in an envelope at reception for parents to collect.**

Girls Trousers - Our policy states, "Academy regulation trousers". This means that trousers that are tight around the ankles are unacceptable.

Nails - Only plain (no patterns) natural colours and short, naturally shaped nails are permitted.

Outside hat – Baseball caps are not permitted in any circumstances, including journeys to and from the academy.

Please have a read through our uniform policy on the link below if you are unsure on any specifics. Please refer to pictures within the policy in all cases published on our website.

Link: [Uniform Policy](#)

If you need to purchase any new uniform, you can do so online with our uniform supplier, Supersport.

Link: [ORMISTON HORIZON ACADEMY \(supersport.co.uk\)](#)

Thank you in advance of your ongoing support. Please contact the academy reception should you have any questions. Students arriving in the incorrect uniform will be offered loan replacement for the day. Refusal to wear loan items will result in a period of isolation until the correct standards are met.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Amps
Vice Principal