

Ormiston Horizon Academy

Uniform Policy &
Guidance Information

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Ormiston Horizon Academy Uniform

We pride ourselves with high standards of dress at our academy and ask for the co-operation of pupils and parents in maintaining these. A high standard of dress impacts on the working ethos of the academy and how the wider community views our pupils.

No students should arrive at the academy without the correct uniform unless there is an explanation from the parents. Where there is no explanation, students may be sent home to change or isolated until they are dressed in line with uniform policy.

Boys (Years 7-11)

- **Academy Blazer** - Academy regulation black blazer, with academy badge.
- **Academy Clip-on Tie** as assigned to the pupil showing the correct house colours
- **Trousers** - Academy regulation, black, formal long trousers (as pictorial guide).
- **Shirt** - Formal white shirt with stiff collar.
- **Socks** - Plain black.
- **Shoes** - Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoes in a formal style. Please note that boots or trainers are not permitted.
- **Coats/Jumpers** - (non-compulsory) Coats and any jumpers are not to be worn in or around the academy during the working day. These are to be placed in bags and are not to be worn under the uniform blazer, round the waist or over the shoulders. Denim and leather jackets are not permitted.
- **Outside hat** -
 - Summer hat - Pupils may wear suitable hats for protection from the sun in the summer months. These may be agreed with the pupil's Head of Year.
 - Winter hat – a sensible woollen hat without logo.

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

Girls (Year 7-11)

- **Academy Blazer** - Academy regulation black blazer, with academy badge.
- **Academy Clip-on Tie** as assigned to the pupil showing the correct house colours
- **Skirt or Trousers** - Academy regulation, black knee-length skirt or academy regulation trousers (as pictorial guide).
- **Shirt/blouse** - Formal white with stiff collar.
- **Socks/Tights** - Plain black ankle socks or tights.
- **Shoes** - Plain black lace-up or slip-on shoes, in a formal style, with low heels (no more than 1 inch in height). Please note that boots, trainers or sling back shoes are not permitted.
- **Coats/Jumpers** – No hooded tops. Hooded tops 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. Denim and leather jackets are not permitted. Only plain black V-neck jumpers may be worn under a blazer which allow our academy tie to remain clearly visible.
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 - Winter hat – a sensible woollen hat without logo.

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Wearing the Academy Uniform

Wearing the uniform is an important factor in establishing a pride in and identify with, the academy and at the same time minimises social divisions between students. We expect all students to represent the Ormiston Horizon Academy with very high personal respect they show towards themselves, and the academy in the way they wear the uniform.

The uniform code states clearly that plain black shoes must be worn; this applies to both male and female students.

The retail outlets that are found in any shopping centre or high street show students wearing uniform with black trainers often stating the 'back to school' slogan. Popular brands which, when worn outside of the academy, do look fashionable, are: - K-Swiss, Adidas, Gola, Nike, Reebok, Puma, Fila, Kappa.

We would ask you not buy these or any other brand of trainer even if it is not listed above.

Another type of footwear is the 'Timberland' brand; again, these are often blue, tan or grey in colour. Any footwear that is not black shoes is not acceptable.

Examples of boys' shoes



Examples of girls Shoes



Further Examples



Examples of academy bags

Academy bags should allow for the safe keeping of subject books and allow for other appropriate items to be transported to and from the academy and class. It is an academy expectation that all pupils bring a bag appropriate for school use. Small shoulder bags are not appropriate.



Examples of girls' trousers



Girls Skirt

Our academy skirt is available from our uniform supplier – Supersport Uniform.



Jumpers

A plain black V-neck jumper.



Academy Uniform Summary Table

Boys Uniform	Girls Uniform
Black Blazer with purple braiding and embroidered academy logo	Black Blazer with purple braiding and embroidered academy logo
White school shirt	White school blouse
Academy Tie – House colours	Academy Tie – House colours
Black long sleeve v neck cotton jumper – Optional	Black long sleeve v neck cotton jumper – Optional
Black Trousers	Black Trousers
Black socks	Black socks or Black tights
Plain black sensible school shoes. No trainers or plimsolls.	Plain black sensible school shoes no heel or low heel. No open toe or open back. No trainers or plimsolls.
School Bag (appropriate to carry school books and equipment)	School Bag (appropriate to carry school books and equipment)
	Black regulation knee length skirt
Sports Kit	
PE shirt - embroidered logo	PE shirt - embroidered logo
Black sports shorts - embroidered logo	Black sports shorts - embroidered logo Black skirt - embroidered logo
¼ Zip sports top - embroidered logo	¼ Zip sports top - embroidered logo
Black tracksuit bottoms	Black tracksuit bottoms / Black leggings
Base layer - Optional	Base layer - Optional
Football boots and boot bag - Optional	Football boots and boot bag - Optional
Training shoes	Training shoes
Gum shield - Optional	Gum shield - Optional

Please note the following uniform regulations, which apply to boys and girls.

1. The Principal reserves the right to send a student home if she/he is not in appropriate uniform.
2. Students are expected to wear their uniform correctly to and from the academy. Whilst in uniform students are to follow academy rules.
3. Academy uniform is to be worn when representing the academy.
4. Students should wear their blazers inside the academy building and on their journey to and from the academy. Outdoor coats and scarves should not be worn inside the building.

5. Permission must be obtained from the Principal if a student needs to change out of uniform before leaving the academy.

Parents should send a note in to the Head of Year/Raising Standards Leader if their son/daughter is not dressed in appropriate uniform.

Students may be provided with academy issue uniform or shoes (and expected to wear them) as a short-term measure.

However, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child has correct uniform at all times.

Further Information

Summer Uniform

At times of extreme heat students will be informed by the Principal when blazers may be taken off in the academy. However, they must normally be worn on journeys to and from school and on school trips.

Jewellery

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. Therefore, if students wish to have any part of their body pierced they must arrange this at the beginning of the Summer holidays so that the wound has sufficient time to heal. Plasters may not be worn to cover body jewellery. If pupils disregard this they will be isolated from other pupils until they comply with the regulation.

As with other non-uniform items, the academy reserves the right to confiscate and request that collection is made from reception or other identified staff.

Hairstyles and Attire

Hairstyles should not be extreme. Parents should consult, in advance, with the Head of Year if they are unsure as to the suitability of a change of style or colour. The academy shall be the arbiter of the term 'extreme'.

Make-up

Make-up and nail polish are discouraged. In exceptional circumstances light foundation will be permitted to disguise skin complaints. Extreme make-up, eyelashes and nails in length or/and design are prohibited. Only natural colours and short, naturally shaped nails are permitted. The academy shall be the arbiter of the term 'extreme' and the terms used here to describe acceptable colours and safe nail lengths.



Drinks

No energy drinks are permitted on academy site. Energy drinks and high sugar or/and inappropriate carbonated drinks may be confiscated. While some non-carbonated soft drinks such as fruit flavoured waters may be drunk at non-class periods, only water should be present on class tables for refreshment during a lesson.

Masks

Students should may wear masks in assemblies, on corridors when moving from lesson to lesson and between lunch rooms and outdoor spaces.

It is optional to wear a face mask.

Masks should not be left around a chin, neck or forehead. Students should continue to sanitise hands as they move between classes and other areas of the academy.



If worn face covering should be plain colours only and not include patterns or logos. Some examples of appropriate and inappropriate masks are shown below.

