



UNIFORM POLICY 2018-19

We believe that school uniform contributes to the positive ethos of our school, enabling children to have the right attitudes to prepare them for learning as well as taking into consideration the safety of children whilst in school. We expect all children to wear the appropriate compulsory uniform items, this can be ordered via main reception or online from the suppliers. Children who join Oakway Academy within the school year will be expected to purchase the compulsory uniform items.

Our approach to uniform:

- All children will wear designated school uniform at all times.
- Children are rewarded daily with Team Points for wearing correct uniform.
- Children may wear their own clothes to school on the following occasions;
 - *Their actual birthday, or a Friday if falls on a weekend or final day of term if their birthday falls in a holiday,*
 - *Specified charity fundraising days for a contribution of £1 per child,*
 - *Celebratory days notified by the academy with no contributions expected.*
- Class teachers will communicate regularly with families to encourage children to wear correct school uniform.
- All staff will actively encourage children to wear school uniform and challenge children who are not in full uniform.
- Families of children who do not wear designated school uniform will be supported by the academy to establish the reasons for this and seek to ensure the matter is resolved.
- Families who continually choose to not support this Uniform Policy will be required to discuss their reasons for this with the Principal.
- Oakway Academy will always seek to offer the best possible pricing on branded uniform.

What are the compulsory items of uniform?

- A round neck sweatshirt or cardigan with Oakway Academy logo (Years R 1 2 3 4)
- V-neck sweater or cardigan, with Oakway Academy logo, with white shirt and school tie (Years 5 & 6)

- White polo-shirt with Oakway Academy logo or plain white polo shirt or shirt (Years R 1 2 3 4)
- Plain **white shirt** with collar for tie (Years 5 & 6)
- Black/grey trousers, tailored shorts or skirts or pinafore dresses (no leggings)
- Boys should wear plain white, black or grey socks
- Girls should wear plain white, black or grey socks or tights
- Plain black school shoes or boots for boys and girls; girls are not permitted to wear high heels and trainers are not acceptable.

PE Uniform:

- Blue T-shirt with Oakway Academy logo or plain white T-shirt.
- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- Trainers or other appropriate footwear.
- Plain black, grey or white socks.

Swimming Kit (Year 4):

- Swimming costume for girls (no tankinis or bikinis).
- Swimming hats for all children (available from pool).
- Short swimming trunks for boys (no board shorts).
- Towel.

Optional Uniform:

- Blue checked summer dress for girls.
- School fleece.
- School outdoor coat.

Jewellery:

For health and safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear necklaces, bracelets or rings. Wrist watches may be worn. If a child wishes to have his/her ear(s) pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear stud can be removed when needed. Only small stud earrings are permitted. Children must remove their own earrings before PE, sports clubs and swimming lessons. Piercings, other than ears, are not permitted.

This policy will be reviewed every year and all comments and feedback from children and families are taken into consideration.

Mrs. Clare Wallace

Principal