

# Uniform

**Our School uniform and dress code is in place to foster a sense of shared identity and membership as a learning community with professional standards and expectations.**

## Compulsory items

- **Black blazer with School logo.** This must be worn at all times unless staff give permission for it to be removed.
- **School Tie.** Red, white, and black tie with School logo, worn long.
- **Black school trousers or skirt.** Trousers should be tailored, straight-leg school trousers. Flared, skinny, hipster trousers, leggings, or denim are not appropriate for School. Skirts should be tailored School skirts (e.g. pleated or pencil skirts) of a reasonable length i.e. finishing just above the knee, lycra, jersey, knitted or tight-fitting skirts are not appropriate for school.
- **Plain white, long or short-sleeved shirt.** This should have a stiff collar, be buttoned to the neck and tucked in at all times.
- **Black socks/opaque tights.**
- **Water bottle.** Clearly labelled with pupil's name.
- **Plain, black shoes.** These should be sturdy leather (or leather style) with wide flat heels. Trainers, platform, backless or open toe shoes, ankle boots, coloured laces or markings, visible branding, ballet pumps, fabric shoes or leather trainers are not considered appropriate styles for School.
- **Coats.** Coats should be warm and waterproof. No hooded tops or any other non-school wear can be worn underneath blazers either in School or on the way to/from School, and will be confiscated.

## Other points for consideration

A plain, grey, long-sleeved V-neck jumper may be worn under the blazer.

Pupils may wear a maximum of one pair of small, plain metal (silver/gold) stud earrings in the lobe of the ears and a wrist watch. These should be removed for PE, dance and enrichment activities, and therefore new piercings should be done during the summer holidays.

No other jewellery or visible body piercing, including tongue studs, is permitted.

Make-up, fake tan, nail varnish or acrylic nails may not be worn.

Aerosol sprays and perfumes may not be brought into School.

Hairbands, hair ties, headscarves and turbans must be plain white, grey or black.

Decorative or oversized hairbands, hair ties or ribbons are not appropriate for School.

Hair should be worn in a manner which has regard for a smart personal appearance and safety in relation to any curriculum activity. As an inclusive School we seek to avoid hair discrimination.

Any additional items of jewellery or clothing worn for religious reasons should be discussed with the School but reasonable requests will not be refused.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the owner's name so that lost property can easily be returned.



# PE Kit

On the day(s) your child has PE, they will attend School in their PE kit with their blazer.

Full PE kit is expected in every PE lesson. An amber stamp sanction will be administered for pupils who wear incomplete or incorrect PE kit. The correct and accepted items of clothing and equipment are listed below.

A hand-written note from parent(s)/carer(s) is mandatory if specific kit items do not meet our uniform policy. Notes may be verified to ensure legitimacy and credibility.

## Compulsory items

Available from the School's uniform suppliers (see contact details below).

1. **Black tracksuit bottoms, skort or shorts with School logo.** A skort is a pair of shorts with a fabric panel resembling a skirt covering the front. Pupils can purchase more than one item, as trousers might be more appropriate in the winter months.
2. **Leggings are to be worn as an under-garment only.** Shorts, trousers or a skort must be worn over the top, all of the time. There will be no exceptions to this rule for any year group in Years 7 to 11.
3. **Red/black t-shirt** and red long sleeved  $\frac{1}{4}$  zip fleece. Both items are essential for PE as we move through the seasons.
4. **Black School Sports Socks.** Long black socks are the preferred sock choice for PE. Not only does it look smart and completes the PE Kit, it serves as a way of managing pupil hygiene.
5. **Sports trainers, black or white.** Trainers must be suitable for physical activity, providing sufficient ankle support, cushioning, and laces to tie up. Converse or 'plimsol' type shoes are not appropriate as they do not provide sufficient support.
6. **Football boots.** The autumn and spring months are spent at our playing fields playing outdoor sport. As such, a pair of metal or plastic studded boots are essential for every child to be safe in all-weather conditions.
7. **Gum Shield.** A simple gum shield can be purchased from any good sports shop and can be moulded at home. The two sporting activities pupils will require a GumShield for are Rugby and Hockey. For pupils with braces, dentists often provide a gum shield service. Gum shields will also be available to purchase from the School Reception at the start of term.

## Important to note:

Pupils are expected to wear correct PE kit throughout the day, with their Blazer on over the top. Pupils will be sanctioned if they are wearing incorrect PE kit in lessons, at breaktime or lunchtime. All pupils must maintain excellent standards of dress at all times.

Even if pupils may be feeling unwell, are injured or unable to participate physically in PE, they still need to come to School in full PE kit. Their PE teacher will ask them to fulfil other roles within the lesson (such as coaching, umpiring, scoring, analysing, commentating, etc).

For any questions or queries about PE Kit, please email Mr Bennett ([j.bennett@uobschool.org.uk](mailto:j.bennett@uobschool.org.uk)).

## Other items

In general, we would prefer pupils to wear a plain dark coat or anorak when travelling to School to maintain their smart appearance. This must be removed in the School building. On dark mornings or evenings and in adverse weather conditions, we do recommend that brighter garments or reflective accessories are worn for visibility and safety. In cold weather, gloves, hats, scarves and boots may be worn on the journey to and from School. Baseball caps or hoodies are not permitted at any time.

Pupils require all the usual writing materials: pen, purple ink pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, scientific calculator etc. A strong rucksack or school bag is essential to carry books and equipment, as well as PE kit (drawstring bags or bags that can only be carried on one shoulder are not appropriate).

## School Supplier

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