



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

Oaklands School recognise that the school uniform is an integral part of our identity and as such, our Uniform and Dress Code Policy provides clear guidance as to what is/not appropriate. This is for the benefit of all pupils ensuring consistency; and we encourage our pupils to wear their uniform with pride at all times. In addition, it is an important factor when considering health and safety issues.

We have tried to keep the requirements as simple and as practical as possible. Our school providers are My Clothing (online) and Smartys in Stevenage, Hatfield and Potters Bar.

1. School Uniform

GIRLS

- White polo top with or without school badge
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan displaying the school badge
- Grey tights or plain grey or white (matching) socks
- In the summer a blue and white check or striped dress can also be worn
- Plain black shoes **(No trainers)**
- Hair accessories, if worn, must be discreet and royal blue or white (blue and white gingham scrunchies are allowed)

BOYS

- White polo top with or without school badge
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Royal blue sweatshirt displaying the school badge
- Grey or white (matching) socks
- Plain black shoes **(No trainers)**

PE (for boys and girls) – Please note: Do not purchase trainers until the Summer Term (for Reception Class). PE kits to be worn to school on PE days.

- Sky blue polo-top with or without school badge
- Royal Blue shorts
- Trainers for outdoor PE (children will be barefoot for indoor PE)
- In the winter children are allowed to wear Royal Blue jogging bottoms
- Oaklands PE/shoe bag with drawstring

Optional items:

- Oaklands school book bag (Reception – Y2)
- Oaklands school rucksack (Y3-Y6)
- Reversible fleecy lined jacket with school badge

If any cultural, religious or health reasons exist that make it difficult for children to comply with this, please do contact the school office directly to discuss this.

Sun Hats: We ask that children wear sun hats in the summer. Oaklands' sun hats are available from our supplier.

Winter Weather: during the winter months children will need a warm waterproof coat, hat and scarf. If children wish to arrive in school in winter boots, please ensure that they have a pair of black school shoes to change in to once in the classroom.

ALL ITEMS INCLUDING FOOTWEAR AND BAGS MUST BE NAMED. It is difficult and time-consuming to trace lost items and at the end of the year we have a surplus of lost property.

2. Dress Code:**Do's**

- As a parent/carer please do encourage your child at all times to appreciate the importance of the school uniform in promoting a sense of belonging and inclusion within the school community
- Please ensure that uniform is clean and smart and collars of shirts are worn flat
- Ensure that collared shirts/polo tops/blouses are neatly tucked in
- Long hair is tied back and hair styles must be smart and appropriate. Dyed hair and patterns of tram lines are not permitted.

Don'ts

Please note that the following items are not allowed to be worn in school:

- Leggings
- Ear rings (one ear stud per ear is acceptable)
- Rings
- Necklaces
- Bracelets
- Nail varnish
- Make-up
- Hair products – no colours
- Visible transfers or henna tattoos

3. Home school agreement

Please note that the school uniform is an integral part of the Home School Agreement.

Uniform Providers

My Clothing Online: <https://myclothing.com/oaklands-primary-school/5679.school>

Smartys Schoolwear – Tel 01707 263909 (for all 3 stores; Hatfield, Potters Bar and Stevenage)