

Old Buckenham High School – Uniform Expectations

We believe that it is important for all our students to maintain a smart appearance in school. We therefore expect all students to adhere to the following dress code. Where you are unsure of the acceptability of a particular item of dress you should seek the advice of Form Tutors or Head of Year 7 and Progress Leaders.

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
Blazer	Black Blazer with school badge	- Only school badges to be worn on blazers e.g. prefect badge, positive point award badge etc. - Blazers are to be worn at all times in school and should only be removed with the permission of the teacher - Blazers can be removed whilst playing on the hardcourts/field during breaktime and lunchtime
Jumper/ Cardigan (Optional)	Plain black jumper or cardigan	- Should be worn under the blazer - Should not be worn instead of the blazer - No logos, hoods or zips
White Shirt	With collar and top button	- Top button fastened at all times - Short sleeved shirts can be worn
Tie	Clip on House striped tie	Length of x6 stripes visible
Shoes Please see further exemplification of our expectations regarding students' footwear below	Plain black sensible shoes	- No coloured logos or edging - No trainers or canvas shoes, including Nike Air Force 1 - No boots (in extreme weather students can wear walking/ wellington boots to and from school) - If boots are worn (see above) school shoes should be changed into upon arrival at school (lockers available) - Low heeled shoes only – 5cm heel maximum
Coats (Optional)	Suitable and appropriate coat	- Should not be worn under or in place of the blazer - No 'hoodies' at any time
Jewellery	Watch One stud per ear	- No facial piercings including eyebrow and septum piercings (however, a discrete nose piercing is permissible) - No body artistry - Necklaces/chains must not be seen - No jewellery in PE - No bracelets or rings
Hair	Natural hair colour	No shaved hair, patterns, extreme styles
Other	No drawing on hands or arms	Students have been given a drinking bottle. This must be on the desk every morning.
Equipment for lessons	An 'exam ready' pencil case is available to purchase for £2. This is available for order and payment through School Gateway	- Pencil case – black or blue biro/pencil/ruler/eraser - Scientific calculator - Whiteboard pen - Protractor - Compass Please ensure that students have a school bag or carrier bag to bring with them to school daily.

In addition to the above, please find further details regarding gender neutral uniform expectations:

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
Trousers	Black or charcoal grey trousers	- No chinos, canvas or jean materials - No visible zips or rivets - No leggings/ jeggings - Trousers must have a tailored waistband and a seam down each leg - Trousers should be worn around the waist
Shorts	Black or charcoal grey tailored shorts only	
Skirt	Black or grey knee length pleated skirt	Skirts must be knee length and must not be rolled up to be made short
Belt (Optional)	Dark plain belt	- No brightly coloured belts - Small buckle with no logos
Socks	Plain socks	No brightly coloured socks
Tights	Plain black or flesh-coloured	
Make Up	Light natural looking make up only	- Clear, nude or natural looking nails only - Students will be asked to remove excessive make up or eye lashes

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The list below details PE kit requirements for all students (gender neutral).

PE Kit Expectations for all students:

Tops:

- Plain white round-neck t-shirt
- OBHS PE Sweatshirt (optional but no alternatives allowed)
- New Royal Blue OBHS PE sweatshirt (available for September 2022 onwards and embroidered with the new school badge)

Bottoms:

Students can choose from the following list of items:

- Plain black sports/football style shorts – no cycling shorts or hotpants. Shorts to be sports shorts: loose fitting with an elasticated waist.
- OBHS black PE leggings (optional for girls only)
- OBHS black tracksuit bottoms (optional)

Socks:

- Plain white ankle length sports socks – no trainer socks
- Royal blue socks

Footwear:

- Trainers
- Football or hockey boots

In addition students may choose to bring the following for PE:

- Towel for showering
- Gum shields and shin pads are strongly recommended

Additional Information Regarding Footwear:

All students are to wear plain, black, sensible leather or leather look shoes. Any heel must be of a sensible height. There are to be no trainers/ look-alike, no canvas shoes, no high heels, no pumps or canvas pumps with laces. Any student failing to adhere to this policy regarding footwear will lose their social time until the matter is rectified.

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