

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 Progress Leaders.

All Students

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
Blazer	Black Blazer with school badge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only school badges to be worn on blazers e.g. Prefect badge • 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 V neck jumper or cardigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be worn under the blazer • Should not be worn instead of the blazer
White Shirt	With collar and top button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top button fastened at all times • Short sleeved shirts can be worn in the summer
Tie	House striped tie Clip on House tie for Y7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of x6 stripes visible
Shoes	Plain black sensible shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No coloured logos or edging • No trainers or canvas shoes • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should not be worn under or in place of the blazer • No 'hoodies' at any time
Jewellery	Watch One stud per ear lobe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No facial piercings • No body artistry • No jewellery in PE
Hair	Natural hair colour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No shaved hair, patterns, extreme styles • Hair accessories such as hairclips, alice bands and 'scrunchies' must not be brightly coloured.

In addition to the above, the following expectations apply specifically to boys and girls:

BOYS

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
Trousers	Black or charcoal grey trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight, bootleg or wide leg trousers only. • No 'skinny' trousers, chinos, canvas or jean materials. • No visible zips or rivets. • Please see Birds of Dereham website for boys' school trousers (preferred school supplier) for acceptable styles.
Belt (Optional)	Dark plain belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No brightly coloured belts • Small buckle with no logos
Socks	Dark socks	

GIRLS

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
Trousers	Black or charcoal grey trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight, bootleg or wide leg trousers only. • No 'skinny' trousers, chinos, canvas or jean materials. • No visible zips or rivets. • No leggings/ jeggings/ cropped trousers • Please see Birds of Dereham website for girls' school trousers (preferred school supplier) for acceptable styles.
Skirt	Black or grey knee length pleated or straight skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirts should be purchased from our preferred supplier, Birds of Dereham. All school skirts supplied by Birds are fully compliant with our expectations. As evidence that skirts are fully compliant, Birds will embroider 'OBHS' on the skirt waistband at no extra charge.
Tights	Plain black or flesh coloured	
Socks	Dark socks	
Make Up	No visible make up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear nail varnish only

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Boys	Girls
Plain white round-neck t-shirt	Plain white round-neck t-shirt
Black shorts	Royal blue cycling shorts
Royal blue rugby shirt	Royal blue socks
Royal blue socks	Royal blue pleated skirt
Trainers	Grey sweatshirt with school logo
Football boots	Trainers
	Hockey/football boots

In addition:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Towel for showering
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gum shields and shin pads are strongly recommended
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Optional) Rain Jacket with school logo for outdoor PE lessons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black tracksuit bottoms with school logo for outdoor PE lessons