

# 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 Year Leaders.

**All Student Uniform - can be purchased from Birds of Dereham  
(7-9 Yaxham Road, Dereham NR19 1HB - 01362 699130)**

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
<b>Blazer</b>	<b>Black Blazer with school badge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only school badges to be worn on blazers e.g. Prefect badge</li> <li>• Blazers are to be worn at all times in school and should only be removed with the permission of the teacher</li> <li>• Blazers can be removed whilst playing on the hardcourts/field during breaktime and lunchtime</li> </ul>
<b>Jumper/ Cardigan (Optional)</b>	<b>Plain black V neck jumper or cardigan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be worn under the blazer</li> <li>• Should not be worn instead of the blazer</li> </ul>
<b>White Shirt</b>	<b>With collar and top button</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top button fastened at all times</li> <li>• Short sleeved shirts can be worn in the summer</li> </ul>
<b>Tie</b>	<b>House striped tie Clip on House tie for Y7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length of x6 stripes visible</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Plain black sensible shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No coloured logos or edging</li> <li>• No trainers or canvas shoes</li> <li>• No boots (in extreme weather students can wear walking/ wellington boots to and from school)</li> <li>• If boots are worn (see above) school shoes should be changed into upon arrival at school (lockers available)</li> <li>• Low heeled shoes only – 5cm heel maximum</li> </ul>
<b>Coats (Optional)</b>	<b>Suitable and appropriate coat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should not be worn under or in place of the blazer</li> <li>• No 'hoodies' at any time</li> </ul>
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>Watch One stud per ear lobe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No facial piercings (including tongues)</li> <li>• No body artistry</li> <li>• No jewellery in PE</li> </ul>
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Natural hair colour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No shaved hair, patterns, extreme styles</li> <li>• Hair accessories such as hairclips, Alice bands and 'scrunchies' must not be brightly coloured.</li> </ul>
<b>Apron and Safety Goggles</b>	<b>To be worn during Design &amp; Technology lessons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long hair must be tied back.</li> </ul>

**Please note the school's decision on what is appropriate uniform is final**

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

## BOYS

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

## GIRLS

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
<b>Trousers</b>	<b>Black or charcoal grey trousers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straight, bootleg or wide leg trousers only.</li> <li>• No 'skinny' trousers, chinos, canvas or jean materials.</li> <li>• No visible zips or rivets.</li> <li>• No leggings/ jeggings/ cropped trousers</li> <li>• Please see Birds of Dereham website for girls' school trousers (preferred school supplier) for acceptable styles.</li> </ul>
<b>Skirt</b>	<b>Black or grey knee length pleated skirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 bottom edge of the skirt at no extra charge.</li> </ul>
<b>Tights</b>	<b>Plain black or flesh coloured</b>	
<b>Socks</b>	<b>Dark socks</b>	
<b>Make Up</b>	<b>No visible make up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear nail varnish only</li> </ul>

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

## In addition:

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

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