

# 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.

**All Student Uniform - can be purchased from Birds of Dereham**

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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, Anti-Bullying etc</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>Clip on House striped tie</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length of x6 stripes visible</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b> Please see further exemplification of our expectations regarding students' footwear and the type of footwear which is acceptable below.	<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 rings</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, alicebands and 'scrunchies' must not be brightly coloured.</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment for lessons</b>	<b>Due to Covid-19 we cannot lend any equipment to students. The School shop will sell these items if needed.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencil case – Black/Blue biro/Pencil/ruler/eraser</li> <li>• Scientific calculator</li> <li>• Protractor</li> <li>• Compass</li> <li>• OBHS will provide all students with an A4 laminated white board and pen pack which they must bring with them to all lessons. Please ensure that students have a school bag/ carrier bag which means that they can bring this to school with them daily.</li> </ul>

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

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 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>Shorts</b>	<b>Black shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No visible zips or rivets.</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>	
<b>Tights</b>	<b>Plain black or flesh coloured</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

Boys	Girls
<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/ OBHS Skort.</b>  Skorts can only be purchased from our preferred supplier, Birds of Dereham
<b>Trainers</b>	<b>Grey sweatshirt with school logo</b>
<b>Football boots</b>	<b>Trainers</b>
	<b>Hockey/football boots</b>

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

• Towel for showering
• Gum shields and shin pads are strongly recommended
• (Optional) Rain Jacket with school logo for outdoor PE lessons
• Black tracksuit bottoms with school logo for outdoor PE lessons
• Skort
• OBHS PE leggings

**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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