

School Uniform Policy

The wearing of school uniform is seen as an integral part of school life at Orsett Heath Academy, and it is expected that all students will wear full school uniform both in school and on the journey to and from school. All items which are specific to the Orsett Heath uniform are available from, 'Uniformwise' and 'Snappy Schoolwear'. This includes the Orsett Heath; school blazer, school tie, school jumper, P.E. shorts, and P.E. top, which can be ordered on line and either delivered to your home address or collected in store. Please note that these items are not available from other suppliers. Approved length school skirts can be obtained from the school's designated suppliers.

All Students

School Blazer: with school badge – from Designated Supplier.

School Tie: with school badge – from Designated Supplier

School jumper (optional): with school badge – from Designated Supplier

School shirt: plain, opaque white cotton or cotton/polyester, long or short sleeved, conventional design to be worn with a tie so no reverse collars.

School trousers: plain black, business-style trousers (regular fit, and not slim fitting), full length; NOT denim, corduroy, brushed cotton, stretch material, chinos or 'jeans style'.

Socks: Black, dark grey, dark blue. Short socks only, to be worn with trousers.

Outdoor garments: Coats should be plain, dark coloured, conventional in design and suitable for cold, wet weather. Fleece and brushed cotton hoodies should not be worn. Coats will be left in the tutor room during the day, so should be clearly marked with your child's name.

Footwear:

- Footwear is an important part of the school uniform.
- All footwear must conform to the following:
 - Be entirely black, plain and leather in appearance
 - Soles should be black, flat and continuous with no air bubbles, see through soles or missing sections of the sole
 - Should not have a thick 'platform' style sole
 - Should not go above the ankle
- Please use the associated footwear 'yes or no' sheet for specific examples.

Girls Only

School skirt: Plain Black, length: 2 inches above the knee. These can be purchased locally but must be the required length

PLEASE NOTE: Skirts should be formal in their presentation, free flowing, either straight or pleated. Students are not allowed to wear 'Lycra' type skirts.

Designated suppliers (Uniformwise and Snappy Schoolwear) do sell two approved school skirts if local supplies do not meet the required length. If a uniform skirt is not purchased, girls must wear

School Uniform Policy

tailored, business style trousers (regular fit, and not slim fitting), full length; NOT denim, corduroy, brushed cotton, stretch material, chinos or 'jeans style'.

Tights: must be worn with school skirts, plain black and opaque. Socks must not be worn with skirts.

PE Kit – All Students

Pupils can wear their PE kit to and from school on days they have PE on their timetable, only.

Indoor Shorts: Orsett Heath badged shorts – from Designated Supplier

PE top: red, with Orsett Heath logo – from Designated Supplier.

Training shoes with laces: to be used specifically for indoor PE. NOT basketball style trainers or converse/fashion trainers.

Socks: plain white sports socks. Long sports socks, red in colour, and white ankle socks.

Outdoor Shorts: as indoor kit. P.E. top as indoor kit.

Also required: Football boots, outdoor trainers, shin pads and a gum shield.

Additional Non-compulsory outerwear is also available from designated suppliers should you wish to purchase it

Jewellery

- A wrist watch or smart watch may be worn. Smart watches will be treated as mobile phones with regard to when and where they can be used.
- One small single stud earring may be worn in lower lobes. Any other piercings are not allowed.
- Earrings must be removed for PE. It is not acceptable to simply cover them. They will remain the responsibility of students and therefore we do not recommend that earrings are worn on PE days.
- No other jewellery is allowed. This includes all rings, bracelets or necklaces and chains.

Nails / Eyelashes

- Nail varnish, false nails or nail decoration of any kind are not allowed.
- False eyelashes are not allowed.

Hairstyles / Head Coverings

- Hair should be of a 'natural' colour and should be without words, patterns or emblems.
- Long hair should always be kept neat, tidy and appropriately restrained for sport and practical activities alike. Any facial hair should be kept tidy and well maintained.



School Uniform Policy

- A single hair accessory is allowed to be worn; it should be they should be small, plain, and discreet.
- Hats or head coverings are not to be worn at school unless for religious purposes, and they should be plain and dark navy or black.