



# Oxley School Uniform and PE Kit Policy

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At Oxley Primary School we believe uniform is important for many reasons:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- promotes a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents and carers;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

## What is our uniform?

School uniform	PE kits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plain white blouse / polo shirt with or without the school logo</li> <li>• plain Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (<i>with or without school logo</i>)</li> <li>• Black/grey trousers, shorts or skirt</li> <li>• Navy blue and white gingham or plain navy dress <i>With plain navy/black/grey leggings or tights</i></li> <li>• Plain white/navy/grey/black socks</li> <li>• All black sensible school shoes</li> <li>• Trainers are acceptable if they are <b>just black</b> – no logos e.g <b>no white Nike ticks or Adidas white stripes</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Jewellery:</b> only stud earrings and watches are allowed.</p> <p><b>Hair:</b> plain hairbands/clips and bows in only white, navy or black.</p> <p><b>Children should not be wearing any nail varnish or make-up to school.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A plain white round neck t-shirt, with or without school logo. <b>No other logos are allowed.</b></li> <li>• Black / navy blue shorts</li> <li>• Black/ navy blue jogging trousers</li> <li>• Black/navy jumper/ zip up hoodie</li> <li>• Spare trainers- for outdoor PE lessons</li> <li>• Plimsolls – for indoor lessons</li> <li>• Earring tape if your child has earrings. This micropore tape can be purchased from chemists or supermarkets.</li> <li>• Hair bobbles if your child has long hair</li> </ul> <p>Children should bring in their PE kits every <b>Monday</b> and keep it in school for the whole week. They will be sent home each Friday to be washed and checked.</p> <p>PE lessons form a vital part of our curriculum and it is essential that the children take part in these lessons.</p>



### **How will we encourage the children to look their best?**

To encourage children, we will be giving out rewards for correct uniform and PE kit. This means we can celebrate those children who are taking pride in their appearance.

### **What if a child is not wearing the correct uniform or PE kit?**

There may be good reasons why a child is not wearing school uniform. In these cases, parents /carers should share this with the school as soon as possible, for example by talking to the teacher, ringing the office or sending a message. We will always be considerate and discreet when trying to establish why a child is not wearing school uniform / PE kit. We do not want to make a child feel uncomfortable or discriminated against because of any particular family circumstance. Therefore, we encourage honest conversations.

### **How will the school respond?**

The Headteacher and school staff expect all pupils to follow the school uniform policy and will discuss with pupils and/or parents breaches of the school's rules on appearance or uniform.

Pupils will be reminded of the uniform policy and asked to remove items or not to wear specific items the next day. If pupils do not comply with the school uniform policy the following day, consequences may take place, such as:

- Confiscation of banned item(s) for collection by parent / carer
- Parents contacted and asked to bring in the appropriate clothing
- Having to remove make-up or nail varnish using remover supplied by the school
- Having to wear spare uniform supplied by school for the day

### **Suppliers**

Items of uniform with the **school logo** are available, but it is not essential that children wear uniform with the logo. We have two main suppliers, who provide uniform items with the Oxley logo.

- **Rosebuddies:** To order call 0782 1077606 or online at [www.rosebuddiesonline.co.uk](http://www.rosebuddiesonline.co.uk) They also have a stall at Loughborough Market on Thursdays and Saturdays 9am-3pm.
- **EPT Schoolwear:** To order call 01530832362 or visit <https://www.ept-schoolwear.co.uk/Oxley-Primary-School>
- **Asda** and **Tesco** and some other supermarkets also supply uniform in the Oxley colours, either online or in store.