

## Uniform Guide

Our uniform can be purchased from School wear solutions in Oadby.

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/>

### **Blazers:**

- Official school blazer with school logo embroidered
- Blazers must be worn at all times in and around the school unless permission has been granted by a senior member of staff. In lessons students may remove their blazer if permitted by the class teacher. During the summer, students may carry their blazer when walking around the school.



### **Shirts:**

All shirts must be white and professional looking. Students are to wear shirts which are long enough to tuck into their waistband.

**Not Acceptable:** Coloured t-shirts which can be seen under the shirt

### **Trousers:**

Trousers should be black in colour, look professional and are acceptable when there is a crease down the front of the leg and the material consists of a polyester blend.

**Optional:** Charcoal grey or black tailored shorts can be worn in place of trousers/skirt and can be purchased from our uniform supplier or high street stores.

**Not Acceptable:** Skinny style of trousers, chinos, trousers of any denim material, and trousers which are 'stuck to' the leg

### **Skirts:**

- Black, stitched down pleated and no shorter than 1 inch above the knee when standing.
- The students can buy a skirt from our uniform provider or can choose from a variety of approved black skirts from certain retailers.
- If parents choose to purchase skirts not from this approved list, the school may not authorise the wearing of the skirt.

**Not Acceptable:** The rolling up of skirts to make them shorter. Lycra skirts or figure-hugging skirts. Skater Skirts or skirts without stitched down pleats.

### **Ties:**

Official school tie to be purchased from the school's uniform supplier.



### **Tights and Socks:**

Plain black tights only are to be worn. Socks or tights may be worn with skirts. Not both. Students are to wear plain black, white, or grey socks only.

**Not Acceptable:** Footless tights, leggings/Jeggings or coloured socks.

### **Jewellery:**

The following items are allowed to be worn by all years:

- 3 pairs stud or small hoop earrings (3 in each ear)
- Two signet rings,
- Small discreet nose studs are allowed however other facial/body piercings are not allowed. If a student comes to school with an authorised visible facial/body piercing, they will be asked to remove the piercing or the student will be asked to replace it with a clear accessory, or a plaster must be worn over the piercing.

**Not Acceptable:** Bracelets (including charity bracelets), ear stretchers. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

### **Shoes:**

- Proper black, polishable school shoes must be worn and laces must be black
- No trainers or 'trainer looking' shoes are to be worn e.g. VANS, Converse, Nike, etc.
- Boots may only be worn for safety reasons when there is extreme weather and only when parents have been notified in writing/email/text message by the school.

**Not Acceptable:** Shoes with coloured logos or edging (i.e. Vans), high-top trainers, sandals, boots (please see above), open-toed shoes, plimsolls or other canvas shoes, trainers or 'trainer looking' shoes, please note that no black leather trainers types such as Converse, Adidas, Nike, Vans, Puma footwear will be allowed.

### **Coats, Jackets and Hoodies:**

- Coats and jackets may be worn to and from school.
- All items must be removed by registration.
- Coats and jackets may not be worn during lessons; however, coats and jackets may be worn during Break and Lunch when weather appropriate. Hoodies are not an acceptable item in school.

**Not Acceptable:** Hoodies

**Jumpers:**

- Grey jumper with red piping available from uniform supplier (optional)
- Black school sweatshirt from uniform supplier (optional)



**Not Acceptable:** Cardigans or any other jumpers/sweatshirts other than above

**PE Kit:**

- Long sleeve and/or short sleeve PE top with logo
- Black sweatshirt with logo
- Black tracksuit bottoms with school logo
- Black shorts
- Black sports socks



**Make-Up:**

- Only lightly applied natural-looking makeup is allowed.
- It is up to the tutor and/or pastoral team to define the terms 'lightly applied' and 'natural looking'. If the tutor and/or pastoral believe it not to be, the student will be asked to remove the makeup.
- Clear lip gloss and clear lip balm is allowed.

**Not Acceptable:** Lipstick or lip gloss of any colour, and false eyelashes

**Nails:**

- False/Acrylic nails are permitted but must be no longer than 3mm above the tip of the finger, students will be asked to trim their nails down if they exceed the 3 mm, sanctions in line with school policy will be issued if the student fails to adhere to this.
- Nail polish, if worn should be of a nude/natural colour, brightly coloured nails is not permitted, and students will be asked to remove this.

**Hair:**

Hair should be tidy and of reasonable appearance. All hair colours should be natural-looking. All hair bands and hair accessories worn should be plain and navy blue or black. Any clip used to fasten hair should be small and unobtrusive in colour and style.

**Not Acceptable:** Patterns or logos shaved into the hair, and no unnatural hair colours purples, greens, blues, etc...No coloured hair accessories are to be worn unless they are navy blue or black.

**Hats, Gloves and Scarves:**

- Hats, gloves, and scarves may be worn to and from school.
- All items are to be removed once entering the school premises for AM Registration and lessons.

- Hats, gloves, and scarves may be worn during Break and Lunch when weather appropriate. Hats, gloves, and scarves are not to be worn while in lessons. Head scarves may be worn for religious reasons.

Please note that the school lanyard and ID badge is considered part of school dress and all students are expected to wear these each day upon entry to site.