



Uniform Policy

Oliver Goldsmith Primary

"Inspiring a love of learning."

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Date to Review: July 2029



School Uniform at Oliver Goldsmith Primary School

This policy was reviewed in July 2023 with a view to reducing the financial pressures parents face. As a result, we have very few branded items of clothing which include the school badge so that parents can access cheaper clothing from a range of suppliers. This predated the DfE changes to be put in place from Sept 2026.

The school has a uniform and its colours are royal blue, grey and white. All pupils are expected to wear **full school uniform** and **black footwear** at all times.

All items of school uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

The uniform consists of the following:

- Royal blue sweatshirts or cardigans with the school badge
- White polo shirts only – these **DO NOT** need to have the school badge.
- Grey trousers in the winter or grey shorts in the summer term.
- Grey skirt with polo shirt or the grey pinafore with the polo shirt if preferred.
- Summer dresses in gingham blue check may be worn for the summer term.
- Nursery children may wear the school blue jogging bottoms.
- Socks/tights should be in school colours of grey, white or black.
- Leggings may be worn under dresses/skirts but must be in school colours of grey, white or black.
- Footwear must be **ALL BLACK**, without "flashes", coloured trims or laces.
 - Black trainers may be worn but they must be **ALL BLACK**
 - Girls should **not wear** ballet style pumps; shoes must have straps to hold the shoe in place for safety reasons.
 - Boots (shoes that go over the ankle) may be worn in the second half of the autumn term and in the spring term. Children must be able to walk and play safely in boots. Children should **not be** wearing boots in the summer term.
- Hijabs or hair bands etc. must be in **SCHOOL COLOURS**, i.e. blue, grey, or white, black may also be worn.

For PE & Sports

- Plain white t-shirt **without any logos**
- Grey or black shorts
- Grey or black jogging bottoms may be worn.
- Children should wear their school jumper or cardigan on top for warmth.
- Children should wear trainers for PE – they do not need to be black but must be suitable for PE.
- Children go swimming in Y5, further guidance is issued to children at the start of year five.

Uniform Suppliers

To support an affordable uniform and provide parents with as much choice as possible, only items with the school badge need to be purchased from our supplier. The vast majority of our uniform can be purchased from supermarket or high street shops. Our uniform supplier for branded items is **Mayfair** which is located on **Kingsbury Road**.

Jewellery

- **We do not allow jewellery** unless it needs to be worn for reasons of faith.
- Earrings must be **small plain stud earrings**.
- Any other jewellery or adornments linked to religious custom and practice must be removed or covered in a sweat band at the owners own risk during PE or physical activity.
- If children choose to wear a watch they should only do so when they can take full responsibility for it.
- The school will not take responsibility for any jewellery or watches brought to school.



SMART DEVICES

- Children **SHOULD NOT** bring smart devices to school.
- As per our mobile phone policy, children in Years 5 & 6 may bring a mobile phone to school IF THEY HAVE PERMISSION as they walk to and from school on their own. We are a smart phone free school so it will need to be a brick style phone that that can only make calls or send texts.
- Families can get advice using <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/alternatives>
- Children **SHOULD NOT** wear smart watches to school
- Children **SHOULD NOT** bring headphones to school
- Children **SHOULD NOT** bring or wear meta glasses or equivalent in school

Key Note from Board of Governors:

- Whilst the BLUE POLO SHIRT (with school badge) is no longer part of our school uniform and can no longer be purchased at our school outfitters 'Mayfair', the school and the board of governors do not want to see clothes go to waste or unnecessary cost burdens placed on families.
- **IF** you have an old blue polo short with school badge that still fits your child or siblings, they will be allowed to wear it.
- **As blue polo shirts wear out/become old, please replace them with plain white polo shirts.**

Items of School Uniform



Kit for PE & Sports



Children need trainers for PE days – these do not need to be black but need to be comfortable and suitable for PE.