



Academy
Uniform
Policy





Information:

As an Oasis Academy, we must abide by the Oasis Community Learning mandatory requirements for school uniform and our uniform policy is based on this.

Our uniform supplier is Mapac and can be ordered by visiting www.mapac.com/education/parents and searching for Oasis Academy Pinewood. They can also be contacted on 01923 255525. Delivery to the Academy can be chosen and this is free of charge. Please contact the Academy Office if you need any assistance.

Rationale:

- At Oasis Academy Pinewood we believe that every child is equal and our uniform policy reflects this
- A uniform promotes pride and unity in a school
- It removes the pressure of children being influenced by fashion
- Children are proud of their identity as an Oasis Academy Pinewood pupil and the uniform promotes this
- We have high expectations of all of our children and families in every aspect of Academy life including uniform
- The safety and welfare of our children is of utmost concern and our policy reflects this at all times. For example logo polo shirts, jumpers and cardigans ensure children are easily identifiable on trips and visits
- Promotes Oasis Academy Pinewood's inclusive ethos

High Aspirations for our Children:

At Oasis Academy Pinewood, we have high expectations of everyone in our community. Children who wear correct uniform are recognised through our reward system. All parents/carers sign a home/academy agreement at the start of each year to show they will abide by our expectations for the children. This will be referred to as necessary. If children come to the Academy in incorrect uniform, a uniform letter will be sent home to notify parents/carers that correct uniform must be worn. If the child is still in incorrect uniform after this, the class teacher will meet with the parent/carer and this may be escalated to a phase leader, the deputy principal or principal.



Uniform at Oasis Academy Pinewood:

ALL UNIFORM MUST BE MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME

- Black or grey school uniform style trousers or skirt. Skirts should be no higher than just above the knee (2 cms). No leggings are permitted.
- White polo shirt with Oasis Academy Pinewood logo
- Red Oasis Academy Pinewood logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black, red or grey tights (no leggings)
- Socks must be plain black or grey or white with no frills or bows (no over the knee socks)
- In the summer term a red and white checked gingham pinafore school dress or culottes may be worn, or tailored black or grey uniform shorts
- Black school shoes must be safe and sensible. They must have no visible branding or logos and not be higher than the ankle. Trainers are not permitted however black leather trainer style school shoes are acceptable
- Closed toe black school sandals may be worn in appropriate weather (no wedge heels). Open toed sandals are not permitted for health and safety reasons

The Role of Parents/Carers:

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents/carers is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents/carers should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school without PE kit will be loaned spare kit from school. Parents/carers will be contacted to discuss the matter. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy for example due to a Special Educational Need of a pupils, they should, in the first instance, contact the principal.

Nursery:

- Nursery children may wear grey or black tracksuit bottoms. No logos, pattern or branding is permitted
- Nursery children wear a blue "Little Robins" sweatshirt
- Children must be able to independently fasten their shoes. If they are unable to tie shoelaces, velcro or elastic fastening shoes must be worn.

Hair accessories:

- All long hair must be tied back
- Discreet red, black or white hair bands, ribbons, clips or bows may be worn
- No large bows, clips or ribbons may be worn (clip or bow size must be less than 10cm)

Jewellery:

- Small stud style earrings only (only one stud per ear)
- Stud earrings must be removed for PE or in the case of recently pierced ear/s (6 weeks only) covered by tape by parents/carers before the start of a PE day
- No hoop earrings are permitted
- Small discreet watches may be worn
- No other jewellery is allowed. Any religious jewellery must be worn beneath clothing – prior agreement with parents/teacher

PE Uniform:

- Plain black PE shorts
- White t-shirt (not polo shirt) with Oasis Academy Pinewood logo
- Plain black plimsolls (indoors and outdoors) or plain trainers (outdoors only). Footwear must be changed from school shoes
- Grey or black tracksuit bottoms may be worn in cold months outside
- Black, white or grey sports socks must be worn
- No jewellery should be worn during PE, unless ears have recently been pierced (see above)
- All PE kits should be taken home at least at the end of every half term to be washed, then returned promptly at the beginning of next half term.