



# Uniform Policy

**Information:**

As an Oasis Academy, we follow the Oasis Community Learning and DFE 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](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents) and searching for Oasis Academy Pinewood. They can also be contacted on 01923 255525. Delivery to the school can be chosen and this is free of charge. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance. You may also purchase the correct colour and style of clothing from all larger supermarkets.

**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 school life including uniform
- The safety and welfare of our children is of utmost concern and our policy reflects this at all times
- Our uniform policy 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. All parents/carers sign a home/academy agreement to show they will abide by our expectations for the children. This will be referred to as necessary. If children come to the school in incorrect uniform, your child's class teacher will speak to you about this. 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. Please do contact your child's class teacher or the school office if you are struggling to meet the costs of buying uniform, we acknowledge that we are in a cost of living crisis and are here to help. We have a stock of high-quality second-hand clothing available. This is also available for a voluntary contribution at school coffee mornings.

**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 or without Oasis Academy Pinewood logo
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with or without a school logo
- Black, red or grey tights (no leggings)
- Socks must be black, grey or white (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 not be higher than the ankle. Black trainers are permitted. Please ensure that no child wears shoes with laces until they are able to tie their own.

- 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:**

It is one of the responsibilities of parents/carers 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 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 their child's phase leader.

### **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 or plain navy 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 smart watches please
- No other jewellery is allowed. Any religious jewellery must be worn beneath clothing – prior discussion with parents/teacher

### **PE Uniform:**

- Plain black PE shorts
- White t-shirt (not polo shirt) with or without the Oasis Academy Pinewood logo
- Plain black trainers for outdoor PE
- 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.

