

ACADEMY UNIFORM AND CLOTHING POLICY

Every student is expected to wear the academy uniform with pride and respect. Our students will be the leaders of tomorrow and it is important that they understand what it means to present oneself professionally.

All uniform can be ordered on line, directly from the Academy supplier www.yourschoolwear.co.uk or via the Academy csurman@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

| COMPULSORY ITEMS (Available from Official Academy supplier & Academy Shop) | |
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| BOYS | GIRLS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Blazer with blue trim and Ormiston Rivers Academy Badge • Plain black school trousers • School clip on tie • Academy jumper with blue trim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Blazer with blue trim and Ormiston Rivers Academy Badge • Plain black school trousers or Academy tartan mock kilt. Kilts should be no more than 5cm above the knee. • Academy jumper with blue trim |
| <p>Trousers are to be plain black school trousers. Leggings are not permitted at all, whether worn as trousers or under the academy kilt, neither are jeans. Decorative belts, combat style trousers and cropped trousers are not permitted.</p> <p>Only the official Academy jumper is permitted, sweatshirts and hoodies are not to be worn.</p> <p>The items below can be purchased from any supplier.</p> | |
| COMPULSORY SCHOOL ITEMS (Available from any supplier) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White school shirt that can be done up to the top button (long or short sleeves) • Black socks • Black school shoes (see information) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White school shirt/blouse (long or short sleeves) • Knee length black socks or black or neutral tights Patterned tights, leggings, over the knee, trainer and ankle socks are not permitted. • Black school shoes (see information) |
| <p>Footwear must be plain black school shoes. Trainers, of any kind, are not permitted neither are canvas shoes e.g. Vans, Converse, plimsolls. Boots, platforms, sandals, sling backs and fashion shoes are not allowed. Kickers are permitted but must be black with black stitching and black laces. Shoes should not have heels over 2cm.</p> | |

Coats, scarves, hats and gloves are not to be worn in school. Sweatshirts or 'Hoodies' of any description **do not** qualify as 'coats' and may not be worn.

| COMPULSORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM (Available from Official Academy supplier & Academy Shop) | |
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| BOYS | GIRLS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black reversible rugby shirt with blue trim • Black polo shirt with blue trim and Academy logo • Plain Black Shorts with Academy logo • Long black socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black reversible rugby shirt with blue trim • Black polo shirt with blue trim and Academy logo • Plain Black Shorts with Academy logo • Long black socks |
| (Available from any supplier) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football boots • Training shoes with non-marking soles (not plimsolls, Vans, Converse etc.) • Shin pads • White ankle socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football boots • Training shoes with non-marking soles (not plimsolls, Vans, Convers etc.) • Shin pads • White ankle socks |
| OPTIONAL P.E. ITEMS (Available from Official supplier & Academy Shop) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy black showerproof coat with logo • Academy black tracksuit bottoms with logo • Academy black fleece with piping and logo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy black showerproof coat with logo • Academy black tracksuit bottoms with logo • Academy black fleece with piping and logo • Black Skort with Academy logo (can be worn instead of shorts) |

Bags

Bags should be large enough to carry the required equipment for learning, including an A4 folder.

Hair

A student's haircut is a very important part of their presentation. The Academy will not accept students having extreme haircuts; hair should be no less than grade 1 all over. Students are not allowed to have extreme hair colours. Any colour change must be natural in appearance. Shoulder length hair should be tied back for all practical lessons. The school reserves the right to enforce sanctions on students with extreme hairstyles in accordance with the behaviour policy.

Make up

Students can wear minimal, natural make up. False eyelashes are not permitted.

Nail Varnish & False Nails

Students can wear natural nail polish and nails. Nails must be short and suitable for PE and technical subjects.

Jewellery

Students may wear a wristwatch and one pair of stud earrings (one in each ear).

No other form of facial or body piercing is permitted.

Any student intending to have piercing done must do so at the start of the summer holidays.

Any inappropriate jewellery will be confiscated and placed in the school safe. However, the Academy cannot accept responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery or any item which is not permitted as part of the uniform policy and therefore any items which are brought into the Academy are at your own risk.

Lost Property

With a large number of students in the school a vast amount of lost property is generated. All items should be clearly marked with a permanent marker or name label. Please do not bring in valuable items or large sums of money. If you do need to, for any reason, please take it to student reception to be held in safe keeping until the end of the Academy day. The Academy does not accept responsibility for loss of valuables.

Overall identity

The Academy uniform has been designed to reflect the high aspiration we have for our students. It is clearly identifiable within the local community and beyond; students should wear it in an exemplary manner at all times including whilst travelling to and from the Academy to represent us with pride.

Our uniform policy requires the support of parents. The 'contract' between the Academy and parents makes it clear that parents are obliged to provide the required uniform as set out above. Parents are also responsible for supporting the Academy in enforcing the correct uniform and standards. All students are required to wear specified Academy PE uniform for all PE and Sports. This must be purchased from the official Academy suppliers or via the Academy shop.

PLEASE NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACADEMY'S ETHOS AND VALUES, ALL STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO WEAR CORRECT FULL ACADEMY UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES