

YEAR 7 ORMISTON RIVERS ACADEMY UNIFORM AND CLOTHING POLICY 2024-2025

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 online, directly from the Academy supplier www.yourschoolwear.co.uk or via the Academy by emailing speterson@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL UNIFORM

- 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.
- Black socks or black or neutral plain tights
- White school shirt that can be done up to the top button (long or short sleeves)
- School tie
- Black school shoes: Shoes must be plain black leather with no white or coloured logos or stitching. We do not allow suede shoes, boots, slingbacks, wedges or trainers like 'Nike Air Max'. However, we do allow all black Nike Air Force 1s, Converse, All Stars, Puma and similar but again, they must be all black leather.

Blazers must be worn to and from lessons, shirts must be tucked in, ties must be worn at all times, no non-uniform (hoodies or sweatshirts) is to be worn, black school shoes are to be worn and skirts must not be rolled at the waist.

Leggings are not permitted at all, whether worn as trousers or under the academy kilt, neither are jeans or chinos. Decorative belts, combat style trousers and cropped trousers are not permitted.

Only the official Academy jumper is permitted, although this is no longer a compulsory item of uniform.

HAIR, MAKEUP & JEWELLERY

A student's haircut is a very important part of their presentation. Hair should be no less than grade 2 all over, tramlines are not permitted. Any colour change must be natural in appearance. Shoulder length hair should be tied back for all practical lessons.

Students can wear minimal, natural make up. False eyelashes are not permitted. False nails are not permitted. Only natural nail polish is permitted. Nails must be short and suitable for PE and technical subjects for Health & Safety reasons and to avoid injury to themselves and others.

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 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.

COMPULSORY PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

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.

- Black polo shirt with blue trim and Academy logo
- Plain Black Shorts with Academy logo
- Long black socks
- Football boots
- Training shoes with non-marking soles (not plimsolls, Vans, Converse etc.)
- Shin pads

OPTIONAL P.E. ITEMS

- Plain black underlayers – these can be purchased from any supplier to be worn underneath the compulsory PE kit. These items should not have large logos on them.
- ORA leggings – can be purchased from our uniform supplier or from the Academy and can be worn in place of PE shorts
- There are a range of other outer garments available from our uniform supplier

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 a 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.