

YEAR 8-11 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 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. Trousers must not be leggings, jeans, jeggings or skinny trousers. Skirt length should be near 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 leather shoes are to be worn and skirt lengths should be near the knee.

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

Decision making will be allowed for students themselves around appropriate make up, jewellery and nail colour;

- Earrings (in addition to studs) will be permitted. Earrings must be removed for practical subjects to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students during these activities. Only studs or small sleeper earrings smaller than a 5p may be worn. New piercings will still have to be removed for PE.
- Makeup may be worn but must remain subtle/discrete.
- Eyelashes may be worn whether it be extensions or glue on eyelashes.
- Jewellery – items such as watches, bracelets, rings or necklaces can be worn. However, they must be removed during practical lessons. Necklaces and bracelets must be tucked out of sight.
- Nails – coloured, painted, false or extensions of nails are permitted. However, they must be to a safe length that allows students to safely participate in physical activities whilst not causing any possible harm to themselves or others.

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

Studded Boots for PE

Studs, whether moulded or metal, should be well rounded with no sharp edges or ridges that could cause injury or be deemed as dangerous to the person wearing them or others. Studs should be checked on a regular basis.

Further information can be found on the RFU website:

[RugbySafe Essential Guides and Templates \(FINAL\).pdf](#)

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.