

## Old Buckenham High School – Uniform Expectations

We believe that it is important for all our students to maintain a smart appearance in school. We therefore expect all students to adhere to the following dress code. Where you are unsure of the acceptability of a particular item of dress you should seek the advice of Form Tutors or Head of Year 7 and Progress Leaders.

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
<b>Blazer</b>	<b>Black Blazer with school badge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only school badges to be worn on blazers e.g. Prefect badge, Anti-Bullying etc.</li> <li>• Blazers are to be worn at all times in school and should only be removed with the permission of the teacher</li> <li>• Blazers can be removed whilst playing on the hardcourts/field during breaktime and lunchtime</li> </ul>
<b>Jumper/ Cardigan (Optional)</b>	<b>Plain black jumper or cardigan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should be worn under the blazer</li> <li>• Should not be worn instead of the blazer</li> </ul>
<b>White Shirt</b>	<b>With collar and top button</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top button fastened at all times</li> <li>• Short sleeved shirts can be worn in the summer</li> </ul>
<b>Tie</b>	<b>Clip on House striped tie</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length of x6 stripes visible</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b> Please see further exemplification of our expectations regarding students' footwear below	<b>Plain black sensible shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No coloured logos or edging</li> <li>• No trainers or canvas shoes, including Nike Air Force 1.</li> <li>• No boots (in extreme weather students can wear walking/ wellington boots to and from school)</li> <li>• If boots are worn (see above) school shoes should be changed into upon arrival at school (lockers available)</li> <li>• Low heeled shoes only – 5cm heel maximum</li> </ul>
<b>Coats (Optional)</b>	<b>Suitable and appropriate coat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should not be worn under or in place of the blazer</li> <li>• No 'hoodies' at any time</li> </ul>
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>Watch One stud per ear lobe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No facial piercings (however, a discrete 'retainer' can be worn in place of a nose piercing)</li> <li>• No body artistry</li> <li>• No jewellery in PE</li> </ul>
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Natural hair colour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No shaved hair, patterns, extreme styles</li> <li>• Hair accessories such as hairclips, alic bands and 'scrunchies' must not be brightly coloured.</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment for lessons</b>	<b>An 'exam ready' pencil case is available to purchase for £2. This is available for order and payment through Wise Pay.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencil case – black or blue biro/pencil/ruler/eraser</li> <li>• Scientific calculator</li> <li>• Protractor</li> <li>• Compass</li> <li>• Please ensure that students have a school bag/ carrier bag which means that they can bring this to school with them daily.</li> </ul>

In addition to the above, please find further detail regarding gender neutral uniform expectations:

Uniform Item	Expectation	Additional Information
Trousers	Black or charcoal grey trousers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No chinos, canvas or jean materials.</li><li>No visible zips or rivets.</li><li>No leggings/ jeggings</li></ul>
Skirt	Black or grey knee length pleated skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Skirts must be knee length and must not be rolled up to be made short</li></ul>
Belt (Optional)	Dark plain belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No brightly coloured belts</li><li>Small buckle with no logos</li></ul>
Socks	Dark socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No white or brightly coloured socks</li></ul>
Tights	Plain black or flesh-coloured	
Make Up	No visible make up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clear nail varnish only</li></ul>

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The list below details PE kit requirements for all students (gender neutral).

### PE Kit Expectations for all students:

#### Tops:

- Plain white round-neck t-shirt
- OBHS PE Sweatshirt (optional but no alternatives allowed)
- New Royal Blue OBHS PE sweatshirt (available for September 2022 onwards and embroidered with the new school badge)

#### Bottoms:

*Students can choose from the following list of items:*

- Plain black sports shorts – no cycling shorts or hotpants. Shorts to be sports shorts: loose fitting with an elasticated waist.
- OBHS black PE leggings (optional for girls only)
- OBHS black tracksuit bottoms (optional)

#### Socks:

- Plain white ankle length sports socks – no trainer socks
- Royal blue socks

#### Footwear:

- Trainers
- Football or hockey boots

In addition students may choose to bring the following for PE:

- Towel for showering
- Gum shields and shin pads are strongly recommended

**Additional Information Regarding Footwear:**

All students are to wear plain, black, sensible leather or leather look shoes. Any heel must be of a sensible height. There are to be no trainers/ look-alike, no canvas shoes, no high heels, no pumps or canvas pumps with laces.

Any student failing to adhere to this policy regarding footwear will lose their social time until the matter is rectified.

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