



Olney Middle School

Uniform Policy

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The policy is scheduled for review, as per the above date however if there are legal or statutory changes the policy will need to be reviewed

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Introduction

It is the policy at Olney Middle School that all children wear school uniform when attending school, on a school trip or visit or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours unless otherwise indicated by the school. With the exception of the school sweatshirt and PE clothing which are available from our school supplier we have specified generic items to enable parents to choose their supplier.

A complete list of the items needed for school uniform is attached as Appendix 1.

Aims and objectives

This policy is based on the idea that school uniform:
promotes a sense of pride in the school;

- helps promote a sense of community and belonging to the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.
- reinforces the behaviour code of Ready, Respectful, Safe
- **'PE Ready'** As of September 2017, all PE lessons will be clearly timetabled and fully communicated to parents. Pupils will be requested to wear their correct school PE kit to school on the days that they have a PE lesson. This will ensure that pupils receive a full PE lesson and reduce lost property.
- For PE readiness pupils, will be asked to carry a spare pair of socks in their school bag in case of wet feet to ensure hygienic conditions.
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Jewellery

For reasons of health and safety grounds the children should not wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears which should be removed during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury.

Extreme haircuts and long hair

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Long hair should be tied back during the school day.

Footwear

We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. Parents should ensure that children come to school correctly dressed and ready for the school day.

If there are serious reasons why a child needs to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, this should be considered by the Headteacher and the Governors.

The role of governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities and best value. Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical.

Monitoring and review

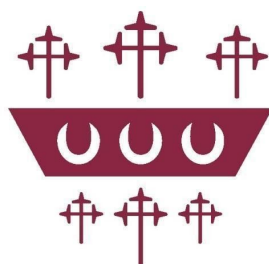
The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy by:

- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- considering, with the Headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform;
- requiring the Headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

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Appendix 1



Olney Middle School Uniform and Equipment

*Available from www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/olneymiddle

Individual Items for Uniform

- * **Sweatshirts Maroon with school logo**
- Grey plain trousers or skirt**
- White polo shirts**
- Black leather shoes (not trainers)**
- Summer Dresses - Red (optional)**
- Showerproof Fleece**
- Headcovering in plain school colours (optional)**

Individual Items for PE Kit

- * **PE T-Shirt - Maroon with school logo**
- ****PE shorts – Black** (compulsory for Year 3 from September 2017, phased in for the rest of the school)
- Footwear for PE** - Trainers for outdoor PE and Clean trainers for indoor games/PE – plimsolls can be worn.
- ****Jogging bottoms – Black with school logo** (compulsory for Year 3 from September 2017, phased in for the rest of the school)
- Hoodies for Physical Education**
- Spare socks in school bag**
- Rucksack**

***Water bottle for use in class- OMS water bottle available from FoOMS**

One small pencil case

Two pencils

One small 15cm ruler

‘Pritt’ Stick (or equivalent solvent-free non-toxic glue stick)

Whiteboard dry wipe marker pen

Berol Handwriting pen – available from the school office

***Compulsory school items**

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