

OBA Uniform Expectations

September 2019

All students are expected to wear full Academy uniform. Arriving at the Academy well-presented and in uniform is seen as an indication that the students are ready to work hard and achieve the high standards we expect from them.

If you have any questions, or are in any doubt, please contact the Academy **before** purchasing uniform.

Uniform Essentials

Blazer*

Academy Blazer with badge on pocket

Trousers

Smart, tailored, plain, black trousers of waist height and ankle length
(no jeans, denims, chinos, cords, combats, hipsters, skinny fit, leggings, jeggings, treggings, stretch or lycra fit, tracksuit bottoms, recent fashion trend (REVS or other casual trousers).



Tie*

House Tie, worn at an appropriate length, at least 5 stripes, **no** wide/half-mast ties.

Shirt (male)

Plain white shirt. Shirts must be tucked in, top buttons done up.

Shirt (female)

Plain white shirt, this must be tucked in, have a top button and be suitable for a tie, no open neck or reverse collar blouses.

Skirt*

Plain black skirt with Academy logo.

These must be knee length - either skirt can be purchased at different lengths – the measurement required is from your daughter's waist to her knee



Socks (male)

Plain black socks, **no** patterns

Socks (female)

Plain black socks or tights – **no** other colours, patterns or footless tights

Shoes

Plain black polishable leather/leather effect shoes with no branding, **no** trainers, hi-tops or boots of any description, **no** high heels and **no** open toe sandals



OBA PE Kit

Students must change into the appropriate kit for health and safety reasons. Students need a separate bag for Academy equipment and PE kit.

The PE kit **must** contain: Polo shirt with Academy logo*

Black shorts

Academy skort* (female)

Black/white sports socks

Trainers, appropriate for indoor and outdoor activities (**not** hi-tops or boots)

Academy Unisex Tracksuit top* or Unisex training top*

Unisex track pants*



OBA Performing Arts

Academy leggings* (female)

Other OBA Uniform Expectations

Jewellery

One small single stud in each ear, one wrist watch and one sensible ring.

No hoops of any size, ear stretchers/spike earrings, or large studs.

No other visible piercings or jewellery i.e. nose, lip, eyebrow or tongue. Students **are not** allowed to cover such piercings with plasters, nor are they allowed to wear plastic retainers.

No bracelets or necklaces.

Hair and make-up

No unnatural hair colours nor inappropriate hairstyles, no markings/tramlines/symbols in haircuts, no cut shorter than a 'number 2'. No visible make up, nail varnish or false nails.

*Available from Total Clothing only

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Equipment

Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils and maths equipment (when necessary)