

Ormiston Bushfield Academy

Sixth Form Uniform Expectations

It is Academy policy that a uniform be worn and that it is simple, economical and serviceable. Students need to present the best possible appearance to the public, visitors and young people themselves.

Academy dress policy is based on the premise that it should be dignified, recognisable, smart, functional and inexpensive. Parents should check directly with the Academy if in doubt, before purchasing any items listed below.

Academy uniform is available to order online direct from our provider, **'Total Clothing'** through a link on the Academy website. Uniform can also be purchased from the shop itself at Unit 9 Botolph Bridge Trading Estate, Oundle Road, Woodston, Peterborough, PE2 9QP, telephone number: 01733 394758. The opening times are Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Uniform

- OBA Sixth Form V-neck sweater or cardigan with OBA logo (available from Total Clothing)
- OBA Sixth Form House tie (available from Total Clothing)
- White long/short sleeved reverse collar blouse or collared shirt
- Smart, tailored, plain, black trousers of waist height and ankle length
- Plain black **knee length** skirt with the OBA logo (available from Total Clothing)
- Plain black shoes – polishable leather / leather effect shoes with no branding, no trainers, hi tops or boots of any description; no high heels or open toe sandals

PE

- OBA Sixth Form PE polo shirt (available from Total Clothing)
- Plain black jog pant/black shorts (available from Total Clothing)
- OBA PE Hoodie (available from Total Clothing)

Performing Arts

- OBA performing arts T Shirt (available from Total Clothing)
- OBA performing arts leggings/dance pants (available from Total Clothing)
- OBA PA Hoodie (available from Total Clothing)

Students who have Physical Education (PE) or Performing Arts (PA) lessons should come into the Academy in their uniform and bring their kits in a bag. They will get changed in the Academy as per students in Year 7 – 11.

Coats, hats, hooded tops, tracksuit tops etc. should not be worn in the Academy.

Jeans, denims, chinos, cords, combats, hipsters, skinny fit, leggings, jeggings, treggings, stretch or lycra fit, tracksuit bottoms, recent fashion trend or other casual trousers are not allowed to be worn.

During the Academy day jewellery and piercings should be kept to a minimum and in line with health and safety measures i.e. no hooped earrings. Visible make up should be appropriate for working environments and nail length should be appropriate for typing/writing.

Dyed hair should only be natural looking colours. Long hair must be tied back in practical subjects. Although there is scope for individual tastes and preferences, hairstyles should avoid being offensive or unsightly. There should be no markings or symbols in haircuts; hair should not be cut shorter than a number 1, not be excessively graded or a full head shave.

During 'non-uniform' visits off-campus, students will be expected to represent the Academy in a positive way and expected to dress smartly and appropriately.