

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

SEPTEMBER 2017

Parents and students please take careful note of our uniform requirements.

Be aware that we will send any student who arrives at school in incorrect uniform home to change or to purchase the correct items

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SCHOOL UNIFORM - September 2017

At Ounsdale High School we believe that a smart uniform helps to instil pride and a sense of loyalty to the school. In the long run it is both practical and economical. The uniform has been chosen so that all articles of clothing can be purchased at multiple stores. The tie and badge are stocked by Abbiss and Busy Bees of Wombourne and Buxton and Bonnet in Wolverhampton. The games polo shirts are available from stockists in Wombourne.

OUTDOOR WEAR

We do not insist on any particular design or colour of coat or anorak but we would prefer them to be as dark and as plain as possible, and for any logo to be as small as possible. **Denim and leather jackets, track suit tops and hooded or other sweatshirts ('Hoodies') are <u>NOT</u> to be brought into school.**

INDOOR WEAR

Girls

- White blouse (needs to be full length for tucking in) with a collar that buttons up
- Navy blue V-neck pullover
- Logoed plain **black tailored trousers of conventional cut** available from Abbiss, High Street, Wombourne. Girls have a choice of two styles, slim fit or bootleg.
- Wide belts are not allowed.
- Navy-blue blazer and badge (Not black)
- Logoed black <u>school</u> skirt available from Abbiss, High Street, Wombourne. There is a choice of two styles, drop waist pleated or straight.
- Black or white socks
- Black or natural coloured tights
- All black shoes (no trainers, no visible colours or logos). Heels should be no higher than 4cm. Shoes must not be backless and sandals should have a strap. Flip-flop style shoes should not be worn
- School clip on tie in House colours
- White short sleeved blouse for the summer term.

PE Kit - Girls

- Plain black or navy swimming costume
- Towel
- Sports trainers (not pumps)
- Navy blue skort (Badged)
- Navy polo t-shirt (Badged)
- Ounsdale Sweatshirt (Badged)
- Ounsdale Football Socks navy with pale blue top
- Navy tracksuit bottoms may be worn during the winter months optional (Badged)
- Gum shield recommended for hockey and football
- Shin pads essential for hockey and football
- No jewellery
- Hair bobble (or grips for short hair)

INDOOR WEAR

Boys

- White shirt (needs to be full length for tucking in) with a collar that buttons up
- Navy blue V-neck pullover
- Logoed black tailored trousers of conventional cut available from Abbiss, High Street, Wombourne. Boys have a choice of flat front or pleated trouser.
- Navy blue blazer and badge. (Not black)
- All black shoes (no trainers, no visible colours or logos).
- School clip on tie in House colours
- White short sleeved shirt for the summer term

PE Kit - Boys

- Dark blue or black swimming trunks or shorts
- Towe
- Navy blue shorts (Badged)
- Sports trainers (not pumps)
- Navy polo t-shirt (Badged)
- Ounsdale Sweatshirt (Badged)
- Ounsdale football socks navy with pale blue top
- Navy tracksuit bottoms may be worn during the winter months optional (Badged)
- Football boots
- Shin pads **essential** for football and hockey
- Gum Shield recommended for rugby and hockey
- No jewellery
- Hair bobble for long hair

We encourage the naming of all outer articles of clothing, including tie. This will help staff to identify those left behind at the end of lessons or to identify the owner when items are handed into 'lost property'.

Hair Style/Colour

Only natural hair colours are permitted. Extremes of fashion and tram lines are not allowed.

Make Up

Discreet make up only should be worn

Equipment

Bags

A rucksack or plastic carrier bag is useful for games clothes to keep them separate from text books. It is suggested that any bag bought for carrying books should be one which has two straps and is worn on the back with the straps on both shoulders.

Items which are needed every day: Planner, pen; pencil; ruler; eraser; scientific calculator, pencil case, reading book. **Desirable Items**: Maths equipment; coloured pencils; small dictionary, memory stick.

Protective Clothing

It is essential that an overall or apron is worn for lessons in the Design and Technology Department and these are provided by the school.

Jewellery

- Pupils are allowed to wear a watch
- Only small plain sleeper or stud earrings are permissible. A maximum of one sleeper or stud per earlobe is allowed. We do not allow any other form of "Pierced Jewellery" such as stretchers, eyebrow studs or nose studs to be worn in school (which includes the journey to and from school).
- A cross or chain can be worn underneath the blouse or shirt.
- No other jewellery (including rings, bracelets or badges) is allowed.
- All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons and sports fixtures

Mobile Phones

Students are allowed to bring their mobile phones into school but there are strict guidelines regarding their use and all students must follow these (see website).

As technology advances at a rapid rate we also have to amend our policies to keep pace. We have already seen students with smart watches in school. As these carry much of the same functionality as mobile phones, we will treat them in the same way where their use is distracting students from effective learning. In formal assessments, internal or external examinations smart watches must be switched off and handed in or left in bags.'

As we cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to any personal equipment or possessions, we strongly advise students against bringing valuable items into school.