

Ormiston Academies Trust

Ormiston Meridian Academy Uniform Policy

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Introduction

Students who are smartly dressed in uniform that is consistent with Academy policy reflect positively on both themselves and the Academy. We believe that when students are smart and well presented this contributes to a professional and purposeful environment at the Academy.

We request that all students and parents fully support this policy.

Girls Uniform

Grey blazer with Academy logo. Blazers are to be worn on route to and from the Academy as well as during the Academy day.

Plain white traditional school shirt with collar to take a tie and top button fastened.

Shirt tucked into the waist.

Plain black shalwar kameez over school shirt and tie. Plain black/grey hijab.

Clip on tie – Royal blue and amber with double stripe.

Plain black regulation school skirt of knee length (obtained from Trutex Schoolwear, Meir). Or: smart tailored plain black trousers. No jeans, denims, chinos, cords, combats, hipsters, skinny fit, recent fashion trends or other casual trousers.

Plain black socks, black or neutral colour tights.

Plain black leather/leather look, black patent shoes with low heels. No fabric, canvas, suede, pumps or trainer-like shoes, **no boots**, sandals or sling backs. No footwear with logos allowed.

Plain black V necked woollen sweater (optional). No cardigans. The woollen sweater should not be worn without the blazer. If too warm, the sweater must be removed – not the blazer.

Outdoor coat

Plain black or navy blue outdoor coat for cold/wet weather.

No hooded or leisure/sports tops.

Academy bag – all students must carry one bag for Academy work.

Boys Uniform

Grey blazer with Academy logo. Blazers are to be worn on route to and from the Academy as well as during the Academy day.

Plain white traditional school shirt with collar to take a tie and top button fastened.

Shirt tucked into the waist.

Clip on tie – Royal blue and amber with double stripe.

Smart tailored plain black trousers. No jeans, denims, chinos, cords, combats, hipsters, skinny fit, recent fashion trends or other casual trousers.

Plain black socks.

Plain black leather/leather look shoes. No fabric, canvas, suede, pumps or trainer-like shoes, no sandals, **no boots**. No footwear with logos allowed.

Plain black V necked woollen sweater (optional). No cardigans. The woollen sweater should not be worn without the blazer. If too warm, the sweater must be removed – not the blazer.

Outdoor coat

Plain black or navy blue outdoor coat for cold/wet weather.

No hooded or leisure/sports tops.

Academy bag – all students must carry one bag for Academy work.

Hair styles

Hairstyles should be neat and tidy, of a nature that would be acceptable within a professional environment. Examples of hairstyles that are not acceptable include:

- Shaved or extremely short hair
- Lines or patterns shaved into a student's hair
- Unnatural colourings in a pupil's hair.
- Dramatic 'steps' or changes in length. Where changes in length do occur, these should be graduated.
- 'Top knots'

This list is not exhaustive. Interpretation of the policy will be at the Principal's discretion. If you are unsure if a hairstyle would be acceptable to the Academy, you are advised to contact the Academy for clarification before the haircut takes place.

Students who choose to wear their hair long should have a bobble with them to tie their hair back when required for health and safety reasons. Any hair accessories (e.g.

headbands) should be plain black, blue or grey. If a student's hairstyle is in breach of this policy, then the pupil will be educated in isolation.

Jewellery

Make-up and nails – all make-up should be natural with no excessive colours, no false eyelashes, no strong eyeliner, no nail extensions.

Jewellery/Piercings – one small single stud earring in each earlobe is accepted. One wristwatch is allowed.

No hoop earrings, no ear stretchers/tapers/spike earrings or large earrings.

Bracelets and necklaces or chains are not allowed.

No other visible facial or body piercings e.g. nose, lip, eyebrow. No visible facial or body tattoos.

Decisions regarding the suitability of uniform items remain at the Principal's discretion.

Supplier of Uniform

Our main supplier is

Trutex Schoolwear Meir, 41 Weston Road, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent ST3 6AB

Contact: Mr D. Moulton Tel: 01782 310111 Email: sales@all-schoolwear.co.uk

Mobile phones and other technical equipment

Mobile devices are normally not permitted to be used during Academy hours by pupils or members of staff, this includes during break and lunchtime. However, if explicitly directed by a member of staff for sound educational purposes, students may use their mobile devices. Unauthorised use may lead to the confiscation of the mobile phone. If confiscated they will usually be returned only to parents or carers. The school also reserves the right to search mobile phone files if the Senior Leadership Team believe that photos or video film has been taken of staff or students without consent.

The Academy takes no responsibility for lost, broken or missing mobile phones or any other technical equipment brought in by students without staff permission and supervision.

Sanctions

Any student in breach of this policy will be placed into isolation with their form tutor or another member of the pastoral team until the issue has been resolved. It is the students and parents responsibility to inform the academy of any issues they have in sourcing uniform. As stated above all decisions are at the Principals discretion.

Items of clothing (such as hoodies, jewellery etc.) may be confiscated and ether handed back to the student at the end of the academy day or require a parent or carer to collect the item from the academy reception.

All sanctions will be assessed on an individual case by case basis.

The sanctions in this policy are intended as a guideline and may change depending on the individual circumstances of the student involved.

Appendix 1

