

September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Uniform Standards**

At The Orme Academy we pride ourselves on having extremely high standards of uniform. I have been incredibly proud of our students and how smart they look since coming back to school and would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as parents and carers, for ensuring your child(ren) attend school in the correct uniform. Please find attached a reminder of the uniform guidance document that has been sent out several times in the Summer term and in the holidays. Could I please draw your attention to several sections which may have changed from last year and ask for your support in ensuring your child(ren) understand the standards expected.

- **Jewellery**- Only a watch and one pair of studs is permitted. Please ensure your child does not wear rings, necklaces or bracelets to school. They will be asked to remove these.
- **Shoes**- These must be black school shoes and not trainers, pumps or boots.
- **Facial piercings**- Other than one pair of studs in the ears, no further facial piercings are allowed, even if clear studs are worn. Please ensure your child does not get a nose piercing as they will be asked to remove it.
- **Trousers**- Must be grey and not black.
- **Hoodies and jumpers**- An official school jumper is available from the school uniform shops or alternatively a plain navy blue V neck jumper may be worn under the blazer. No other jumpers or hoodies are allowed on the school site. If a student is cold, they should wear a coat over their blazer whilst outdoors.
- **Coats and umbrellas**- As the weather is starting to turn, we encourage students to make sure they have a waterproof coat and/or umbrella with them whilst waiting outside ready to enter the building.

September 2021 may be a long way from your thoughts at the moment but, attached to this letter is some information regarding the savings scheme operated by Smart uniform which may be of interest if you like to spread your outgoings throughout the year. May I take this opportunity to thank you for ensuring that your child(ren) meet our high uniform standards. If you have any questions, please contact your child's form tutor who will be happy to provide further clarity.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Postlethwaite  
**Assistant Principal**

**Girls**

<b>Blazer*</b>	Trutex Contemporary jacket in royal blue with school badge.
<b>White shirt</b>	Plain white long or short sleeved with a stiffened collar, top button and capable of taking a tie.
<b>V neck school jumper* (optional)</b>	Navy blue v neck school jumper.
<b>Tie*</b>	Navy blue plain tie.
<b>Trousers</b>	Tailored, dark charcoal grey with waistband and zip. The trousers must be of normal length, without belt or decorations. Tight fitting, low cut, jeans or 'jean style' trousers are not acceptable.
<b>Skirt* (optional)</b>	Trutex senior stitch down pleat skirt in pendle tartan.
<b>Socks/ tights</b>	Black, grey socks; black or neutral-coloured tights.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black low heeled, enclosed at the heel and toe. No boots, trainers, canvas pumps or logos. Converse shoes are not acceptable.

**Boys**

<b>Blazer*</b>	Trutex Contemporary jacket in royal blue with school badge.
<b>White shirt</b>	Plain white long or short sleeved with a stiffened collar, top button and capable of taking a tie.
<b>V neck school jumper* (optional)</b>	Navy blue v neck school jumper.
<b>Tie*</b>	Navy blue plain tie.
<b>Trousers</b>	Tailored, dark charcoal grey with waistband and zip. The trousers must be of normal length, without belt or decorations. Tight fitting, low cut, jeans or 'jean style' trousers are not acceptable.
<b>Socks</b>	Black or grey socks.
<b>Shoes</b>	Black low heeled, enclosed at the heel and toe. Shoes must be able to be polished. No boots, trainers, canvas pumps or logos. Converse shoes are not acceptable.

**Miscellaneous**

<b>Outdoor coat</b>	An outdoor coat to be worn in cold, wet weather over the blazer, and removed when inside school buildings. Non-uniform cardigans/sweatshirts or hoodies are not acceptable and are not permitted to be worn on the school site.
<b>School bag</b>	Waterproof and of an appropriate shape and size to carry A4 books/ folders.
<b>Stationery</b>	Blue or black pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator.
<b>Religious headwear</b>	If required for religious purposes, religious headwear must be plain navy or black with no pattern.
<b>Hair</b>	Hair should be of natural colour and no lines or extreme styles are permitted.
<b>Jewellery</b>	One pair of plain studs and one watch is permitted. Rings, hoops, tunnels, stretchers, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed to be worn. No facial piercings are permitted, even with a clear stud. These will need to be removed.
<b>Nails and makeup</b>	Any makeup should be subtle. False eyelashes, false nails and coloured nail varnish is not permitted.




*Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are available from Clive Mark and Smart Uniform only.*

	Girls	Boys
Blazer & tie		
Trousers/ skirt		
Shirt		
Shoes		

**PE Kit**

Students are required to have **both** a long sleeved and short sleeved training top in addition to a pair of shorts/ leggings/ training trousers.

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<p><b>Short sleeved polo shirt*</b></p> <p>Falcon Encore polo shirt in navy/sky.</p>	
<p><b>Long sleeved training top*</b></p> <p>Falcon Encore ¼ zip top in navy/sky.</p>	
<p><b>Shorts/ training trousers or leggings*</b></p> <p>Falcon Encore shorts or training trousers or leggings in navy/ sky.</p>	
<p><b>Football boots, shin pads &amp; gum shield</b></p>	<p>For football and rugby lessons (optional).</p>
<p><b>Trainers</b></p>	<p>Training shoes with non-marking soles.</p>
<p><b>PE Bag</b></p>	<p>Waterproof and of an appropriate shape and size to carry all PE equipment.</p>