

Uniform Policy

Detailed in this booklet are the uniform expectations for students attending Oasis Academy Shirley Park. As parents of students at the academy, please make sure you have read the policy in full. If you have any questions around the uniform policy, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with the academy.

School Uniform: We expect all of our students to look professional and smart while attending Shirley Park. They are therefore expected to wear the following items while in school:

- A plain white shirt
- Plain black smart trousers
- A purple or black (Y11) OASP tie pushed up to the top button
- Plain black leather school shoes
- An OASP branded school jumper
- An OASP branded school blazer



PE Kit: To save time with changing, we invite our students to come into school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE. For KS3 students (years 7, 8, and 9) students are also expected to wear their PE kit when they have dance. On these days, students are therefore expected to wear the following items while in school:

- OASP branded sports shorts
- OASP branded sports top
- OASP branded tracksuit top
- OASP branded tracksuit bottoms
- OASP branded leggings
- Plain black leggings

If a student does not have any of the above items, then we ask them to come into school in their normal school uniform. Please be aware that students are not to wear non-Oasis branded sportswear to school.



Dance and Drama at KS4: At KS4 (years 10 and 11), dance and drama students are expected to wear either full school PE kit or full school uniform. On occasions, dance and drama students will be recorded as part of their GCSE coursework performances. On these days, students are invited to change into an all-black dance or drama outfit in school. This includes the following:

- Plain black leggings or trousers
- OASP branded dance or drama top
- OASP branded dance or drama jumper

Once they have finished the recording, students must change back into either their full school uniform or full school PE kit.

Outdoor clothing: In the winter, students are expected to bring in extra layers to stay warm in the playground. All of the following are permitted items to wear outside when the weather gets cold.

- A coat/jacket
- A hat
- A scarf
- Gloves

It is important to note that the above items are not permitted inside the academy, and students are expected to remove any of the above items as they enter the building.

Banned items: Any item of clothing that is not on the above list is a banned item in school. The most common banned items are:

- Trainers of any kind
- Hoodies
- Non-Oasis sportswear
- Doo-rags
- Snood masks
- Balaclavas



Uniform system

Morning Routine: As students arrive at school they will be greeted by a member of the school's senior leadership team. Our system runs as follows:

- If a student has the correct uniform, they can head straight into school for breakfast club, including free toast and juice
- If a student has a banned item, they are invited to check it into the school cloakroom where they can pick it up at the end of the day
- If a student is wearing no school uniform (e.g. if they are wearing non-Oasis sportswear), then they will be asked to go home and change
- If it is not possible for a student to go home and change, then they will spend the day in the school inclusion room

Daily routine: The aim of the morning routine is to ensure that all students start their school day in the correct uniform. We therefore do not expect to see incorrect uniform across the school day. If this happens, then a consequence will be issued. Consequences will be given for, but are not limited to:

- Wearing any banned item on the school premises (including the playground) at any time
- Wearing any outdoor clothing inside the school building
- Removing any item of school uniform (e.g. a tie) without permission

We understand that, across a busy school day, some items of uniform may become scruffy. We therefore ask all of our teachers to challenge students who do not have their shirt tucked in, or do not have their ties fully pushed up, every time they see it. In this way we keep our school environment professional.

Support: We recognise that some families may have difficulty purchasing all items of school uniform, particularly if they have multiple children at the Academy. We will therefore have a small reserve of uniform that can be loaned out to support students who need it. For these students we will also offer in-day changing, to allow them to move between school PE short and tops, and their school uniform.