



From **September 2018**, all students in year 7 will be expected to wear a tie. Girls in years 8 to 11 may opt to wear a tie. All students will be required to wear uniform which complies with the uniform standards within this document.

By **September 2019** uniform at Oathall will be non-gender specific, with ties being worn by all students.

School Uniform

- Either plain black full length trousers or the Oathall tartan knee length skirt.
- White shirt with collar worn with the Oathall school tie.¹
- Oathall black V-neck jumper. (Optional)
- Maroon Oathall blazer.
- Plain black socks / opaque black tights.
- Plain black leather/imitation leather shoes which can be polished.

Uniform standards

- Trousers – These must be a smart tailored school uniform design. Jeans, leggings, chinos, cargo, and tight fitting styles are not permitted.
- Skirts – These must be worn at knee length. Skirts must not be rolled up or worn high up on the waist.
- Jumpers – these must be worn untucked.
- Shirts – These must be a collar style designed to be worn with a tie. The top button must be done up. Sleeves can be long or short.
- Blazer – must be worn at all times with the sleeves rolled down. Staff may give permission for students to remove the blazer when appropriate to the activity.
- Ties should be done up to the collar with a single knot and the front blade should reach to around the waist.
- Shoes - Should be a style that can be polished with a flat or minimal heel and have no embellishment or logo. Canvas shoes or running shoes are not acceptable.
- Hair should be neat, tidy and conventional. Extremes of hair colour are not permitted.
- No jewellery except a wrist watch and up to one plain stud earring in each ear.
- No nail varnish or false nails are permitted.
- Make-up should be minimal and barely noticeable.
- Hair accessories should be plain in colour and design. Long hair must be tied back during practical lessons (Dance, Design Technology, PE and Science).
- Outdoor wear - coats and scarves are not to be worn inside the school buildings. Hooded tops may not be brought to school.

¹ In 2018-2019 all students will be expected to wear a tie apart from girls in years 8 to 11, who may opt to wear a tie if they wish.



The final decision as to whether an item of clothing or accessory is within the spirit of the uniform requirements always remains with the house leaders and senior leadership team. During extremes of weather, uniform standards may be amended. Students and parents will be informed if this is the case.

PE Kit

Compulsory Items

- White Oathall logo polo shirt (this comes in different fit options)
- Black shorts or skirt
- Black and gold rugby top
- Black football socks (for outdoor winter sports)
- White sports ankle socks (for indoor and summer sports)
- Mouth guard (for hockey and rugby)
- Shin guards (for football and hockey)
- Hair tie (for hair longer than chin)
- Trainers

Non-Compulsory Items

- Football boots (for football and rugby, compulsory if you represent the school at fixtures.)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black or white base Layer
- Plain black sports leggings
- Plain black t-shirt for dance

Uniform standards for PE

- The Oathall PE kit must be worn correctly if representing the school.
- Camisoles, fashion style vests, crop tops etc. may not be worn.
- Oathall school team strips are worn when representing the school at some sports.
- Cricket whites may be worn when representing the school at fixtures.
- Trainers – these do not need to be expensive, branded high fashion items. They often get lost.
- Plimsolls or canvas trainers are not permitted.

The final decision as to whether an item complies with the PE standards remains with the PE teacher. PE teachers will advise students of the appropriate kit requirements when representing the school.

Uniform suppliers

We have two preferred suppliers in the local area:

Broadbridges, 2 Sussex Road, Haywards Heath – www.broadbridges.co.uk

Sussex Uniforms, Unit 1 & 2, Bridge Road Business Park, Bridge Road, Haywards Heath RH16 1TX – www.sussexuniforms.co.uk