



# **Oakfield Community Primary & Nursery School**

## **School Uniform Policy**

**2025 - 2026**

This policy is based on advice from the Department for Education and complies with the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equality Act 2010.

## **Aims and Philosophy**

As a school, we firmly believe that having a school uniform helps to promote the ethos of our school and provides a sense of belonging and identity to our pupils.

We believe that school uniform helps to promote positive attitudes and positive self – images and allows children to stand out for their efforts and talents. We consider our children's and family's needs at all times.

## **Our School Uniform and what it looks like at Oakfield**

### **Girls**

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers/shorts
- Blue and white gingham dress (summer)
- Blue polo shirt or pale blue shirt
- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Plain navy, grey or white tights and socks
- Black low-heeled shoes with no branding. NO training shoes
- Plain blue or blue and white gingham hair ties or headband
- Hair should be neat and tidy, natural coloured and longer than shoulder length hair must be tied back at all times.

### **Boys**

- Grey trousers/Shorts
- Blue polo shirt or pale blue shirt
- Blue sweatshirt with school logo
- Dark coloured socks
- Black shoes, no branding – NO training shoes
- Hair should be neat and tidy, natural coloured and no hair designs cut into shaved Hair

*\*In Year 6, children are expected to wear a White Shirt as ambassadors for our school\**

### **P.E. KIT/Forest School Kit**

- Black shorts or skirt
- White or Black T-shirt with or without school logo
- Black pumps
- Plain black trainers for indoor and outdoor PE
- Black unbranded jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for outdoors

### **Nursery**

- Jogging bottoms are allowed.
- School uniform as normal.
- PE Kit (T-Shirt, Shorts , Pumps).

## **Jewellery**

- Watches/Activity Trackers can be worn but must be removed for P.E./other physical lessons.
- Only Stud Earrings must be worn. Children will be asked to remove others.
- Necklaces and bracelets will be removed and kept safe until the end of the day if they are accidentally brought into school.

## **Please remember:**

- No make-up, false nails or nail varnish to be worn for school.
- Hair should not be dyed.
- School Uniform can be purchased from Boydell's, Victoria Road, Widnes, WA8 0PU.
- The school office occasionally holds spare uniform and we will promote several 'swop-shops' or discounted uniform sales throughout the year to support our families.

## **Off-site visits**

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear full school uniform when offsite on day trips/educational visits. The exception to this is where children are taking part in overnight residential visits, when suitable clothing and footwear should be worn.

## **Religion/Beliefs**

Some religions and beliefs require their members to conform to a particular dress code or to otherwise outwardly manifest their belief. This could include wearing or carrying specific religious artefacts, not cutting their hair, dressing modestly, or covering their head.

As a school, we are sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and will act reasonably in accommodating these needs, without compromising our school policies, such as school safety or discipline, wherever possible.

## **The role of school staff**

Staff will ensure this policy is consistently applied. They will liaise with parents to ensure that children wear the correct uniform and have all equipment they need for the day and the activities the children may be taking part in e.g., P.E. kits/Forest school kits/Swimming.

## **The role of the Headteacher**

The Head teacher will ensure that this policy is adhered to by parents and children and will support staff in applying this policy.

## **The role of Parents**

To follow this policy at all times and actively work with school to ensure it's success.

## **The role of Governors**

➤ The Governing Body has the responsibility of setting down these general guidelines


on standards of uniform. The Governors support the Headteacher and school staff in adhering to these guidelines.

➤ The Headteacher has the day-to-day authority to implement the school's policies, but Governors may give advice to the Headteacher about specific issues.

## **Monitoring and review**

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Chair of Governors and the Headteacher.

Headteacher: Mrs J Makin      Signed:       Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Chair of Governors: Mr E Burke      Signed:       Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

## **Policy Schedule**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Details</u></b>	<b><u>Shared</u></b>
June 2024	Policy Created in line with new format.	Staff: June 2024 Govs: Summer Term Parents: Summer Term
July 2025	Change PE/Forest school to black/white	Staff: July 2025 Govs: Summer Term Parents: Summer Term