



Academy Uniform Rules for Appearance

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Oasis Academy Coulsdon require all students to wear uniform without exception. A uniform helps to give unity and identification to an Academy; it can make less obvious the different financial circumstances of parents and is a protection for both parents and students from the temptations of temporary extremes of fashion. The uniform is compulsory and available for purchase from the Academy uniform supplier, Hewett's of Croydon.

Parents/Carers must ensure their son/daughter dresses according to the uniform list; medical conditions are the only acceptable reasons why a student will be allowed to wear a deviation from our uniform policy. Any student failing to attend the Academy in appropriate uniform will be required to return home, correct their uniform and then return. The Academy will maintain a small stock of clean spare uniform for students to borrow if required. If it is unsuitable for a student, their Parents/Carers will be called so that they can return to the student's home and ensure they change into the necessary uniform.

Rules concerning appearance

1. No make up (including false eyelashes)
2. No jewellery is to be worn (with the exception of a wrist watch). Clear acrylic studs are permitted, but we ask that they are not worn unless necessary.
3. Any items of jewellery will be confiscated and stored in the school safe until a parent can collect it.
4. Every article of uniform must be marked with the student's name
5. Each student must be responsible for his/her own clothing
6. Clothing must not be left in school overnight
7. Coats should be plain black or navy blue only
8. Outdoor wear must not be worn inside the Academy building
9. No hooded tops or bandanas are to be brought into the Academy
10. Nail varnish and/or fake nails are not allowed
11. Trainers may only be worn for P.E. and break time
12. Headscarves should be plain blue or black.
13. Hair must be appropriate for the Academy, presentable and safe. The following applies:
 - a) Long hair should be tied back with a plain black, navy blue or green hair band.
 - b) Hair must not be dyed in anyway other than natural hair colours. Coloured streaks in hair is not permissible.
 - c) Hair must not be shaved below a 2 grade.
 - d) Tracks, tramlines, designs, Mohawks or steps are not allowed.
 - e) Tracks or lines are not to be shaved into eyebrows

Please ensure your child is fully aware of these expectations if they visit the hairdressers unsupervised. Students flouting the rules on hair will work in isolation or at home until the problem is rectified.

Uniform and appearance will be checked rigorously each morning at the gate by members of the Academy Leadership team. Family leaders and Mentors will check students' uniform throughout the day.

Year 7 – 11 Academy Uniform



Compulsory Academy Uniform	Compulsory Sports Kit Boys & Girls
Girls & Boys	Girls & Boys
Black Blazer with Academy badge	Navy Academy Polo shirt
White shirt with top button	Navy Academy shorts
Academy tie: Green-Yrs. 7-8, Blue-Yrs. 9-10, Black- Yr11	Academy socks(long) and short white socks
Black formal shoes -that can be polished	Multi Sports Top
School bag, waterproof and large enough to hold both text and exercise books which can be securely fastened (no plastic drawstring bags)	Trainers –laced (non-marking) and Football Boots
Optional -black V-neck Academy jumper and black rain coat	Shin-Pads, Gum-shield
Black tailored trousers or black knee length skirt	Optional Sports Kit Boys & Girls
Optional - black formal knee length shorts are permitted in the summer term	Track-suit top/bottoms
Black or white socks or neutral/black tights -no patterns	White base layer with Oasis logo

Prohibited items:

To ensure everyone's safety in the Academy, certain items are not permitted:

- Chewing gum (this causes huge damage to furniture and fittings and carries a risk of choking)
- Glass bottles
- Permanent marker pens
- Aerosol cans including aerosol deodorant, and other types of body sprays and perfumes/aftershave (use of aerosols and sprays can induce asthma attacks if sprayed near sufferers. Please use roll-on if required)
- I-pods, MP3s and stereos (the Academy is not responsible for the loss of such items and is not insured against such loss)
- Large amounts of money
- Expensive items (such as PSPs)
- Cigarettes, matches and lighters
- Energy drinks– large bottles/large fruit juice and carbonated drinks
- Sharing bars/bags of sweets and chocolates
- Any item which is potentially harmful to any member of the Academy community

We appreciate that some parents wish their children to have mobile phones as a means of communication in an emergency. However, it is clear from local and national crime figures that the violent theft of mobile phones is a growing and serious threat to children's safety.

If your child brings a phone to the Academy, it must be kept out of sight and switched off at all times. Mobile phones used in the Academy or going off in lessons will be confiscated. All items confiscated must be collected by a parent/carer; they will not be returned to the student. Persistent offenders will have items confiscated for longer periods.

The Academy will take no responsibility for any of these items and, if they are lost or stolen, valuable teaching and learning time will not be sacrificed to recover them.