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Dear Parent/Carer

School Uniform

I am delighted to inform you that we have completed our set up with the new uniform supplier which will enable parents to order school uniform online.

You can access our new supplier at <https://www.snappyschoolwear.com/>

The site is very easy to use, following the procedures below:

- <https://www.snappyschoolwear.com/>
- Click on **Store** icon on the top bar
- Choose Ormiston Park Academy from the list

School uniform	Cost	Delivery Cost
Boys blazer	£29.50	£3.50
Girls blazer	£29.50	£3.50
V Neck pull over	£16.50	£3.50
Tie	£6.85	£3.50 (can be purchased direct from the school with no delivery cost)

If you wish to purchase a tie directly from the school, you can do so by making the payment through Parent Mail. The tie will then be available for collection from the academy reception.

Please see below regarding uniform expectations. These are **not** changes to the existing policy, simply clarification and reminders so all students are in full and correct uniform.

Girls	Boys
<p>Skirts: Girls, are no longer required to purchase the OPA labelled skirt. Any smart, grey, tailored school skirt is acceptable. Skirts can be pleated. All skirts should be knee length. Please note <i>stretchy, jersey skirts (or stretchy trousers) are not permitted.</i> Girls may also wear smart, tailored school trousers.</p>	<p>School trousers: Mid-Grey Trousers, business-style trousers, full length; NOT denim, brushed cotton, stretch material, chinos or 'jeans style'</p>
Navy Blue Blazer with OPA logo	Navy Blue Blazer with logo
White Shirt and OPA Tie	White Shirt and OPA Tie
<p>Optional: Academy Jumper with logo PLEASE NOTE: no other jumpers/cardigans permitted</p>	<p>Optional: Academy Jumper with logo PLEASE NOTE: no other jumpers/cardigans permitted</p>
Plain Neutral or Plain Black Tights, or white socks (NOT socks and tights together)	Black or white socks
<p>Coats must be plain black or navy, conventional in design and without motif or writing Leather, suede and denim jackets or brushed cotton hoodies are NOT acceptable</p>	<p>Coats must be plain black or navy, conventional in design and without motif or writing Leather, suede and denim jackets or brushed cotton hoodies are NOT acceptable</p>
Plain black shoes with very low, wide heels (NOT trainers or plimsolls). Laced shoes must have black laces.	Plain black shoes, NOT trainers or plimsolls. Laced shoes must have black laces.
PE - Girls	PE - Boys
Plain Black Shorts OPA White Polo Shirt OPA Blue Fleece Suitable Trainers	Plain Black Shorts OPA White Polo Shirt OPA Blue Fleece Suitable Trainers

Please be advised that coats other than plain black/ navy blue will be confiscated if worn on the school site.

Hoodies:

No hoodies under any circumstances will be allowed anywhere on academy premises at any point Students **will not** be permitted to wear them under blazers or instead of coats.

Please be advised that hoodies will be confiscated if worn on the school site.

Trainers will only be accepted on medical grounds with supporting evidence from GP or Hospital. **In the case of shoes breaking, students must bring their shoes with a written note from parent** clearly stating when new ones will be purchased. We will support by loaning students shoes in these cases so they are able to continue attending lessons. **If a**

student has blisters from new shoes, they will be expected to wear their shoes during the school day (as they can keep moving around to a minimum at breaks) and come equipped with necessary plasters etc. Students actively engaged in sports at break are allowed to wear trainers for these activities but not simply because trainers are more comfortable.

Jewellery:

The policy on jewellery is simple at OPA. One small, plain stud to be worn in each ear lobe. A watch (no Smart Watches) may be worn. No other jewellery or piercings accepted. Students will be expected to remove any non-policy jewellery without discussion and take full responsibility for safe-keeping items removed.

Equipment:

Students are required to bring a suitable plain dark coloured school type backpack with them every day. This should be big enough to fit books, equipment, PE kit and food & drink. Students are also required to bring a pencil case with, a selection of pens, pencils, a ruler and an eraser.

Any student failing to comply with the academy's uniform expectations will be placed in Supervision until their Form Tutor is able to contact home to resolve. Please be mindful that many form tutors teach full days so if your child is not in correct uniform they will be out of lessons and this may be for the full day.

Late detentions:

As students are expected to line up in year groups before entering for Form Time at 8:30, students must be on site by 8:20 at the latest to allow them time to get to the correct area. ***Any student coming through the gates after 8:30*** will be issued a late detention for Thursday after school. Parents will be notified through Behaviour-watch email alert. Should you need to update your email, please use the facility on our website.

Thank you for your ongoing support with maintaining the highest possible standards of personal appearance. Please direct any queries to your child's Form Tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

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