

OMAGH ACADEMY



School Uniform Policy

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GIRLS YEARS 8 - 14

Skirt - Navy blue skirt with 4 inverted pleats (**must be knee length**)

Blouse - Plain white with a collar designed to be worn with a school tie

Blazer - Navy blue with school badge on pocket (The badge **must be** gold)

Pullover - V-neck, long sleeved in navy blue with two parallel gold bands round the neck (Plain navy-blue pullovers are not correct)

Tie - Years 8 -12 (School Tie)

Years 13 -14 (Senior Tie) Honours Ties awarded in Years 13 & 14 are provided by School.

Socks and Tights - Plain white knee-length socks or **navy** tights

Scarf* - Omagh Academy design

Shoes - Black school shoes in leather, leather-look or patent material. Canvas shoes or shoes with a white or coloured sole are **not** acceptable. Trainers/plimsolls are not permitted (except for PE and Games)

*Optional

Tracksuit tops/ hooded sweatshirts **should not** be worn as an alternative to a pullover under blazers.

PE Uniform

Kukri navy PE shirt with amber/white trim**

Kukri navy skort

Girls' Kukri navy and amber trim hockey socks

Laced trainers with gripped non-marking soles

Hockey stick and shin guards

School tracksuits & hockey sets (*can be ordered through the PE Dept*)

**There is a new style PE shirt which has been available since 2023. We ask that Year 8 pupils buy the new PE shirt. Year 8 pupils may wear pre-owned old style PE Shirts.

Jewellery

The following piercings are allowed: ear (no more than 1 small, plain stud per ear). Pupils will be asked to remove the following if worn: bars, spacers, hoops and any other facial piercing (e.g. on nose, in septum, on eyebrow, on lip). If worn at all, make up should be subtle and natural in appearance. Nails should be natural in colour and should be an appropriate and safe length for a working environment.

Hair

Pupils must avoid extremes of fashion in hairstyles. Hair should be neat, tidy, well groomed, natural in colour and conventional in style. Pupils should carry a hair bobble in their blazer pocket to ensure their hair is tied back in practical lessons to meet health & safety risk assessment requirements for practical subjects.

Only official badges provided by the school may be worn.

School uniform must be worn in a neat and tidy fashion at all times while in school and travelling to and from school.

Non Uniform Days

Appropriate attire should be worn at all times.

BOYS YEARS 8 - 14

Trousers - Medium grey flannel

Shirt - Plain white

Blazer - Navy blue with school badge on pocket (The badge **must be** gold)

Pullover - V-neck, long sleeved in medium grey

Tie - Years 8-12 (School Tie)

Years 13-14 (Senior Tie) Honours Ties are awarded in Years 13 & 14 and are provided by the school.

Socks - Plain medium grey

Shoes - Black school shoes in leather, leather-look or patent material. Canvas shoes or shoes with a white or coloured sole are **not** acceptable. Trainers are also not permitted (except for PE and Games)

Tracksuit tops/ hooded/ half-zip sweatshirts **should not** be worn as an alternative to a pullover.

PE Uniform –

Kukri navy shorts with amber trim

Kukri navy PE shirt with amber/white trim**

Boys' Kukri navy socks with amber trim

Kukri navy rugby shirt with amber/white trim (compulsory for all pupils)

Laced trainers with **gripped** non-marking soles

Football boots

School tracksuits (*can be ordered through the PE Dept*)

**There is a new style PE shirt which has been available since 2023. We ask that Year 8 pupils buy the new PE shirt. Year 8 pupils may wear pre-owned old style PE Shirts.

Boys' hair should be neat, tidy, well groomed, natural in colour and conventional in style.

Boys should be **clean shaven. No piercings should be worn.** Pupils will be asked to remove the following if worn: bars, spacers, hoops and any other facial piercing (e.g. on ear, on nose, in septum, on eyebrow, on lip,)

Only official badges provided by the school may be worn.

School uniform must be worn in a neat and tidy fashion at all times while in school and travelling to and from school.

Non Uniform Days

Appropriate attire should be worn at all times

The final decision on the appropriateness of uniform and/or appearance will be made by the Senior Leadership Team.

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Rationale:

At Omagh Academy, pupils are required to wear correct and complete uniform at all times - when travelling to and from school, during the normal school day, at school functions and on school visits or tours, unless other arrangements have been made with the permission of the Principal.

The wearing of our school uniform with pride is something we constantly stress to pupils because we believe that good discipline and harmonious relationships are best achieved when everyone conforms to the same standard. Uniform plays an important part in contributing to the ethos of Omagh Academy:

- It promotes a sense of belonging to the Omagh Academy school community
- It gives a visual representation of the school and ensures a definite school identity when pupils are off the school site
- It sets a standard of smart dress appropriate to both age and gender of pupils

We expect all our pupils to always be neat and tidy in their appearance, and they are required to wear the correct school uniform properly according to the Uniform Policy of Omagh Academy.

Shirts and blouses should be tucked in; collars buttoned at the neck and ties worn properly. If it is not possible to wear normal school uniform for medical or other reasons, parents are asked to contact their child's HoY*.

It is vitally important that uniform and all personal belongings are clearly labelled. It is difficult to return mislaid articles if they are not labelled clearly. Sports kit should be worn in the event that normal uniform cannot be worn i.e. in the event of an injury. Please check with the HOY* on suitability.

As part of the 3-way partnership, we believe it is extremely important to develop and maintain the high standards of uniform which exist in school, and we are **reliant on the continued support of parents/guardians in this matter**. Since the vast majority of our pupils have no difficulty in complying with these requirements it would be unfair to them, and the school, not to be proactive with those pupils who choose to disregard the school's Uniform Policy.

Regular checks on uniform will be carried out throughout the year to ensure a consistent approach to the application of the school's Uniform Policy.

*HOY- Head of Year