

School Uniform and Equipment List – Academic Year 2026-27

Dear Parent/Carer

One of the key principles which underlines our expectations for pupils is that all students are expected to show pride in their school through the wearing of the correct uniform. We are fortunate that OPGS students and parents recognise the importance of this principle as an integral part of the school's ethos.

A reminder that school uniform in Years 7 to 11 consists of:

- OPGS School tie with house colours – this must be visible and show seven stripes.*
- Students are not permitted to wear any other tie other than those awarded by the school.
- OPGS Blazer with school badge.*
- Plain white shirt which must be tucked in at all times with top button done up.
- OPGS black v neck pullover*
- Plain black trousers ('jean style', 'super skinny' or 'chino style' trousers are not permitted)
- Black socks.
- Black shoes (trainer or trainer style are not permitted)
- Plain black belt (if worn). 'Designer' belts are not permitted.
- Earrings, ear studs and jewellery are not permitted, nor the piercing of any part of the body.
- Plain dark outdoor coat (no hoodies)
- Hair must be natural in colour and extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair must be tied back. The Headteacher reserves the right to ask pupils with very long hair to have it cut back to a reasonable length. Students should not have anything lower than a grade 2 haircut.
- Bags should be substantial and able to cope with carrying a minimum of three A4 sized textbooks. A minimum capacity of 10 litres is recommended.

PE Kit for students in Years 7 to 11 consists of the following:

- OPGS Rugby Shirt*
- OPGS PE t-shirt*
- OPGS Rugby shorts*
- OPGS Sports socks*

All other items of PE kit, such as tracksuits are optional and are marked as such.

Those items marked * are branded items which can be bought from Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists either using this link [Oakwood Park Grammar School \(URN-136727\) - School](#) or by purchasing in store. The nearest Monkhouse stores are at Newnham Court, near Bearsted or Tunbridge Wells.

Some reminders which we regularly reinforce in school but we would appreciate you following up at home prior to the start of the new academic year:

- **Students are expected to travel to school in full school uniform and should arrive to school in full school uniform. Blazers should not be left in school in lockers overnight.**
- **Hoodies are not permitted in school.** As per our uniform expectations students wearing hoodies in school, or during break and lunch will have them confiscated.
- If you need to purchase new school shoes please note that **trainer style shoes are not permitted.** Shoes should be formal in style. Please see an examples below of trainer style shoes. If your son is currently wearing this style shoe, please ensure that a formal style shoe is bought when their current shoes become too small or unwearable.



- **If there is a medical reason why your child cannot wear formal school shoes the school will need medical evidence, in the form of a letter from a consultant or clinic, to evidence that they need to wear specialist orthopaedic shoes or boots. Trainers will not be permitted.**
- **White socks are not permitted to be worn.** Please ensure that your son has a supply of black socks as per our uniform guidelines.
- **Please ensure you remind your son about rules on hairstyles and colours prior to any visit to the barbers or hairdressers** should they go unaccompanied. Hair must be natural in colour and should not have cuts which are lower than a grade 2.
- For students in Years 7 to 11 Earrings, ear studs and jewellery are not permitted, nor the piercing of any part of the body. Students will not be permitted to cover earrings with a plaster and will be asked to remove the earring.

We understand that the current financial climate for parents and carers is a challenging one, therefore please remember our active PA run a pre-love uniform shop. Please also note that the Monkhouse website makes clear which items of uniform are compulsory; we deliberately keep this to a minimum, for example blazers and ties are the only compulsory items which students wear daily.

It is vital that students come to school with the correct equipment and should ensure they return in September with the following:

- A pencil case
- A sufficient supply of black and blue pens.
- At least two HB pencils.
- At least one green writing pen.
- A scientific calculator.
- A ruler, compass and protractor.
- An eraser.
- Colouring pencils.
- Highlighter pens.

Thank you in advance for your support

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