

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oasis Academy Warndon Uniform

At Oasis Academy Warndon we take pride in each and everyone of our children and know that the children take pride in wearing their Academy badge on their uniforms. We know that over the past 18 months uniform shopping has been difficult, due to various lockdowns and supply issues and have been mindful of this when enforcing our uniform policy. Now the world is returning to normal we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the academy uniform and let you know about a pop up shop we will be running next week to help you source any items you may be missing.

Reception to Year 6

General Uniform

- White polo shirt with or without academy logo
- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with academy logo
- Black or grey shorts, trousers or skirt (trousers must be tailored, no leggings)
- Black or white socks (or black, grey or white tights)
- Smart black shoes (no trainers)
- Blue gingham dresses can be worn in the summer
- School book bag with academy logo (children in EYFS & KS1)

PE Kit

Children have two PE lessons per week, this is normally one inside and one outside. The PE kit expected to be worn by children is as follows:

- White round neck P.E t-shirt with or without academy logo
- Royal blue plain shorts (no other colours or patterned shorts)
- In colder weather children can wear joggers and jumper or a tracksuit (these should be plain navy or black – again no patterns or badges etc)
- Pumps or trainers for outside
- A royal blue PE bag with academy logo (optional)

Jewellery, hair and personal belongings

- Hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied up. This not only prevents the spread of headlice, but it also ensures that children stay safe and we are adhering to health and safety regulations.
- Jewellery is not permitted, except for children with pierced ears, who may wear plain studs on days when they do not have swimming or PE. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons, and children are encouraged not to wear earrings on PE days. This avoids issues which arise when putting them in and taking them out and finding safe places to leave the earrings. If a child's ears have very recently been pierced they may wear their studs provided that they are

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covered with tape by parents/carers, before they come to the academy. Once the lessons is over they may remove the tape. Jewellery worn for religious reasons is permitted, but should be worn under uniforms.

- A normal watch may be worn to school to encourage children to become proficient in telling the time. This must be removed for PE lessons.
- Items of personal property should not be brought into the academy unless there is a special reason and authorisation has been given by the class teacher. If older children require mobile phones for safety reasons when making their own way home, they should be handed into the class teacher to keep in a locked drawer on arrival. The academy accepts no liability for the loss of personal possessions.

We know that uniform is expensive, and would therefore encourage you to name all of your child's uniform, including shoes- a permanent marker does a good job. We would ask that you check the name has not worn off from time to time. Each year we have lots of uniform in our lost property that we cannot return to classes as it is unnamed. We make every effort to return any named items that arrive in lost property to the children.

If after looking through the above list you know that you are missing items of uniform, or perhaps you need the next size up, we can help. Next week, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from when the gates open until 3:30pm we will be running a pop up shop on the KS2 playground selling good quality second hand uniform. We have various items of uniform, coats and shoes available. These will be sold for a small suggested cash donation and it would really help if you could bring change with you.

If you are struggling with uniform at any other time of the year, please do call us and we can support through our community hub.

Yours faithfully,

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