



Olchfa School

Uniform Policy 2024-2025



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Please can we remind parents and carers that our school uniform is as below.

The Olchfa school uniform consists of:

- the school jumper
- school trousers or skirt
- the school tie
- official PE kit for PE days
- the school polo shirt for the summer months

The official school uniform suppliers will be:

J&S Products, 74 Tycoch Rd, Sketty, Swansea SA2 9EQ (<http://www.clothing-suppliers.co.uk/>)

Bergoni, 8, Tower Court, Swansea Enterprise Park, St. Davids Rd, Llansamlet, Swansea SA6 8RU – [please note, orders from Bergoni will only be taken in the shop and to order.](#)

Shirts / Blouses Plain white, or white short-sleeved. Shirts/blouses are expected to be clearly tucked into trousers/skirts. T-shirts should not be worn under school shirts.

Trousers Black school trousers.

Skirts Black skirts which must be of an appropriate length. Skirts must be worn as intended, not altered or rolled up at the waist to make them shorter. Skirts should be worn over black tights.

For examples of trousers and skirts that are acceptable for school please visit (<http://www.clothing-suppliers.co.uk/>)

Footwear Pupils must wear any smart footwear which is **completely black** and suitable for the school environment.

Socks Grey, navy, black or white (ankle or three-quarter length). No trainer socks. Pupils may wear black tights. If pupils choose to wear socks over tights, they must be black.

Headwear With the exception of any religious dress code requirements, which should be navy blue or black (or white in hot weather), no form of headwear is permitted in the school building.

Jumper All pupils in years 7-11 will be required to wear the navy blue school jumper. Pupils are *expected* to wear jumpers in school assemblies and on selected formal occasions, unless they are in PE kit on PE days.

Outdoor coats Weatherproof coats of any colour are allowed. Logos/emblems should be small. Hoodies, track-suit tops, cardigans etc. are not permitted.

Scarf	Plain navy blue/black. A scarf may not be worn inside the school buildings.
Jewellery	Pupils may wear more than one stud earring. Pupils in year 10 and above will be allowed to wear one nose stud. <i>Please note, pupils may be asked to remove jewellery for specific activities e.g. practical games lessons.</i>
Make Up	Make up should be discreet, neutral in colour and natural in appearance. False nails, nail extensions, nail varnish, mascara and false eye lashes are NOT permitted.
Hair	Should not be dyed with any unnatural colours. Tramlines or patterns cut into the hair are not permitted. Any hair accessories should be small and plain.

Please be aware that if there are any disagreements with regards to the school uniform, the Headteacher will ultimately decide and make a final decision. If you have any concerns arising from cultural or religious requirements, please make an appointment to discuss with the Headteacher in person.

THE HEADTEACHER WILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY GARMENT IS SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL

FURTHER REQUIREMENTS

Physical Education

The new **compulsory** PE kit will be supplied through the new suppliers (mentioned above) and will consist of:

- Indoor t-shirt
- Durable outdoor t-shirt
- Shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms

There are other items of sportswear that can be purchased but these are optional extras and, whilst we are more than happy for pupils to wear them, they are not part of the required core kit. These are:

- ¼ zip top
- Skort
- Coat
- Socks

In addition to the above, pupils must wear studded (metal or plastic) footwear for all field based lessons. Suitable trainers must be worn for all other lessons indoors and on hard surfaces outdoors (except for sports which require bare feet). For lessons taking place on the 3G pitch, pupils must wear plastic studded footwear or suitable trainers.

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

Students' appearance must be, in the opinion of staff, smart, neat, tidy and appropriate for the school environment.

Clothes:

- black Olchfa branded hoodie
- black Olchfa branded polo shirt
- plain black full length trousers or jeans (no leggings, logos or rips)
- plain black skirt/dress of appropriate length with plain black tights
- plain black footwear that is suitable for the school environment (no flip-flops, sandals and high heels)

Headwear

With the exception of any religious dress code requirements, which should be navy blue or black (or white in hot weather), no form of headwear is permitted in the school building.

Jewellery and make-up:

- make-up, if worn, should look natural and be appropriate for the school environment
- body art should not be displayed
- jewellery, including earrings, should not be excessive
- students will be allowed to wear one nose stud. ***Please note, students may be asked to remove jewellery for specific activities e.g. practical lessons***

Hair:

- hair should not be dyed unnatural colours

Please note: Individual students will be asked to go home to change their clothing if it is deemed unsuitable by a member of staff.