

Oriel High School : Uniform Policy

Aims

- **To foster community identity where our students are ambassadors for our school.**
- **Looking smart equals thinking and learning smart.**

Statutory position:

The Governing Body are responsible for determining the school uniform and related policy. The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that the policy is adhered to. The school uniform represents a reasonable requirement and pays regard to the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Race Relations Amendment Act 2002.

Policy:

- All students are expected to wear full school uniform, when at school and travelling to and from school.
- All students are expected to wear the PE uniform when participating in PE activities, including extra curricular.
- The school uniform will be reviewed, in consultation with students and parents.
- The school uniform will represent good value for money and be easy to maintain.
- The school uniform is designed to minimise the potential for confrontation which may hinder positive staff/student relations and disrupt learning.
- The school recognises that there may be adaptations to the basic uniform due to reasons of faith, for example, which should be discussed and agreed with the school.

Implementation

- Students and parents will receive detailed information including costs and the method of purchase through their prospectus and induction procedures.
- There will be a school uniform shop on the school premises. All items on the basic list should be purchased from there.
- Students and parents will be advised via the uniform code on how the uniform should be worn and how infringements will be handled.
- The school has procedures for enabling students, whose families may require financial assistance, to purchase the basic uniform. These cases will be handled with due care, sensitivity and confidentiality.
- Through the student voice and consultation with parents, suggestions regarding the development of the uniform will be addressed. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Governing Body for approval.