

14th July 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

Re: Uniform, appearance and equipment

At The Orme Academy, we pride ourselves on having extremely high standards of uniform. I know that you will be thinking about getting ready for the new Academic Year, and I am therefore forwarding you a copy of our uniform, appearance and equipment expectations. Could I please draw your attention to several sections which may have changed from last year and ask for your support in ensuring your child(ren) understand the standards expected.

- **Jewellery**- Only a watch on the wrist and one plain stud in each ear is permitted. Please ensure your child does not wear rings, necklaces or bracelets to school. They will be asked to remove these. The only badges that are permitted to be worn on the blazer are Academy-issued badges for ATL, attendance, school council etc.
- **Shoes**- These must be smart black school shoes and not trainers, pumps or boots. Please avoid purchasing brands such as Adidas, Nike and Converse etc which are not suitable.
- **Facial piercings**- Other than one plain stud in each ear, no further facial piercings are allowed, even if clear studs are worn. Please ensure your child does not get a nose piercing as they will be asked to remove it. It will not be possible to cover these with plasters 'until they heal.'
- **Trousers**- Must be grey and not black.
- **Hoodies and jumpers**- A plain navy-blue V neck jumper may be worn under the blazer. No other jumpers or hoodies are allowed on the school site even at social times. If a student is cold, they should wear a coat over their blazer whilst outdoors.
- **Bags**- Please ensure your child has a bag of a suitable size and style to allow them to carry books, food, homework, PE kit and a water bottle.

If you are unsure about whether any item of clothing such as trousers or shoes are suitable, could I please encourage you to contact us and we will be happy to help before you make the purchase. We are also happy for you to contact us at any time regarding piercings and hair colours/ styles for a decision prior to having anything done that might go against the high standards we expect from our learners.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support with these expectations. If you have any questions, please contact us and we will be happy to provide further clarity to help you with your purchasing choices.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Postlethwaite
Assistant Principal

Girls

Blazer*	Trutex Contemporary jacket in royal blue with school badge.
White shirt	Plain white long or short sleeved with a stiffened collar, top button and capable of taking a tie.
V neck school jumper (optional)	Navy blue v neck school jumper.
Tie*	Navy blue plain tie.
Trousers	Tailored, dark charcoal grey with waistband and zip. The trousers must be of normal length, without decorations. Tight fitting, low cut, jeans or 'jean style' trousers are not acceptable.
Skirt* (optional)	Trutex senior stitch down pleat skirt in pendle tartan worn without belt.
Socks/ tights	Black or grey socks; black or neutral-coloured tights. Socks are not to be worn above the knee.
Shoes	Black low-heeled shoes, enclosed at the heel and toe. No boots, trainers, canvas pumps or loges. Converse shoes are not acceptable.

Boys







Blazer*	Trutex Contemporary jacket in royal blue with school badge.
White shirt	Plain white long or short sleeved with a stiffened collar, top button and capable of taking a tie.
V neck school jumper* (optional)	Navy blue v neck school jumper.
Tie*	Navy blue plain tie.
Trousers	Tailored, dark charcoal grey with waistband and zip. The trousers must be of normal length, without decorations. Tight fitting, low cut, jeans or 'jean style' trousers are not acceptable.
Socks	Black or grey socks.
Shoes	Black low-heeled shoes, enclosed at the heel and toe. No boots, trainers, canvas pumps or loges. Converse shoes are not acceptable.

Miscellaneous

Outdoor coat	An outdoor coat to be worn in cold, wet weather over the blazer, and removed when inside school buildings. Non-uniform cardigans/sweatshirts or hoodies are not acceptable and are not permitted to be worn on the school site.
School bag	Waterproof and of an appropriate shape and size to carry A4 books/ folders.
Stationery	Blue or black pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator.
Religious headwear	If required for religious purposes, religious headwear must be plain navy or black with no pattern.
Hair	Hair should be of natural colour and no lines or extreme styles are permitted. Please contact the Academy prior to cutting or colouring hair if you are unsure of what is acceptable for school.
Jewellery	One plain stud in each ear and one watch is permitted. Hoops, dangly earrings, tunnels, stretchers, rings, necklaces, and bracelets are not allowed to be worn. No facial piercings including nose studs are permitted, even with a clear stud. Covering facial piercings with a plaster during the healing process will not be allowed and will need to be removed. Only Academy issued badges are to be worn on the blazer.



Nails and makeup	Any makeup and false tan should be subtle. False eyelashes, false nails and coloured nail varnish is not permitted.
Mobile phones	Mobile phones are not permitted to be used on the Academy site. If a student's mobile phone goes off, or they are seen using it, this will be confiscated and parents/ carers will need to collect it from reception. When a mobile phone needs to be brought in for the journey to/ from the Academy, it will need to be turned off and stored securely in the bag and not in the blazer. The Academy takes no responsibility for mobile phones brought on site.

Items marked with an asterisk (*) are available from Clive Mark and Smart Uniform only.

	Girls	Boys
Blazer & tie		
Trousers/ skirt		
Shirt		

Shoes	
	

PE Kit

<p>Students are required to have <u>both</u> a long sleeved and short sleeved training top in addition to a pair of shorts/ leggings/ training trousers.</p> <p><i>Items marked with an asterisk (*) are available from Clive Mark and Smart Uniform only.</i></p>	
<p>Short sleeved polo shirt*</p> <p>Falcon Encore polo shirt in navy/sky.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Long sleeved training top*</p> <p>Falcon Encore ¼ zip top in navy/ sky.</p>	
<p>Shorts/ training trousers or leggings*</p> <p>Falcon Encore shorts or training trousers or leggings in navy/ sky.</p>	
<p>Football boots, shin pads & gum shield</p>	<p>For football and rugby lessons (optional).</p>
<p>Trainers</p>	<p>Training shoes with non-marking soles.</p>
<p>PE Bag</p>	<p>Waterproof and of an appropriate shape and size to carry all PE equipment.</p>

