



Oakleigh Grammar

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Preamble

At Oakleigh Grammar students are expected to wear their uniform in a way that reflects pride in their own appearance and in their School. All students need to be correctly dressed in School uniform whilst at the School and travelling to and from the School. If a student cannot be in complete School uniform a written explanation from home needs to be provided to their Home Group Teacher and they will be issued with the appropriate uniform pass. While in uniform students need to behave in an appropriate manner that will enhance the School's reputation.

Purpose

Uniform according to the Term

Term 1	Summer Uniform compulsory
Term 2	Winter Uniform compulsory
Term 3	Winter Uniform compulsory
Term 4	Summer Uniform compulsory

Specific uniform requirements

- The School blazer is to be worn to and from school and at official School functions and excursions, with the exception of extremely hot days of 30°C and over. Whilst the blazer is optional in Terms 1 and 4, it is still required to be worn at assemblies and chapel services, unless otherwise directed by the Head of School.
- Full School uniform is required to be worn during all examinations, including VCE external examinations. Students will not be admitted to an examination if they are not in School uniform.
- The School jumper may not be worn outside the school grounds without a blazer being worn over it.
- The length of the girls' uniform should be at, or just above the knee.
- All male students must be clean shaven. Any change with regard to facial hair must be provided, in writing, to the Principal
- T-shirts or long sleeve tops must not be worn under the School or Sport uniform.
- Top buttons of shirts must be done up.
- The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of a watch and small cross. The only earrings permitted for girls are small sleepers or studs.
- The multiple piercing of the ear or piercing of any other part of the body, including for nose rings, is not permitted

- Boys are not permitted to wear any form of earring.
- For Junior School and Middle School girls, hair must be tied back if it is shoulder-length or longer
- Senior School girls can wear their hair tied up or partially down depending on length
- If a ribbon or hair accessory is worn, it must be in School colours. Hair colouring must be natural for boys and girls and the hair must not be of an extreme style.
- Boys' hair must be neat, just below the ears and no longer at the back than the shirt collar. 'Top knots' and 'man buns' are not allowed.
- The use of nail polish, false nails and make up is not permitted at school.
- Tattoos are not permitted.
- Scarves are to be worn only in winter and must be the approved School grey scarf.
- Regulation black leather lace-up School shoes must be worn by girls and boys.
- Girls can wear either grey tights in winter or white knee high socks in winter or summer. They may not wear socks on top of tights. Black tights are not permitted.
- Students are required to use the official School bag. Alternative bags are not acceptable.
- All parts of the uniform need to be labelled, clean and laundered regularly for reasons of appearance, health and hygiene.
- Sportswear and protective equipment:
 - Sports shoes are required for all sporting activities – white colour recommended with non-marking soles.
 - Students participating in EISM Carnivals may need to purchase particular sportswear or protective clothing e.g. maroon bathers, mouth guards, shin guards, etc.
 - In the Senior School and Middle School, if sports uniform is required for Health or PE classes, students must bring it to School and change at recess and lunch for the class, and then change back into full School uniform after the class.
 - Only School approved grey leggings may be worn. Black leggings and compression tights are not to be worn.
- If any item cannot be worn on a particular day then a note from parents should be provided to the Home Group teacher at the beginning of the day and the student will be issued with a Uniform Pass.

Sanctions

Failure to adhere to these expectations will result in the student receiving an infringement or detention. It may also mean the student being sent home and not being allowed to return until the issue has been rectified.