

School Uniform Policy

At Great Ouse Primary Academy, we have a 'feel smart-think smart' approach to school uniform to encourage students to have a positive self-image and have pride in representing the school. Uniform should be worn correctly on the way to and from school.

UNIFORM AT GREAT OUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY:

We strongly advise that every item is clearly named with a printed tag, sewn initials or indelible marker.

All Year Groups – Year R – 6

BOYS

Crew neck navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school badge
White polo shirt with school badge
Black trousers
Grey or black plain socks
Black shoes flat soled - no boots or trainers
In the Summer (Easter to July), boys may wear black shorts
Open toed sandals are not allowed even with socks

Y6

Black blazer with sew on badge (blazer could be used for Secondary School if still fits)
White shirt
GOPA clip-on tie
All other things as above except white polo shirt

GIRLS

Crew neck navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school badge
White polo shirt with school badge
Black trousers/skirt/pinafore
Black or grey socks/tights
Black shoes flat soled - no boots or trainers
In the Summer (Easter to July), girls may wear navy/white gingham check dresses
Open toed sandals are not allowed even with socks

Y6

Black blazer with sew on badge (blazer could be used for Secondary School if still fits)
White shirt
GOPA clip-on tie
All other things as above except white polo shirt

BOYS AND GIRLS PE KIT

Trainers
Football Boots
Shin Pads for football
Navy blue shorts
Navy/sky blue tee shirt with school badge
Sky blue sweatshirt with school badge
White PE Socks
Navy school PE bag

Art / Design Technology Year 1 - 6

A cut down named white shirt

Other uniform and stationery requirements are listed below. We expect that uniform will be clean,

smart and worn in a traditional manner, avoiding extremes of fashion.

Named Small Pencil Case (Y1-Y6) to include:

HB pencils, Sharpener, 15cm ruler, pencil crayons, rubber.

Jewellery:

A watch

One small sleeper or stud earring in each ear - must be removed for PE or covered with a plaster/tape.

No large bows or hair adornments – flat/plain navy hairbands or bobbles only.

Make-Up:

No make-up is to be worn by pupils.

Nail varnish is not permitted.

Haircuts / Styles:

No hair dye allowed.

No tramlines or patterns should be shaved into hair/eyebrows.

Hair should be cut to a minimum of a grade 2.

Undercuts are not permitted.

Supplementary information/guidelines

By “clean and smart”, we mean regularly washed/cleaned and in good order/state of repair.

By “extremes of fashion”, we mean any style of clothing, footwear or makeup that is not considered traditional school uniform.

By “trousers”, we mean traditional trousers, not jeans, denim, or skin-tight trousers and not leggings.

By “shoes”, we mean a traditional shoe, not trainers. Any boots should be of ankle height only, worn under trousers and not worn with a school skirt.

N.B.

We would advise that all valuable items and/or those of sentimental value be left at home to avoid loss or damage.

Where a pupil is not conforming with the school’s uniform policy, they may be asked to remove the item(s) concerned and they should comply with this reasonable request.

Interpretation of the uniform policy rests with the Academy Principal whose decision is final.

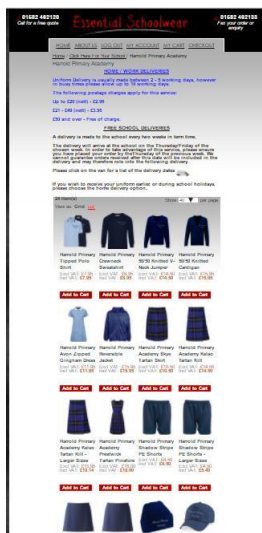
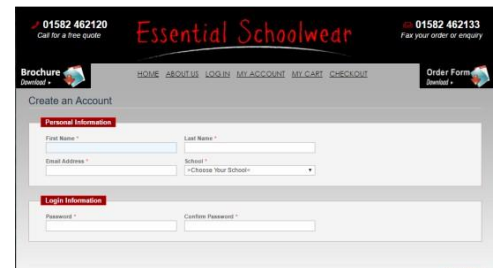
School Uniform List

Great Ouse Primary Academy school uniform is available from Essential Schoolwear, a firm based in Harpenden, using their online ordering and purchasing system. A personal account has to be set up to access the order form. Deliveries of orders may be to the home for a delivery charge or free delivery to the primary school during term time arriving on a fortnightly basis.

Parents / Carers create an account with Essential Schoolwear through their website
<https://www.essentialschoolwear.com>



Register an account to purchase school uniform



Once an account has been created, you will access Great Ouse Primary Academy uniform page.

Delivery can be to home (delivery charge may apply) or to school (free delivery).

HOME / WORK DELIVERIES

Uniform Delivery is usually made between 2 - 5 working days, however, in busy times up to 10 working days should be allowed for delivery.

The following postage charges apply for this service:

Up to £20 (nett) - £2.95
 £21 - £49 (nett) - £3.95
 £50 and over - Free of charge.

FREE SCHOOL DELIVERIES

A delivery is made to the school every two weeks in term time.

The delivery will arrive at the school on the Thursday/Friday of the chosen week. In order to take advantage of this service, the order has to be placed by the Thursday of the previous week. Delivery cannot be guaranteed of orders received after this date and may therefore roll into the following delivery.

If parents wish uniform to be delivered earlier, or during school holidays, they should choose the home delivery option.

