

# **OVERTON GRANGE SCHOOL POLICY (Non-statutory)**

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

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### **Reason for the policy**

- To establish a consistent, identifiable, smart, affordable and practical uniform for all students.
- To ensure that the school uniform allows each student to take a pride in their own appearance and in their membership of and identification with, the school community.
- To create a style and presence in the community in keeping with Overton Grange School's high standards and ethos.
- To meet the requirements of the Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021

### **What is the policy going to do?**

1. Give clear guidelines to students, teachers and parents/ carers on the required and prohibited uniform and accessories.
2. Advise what will happen if the guidelines are not maintained.
3. Ensure that consideration is given to the total cost of the school uniform, taking into account all items of uniform or clothing parents will need to provide while their child is at the school, in order to ensure that the uniform is affordable

### **Implementation**

- All students (Years 7 – 11) are expected to wear full and correct school uniform within school and when travelling to and from school, a list of which is attached as an appendix to this policy.
- Breaches of this policy will result in sanctions.
- Parents will be required to commit to this policy on admission by signing the Home-School Agreement and details of the uniform requirements and expectations will be published in the prospectus and on the school website.

### **Criteria for Success**

- Students attend and travel to and from school in correct, smart and full uniform.
- Incidents of non-adherence to this policy are rare and quickly rectified
- Students take pride in their appearance and this is reflected also in their pride in their school work and the environment.
- The uniform is a symbol to the community of the school's high standards.
- The students are proud to wear the uniform.

- The school is meeting the statutory requirements of the Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021

### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

- All teachers, particularly form tutors, will carry out day to day monitoring of uniform.
- Uniform will be itemised annually in the school prospectus and on the school website.
- Changes will be considered by the Curriculum and Student Committee before going to the Full Governing Body.
- Students found not to be wearing correct uniform will be followed up and sanctions issued.
- All staff will make regular checks on the standard of uniform.

### **Links with other policies/procedures:**

- Behaviour
- Equal Opportunities
- Exclusion

### **Appendix A: Current school uniform requirements.**

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