

Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy – Uniform Expectations

Girls

Black OSSMA skirt – standard / classic / modest style and knee length (no skinny / Lycra mix skirt)
 Black OSSMA smart tailored trousers (no skinny / Lycra mix)
 White shirt
 Plain black V-necked pullover/cardigan
 Black blazer – Compulsory for all years
 Plain black low heeled shoes (not trainers, boots or canvas shoes)
 Dolly shoes are allowed provided that they are not canvas
 Socks (need to be restricted to black/white – not trainer socks)
 Black tights
 School tie



Boys

Black trousers
 White shirt
 Plain black v-necked pullover
 Black blazer (compulsory for all years)
 Plain black shoes (not trainers, boots or canvas shoes).
 Socks (need to be restricted to black/white)
 School tie



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Uniform guidance

SHIRTS

Long or short sleeves are acceptable, but the shirt must be white and have a collar suitable for a tie to be worn correctly. Shirts with motifs should not be worn. Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy expects all students to keep their shirts tucked in and therefore must be of appropriate length.

SWEATERS

V-Necked plain black sweaters or cardigans can be worn. Motifs other than the OSSMA logo are not allowed.

TROUSERS

Jeans and jean-style trousers whether in denim or any other material are not accepted. This includes leggings and jeggings.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

Coats should be plain. Slogans or motifs should not be displayed. Camouflage pattern, denim jackets and leather jackets are not acceptable. Tracksuit / hooded leisure tops are not acceptable. No baseball caps and no hats to be worn in the buildings. Boots may be worn travelling to school in bad weather, however, shoes must be brought to wear in school. **All outdoor clothing**, including scarves are to be removed inside the building.

JEWELLERY

One ring per hand – not sovereign.

One watch.

One chain to be worn below clothing.

One pair of studs in lower lobe.

No other facial piercings – including tongues, tragus, eyebrows, lips, nose, upper ear.

One bracelet can be worn.

All jewellery will be expected to be taken off and given in during any physical activity.

MAKE UP

Years 7 – 8 no make-up.

Year 9 – 11 small subtle amounts allowable.

No nail varnish.

No false nails to be worn at any time.

No false eyelashes.

HAIR COLOUR

Natural colours only. No decorative hairpieces to be worn.

No lines, designs cut into hair.

Grade 2 and above is acceptable. No Mohicans or other bizarre hairstyles (the Academy reserves the right to make a final decision if necessary).

No lines in eyebrows.

TATTOOS

Any tattoos should not be visible and should remain covered at all times.

RELIGIOUS HEADWEAR

Any headwear of a religious nature must be black and accompanied with full academy uniform.