

**ORCHARD
HEAD**
J,I & N SCHOOL



SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE

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**Important
Information for
all Parents/Carers**

THE CORE UNIFORM

Our pupils are expected to achieve standards of excellence in all areas of school life, including appearance. An excellent standard of uniform supports excellent behaviour, equality amongst young people and reflects the pride that our pupils have in being part of the school community.

Correct uniform must be worn at all times. If a pupil wears incorrect pieces of uniform, or wears an item inappropriately, parents/carers will be contacted.

The full Uniform List and details of the official school uniform supplier can be downloaded from our website www.orchardheadschoo.com



“Uniform allows all pupils, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident about their appearance. Pupils not only look smart but gain a sense of identity, belonging and pride in their school. This all contributes to a positive learning culture.”

Mr Joe Mitchell
Head of School

COATS AND OUTDOOR JACKETS

If the weather requires an additional layer to be worn over their uniform, pupils should wear a suitable ‘outside’ coat or jacket. This must be worn over the jumper or cardigan.

- Outdoor coats must not be worn indoors.
- Hoodies, unlined jackets with or without a hood, denim coats/jackets are not allowed in school.

IMPORTANT GUIDANCE

Parents/Carers should be aware that the school will make the final decision on what is acceptable. Many retailers advertise items as school uniform that may not be acceptable. To avoid disappointment, Orchard Head Junior and Infant School recommend that all items are purchased from Signature Retail Ltd or Better and Bright Schoolwear.




MAKE THE RIGHT FOOTWEAR CHOICES....

Parents/carers should be aware that only plain black shoes are permitted in the school – there must be no white/coloured labels, logos, markings, buckles or studs. Shoes must be leather or leather look. Please note that suede footwear is not allowed.

Footwear must be sensible. Pumps, high heels, trainers, sandals or boots of any kind are not allowed; the images below provide some examples. If you are unsure, please contact the school to clarify before making a purchase. This is not an exhaustive list and is designed to provide a guide.



UNIFORM CHECKLIST

ITEM	PHOTO	PURCHASED
<p>Jumper* Maroon V neck with school logo</p> <p>Cardigan* Maroon with school logo</p>		
<p>Trousers Black tailored formal style trousers</p> <p>Skirt Black, pleated, knee length skirt</p> <p>Shorts Black tailored shorts</p>		
<p>Legwear Black Opaque Tights (40+denier), black knee length socks or black or white ankle socks</p> <p>Ties* Clip on gold stripe on a maroon tie</p> <p>Shirt White with a pointed collar and no logo. The shirt may have long or short sleeves.</p>		

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<p>Shorts Black shorts</p>	<p>White Tshirt White round neck cotton tshirt</p>	
<p>Tracksuit (optional) Plain black tracksuit to be worn during the winter if needed</p>	<p>Leotard (optional) Plain black</p>	

OPTIONAL UNIFORM CHECKLIST

ITEM	PHOTO	PURCHASED
<p>Pinafore Black zip front with a box pleat (Nursery & Key Stage 1)</p> <p>Summer Dress Gingham style dress in red and white (All Years)</p> <p>Polo Shirt Plain white polo shirt (Nursery only)</p>		

*Denotes that this item of school uniform must be purchased from the official Orchard Head Junior and Infant School Uniform supplier.

Official Uniform Supplier

Signature Retail Ltd and Better and Bright Schoolwear are the school uniform suppliers. School branded uniform can be purchased from their online shop or by visiting their shops in Pontefract town centre. To view the Signature Retail Ltd online shop please visit www.signatureretail.co.uk

Further information...

We believe that an excellent standard of uniform lays the foundations for an exceptional experience during a pupil's time with us. It helps to prepare them for the high expectations at our secondary schools and beyond.

We work hard to ensure that parents/carers and pupils know and understand how simple it is to meet our uniform requirements.

All Pontefract Academies Trust pupils form part of the same community and the school uniform lays the basis for success in all aspects of life here.



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