

Thursday 9th October, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to share information regarding our school uniform policy and to request your support in ensuring that all guidelines and expectations are followed at all times.

Jewellery and earrings

Pupils may wear a wristwatch. Smart watches may be worn without the ability to record or take photographs in line with the school's safeguarding procedures.

Earrings must be plain silver or gold studs. Hooped/dangly earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons. No other piercings are allowed.

Earrings should be removed for all PE lessons where possible. Where this is not possible, earrings must be covered with tape provided from home.

Pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery such as necklaces, bracelets, rings or bands.

Appearance

Extreme haircuts are not permitted.

Long hair must be tied back for PE and swimming.

Tattoos, nail varnish and make are not permitted in school.

Footwear

Only plain black footwear is permitted. There must be no white or coloured labels. There must be no logos (branded names), markings or studs. Footwear must be sensible. High heels, trainers or sandals are not permitted.

Suitable



Not suitable



We recognize that there are many forms of footwear available. Please contact school if you are unsure of any footwear and we will advise.

At Orchard Head we expect high standards of excellence in all areas of school life and this includes school uniform and appearance of all our pupils. If you would like further information regarding the school uniform policy, please refer to the Parent Handbook and or the School Uniform Policy which can be found on the school website.

As ever, I thank you for your continued support with this. If any families require further support or assistance with school uniform, please contact school and we will be happy to help,

Kind regards,



Mrs K Adams

Headteacher