

PARENT INFORMATION ACADEMY UNIFORM

HOW IS OUR SUPPLIER STAYING COVID-19 SECURE?

We know this time of uncertainty is having a huge impact on all our lives, and we want to let you know what is happening to help you shop safely for your Forge uniform.

Our suppliers **A Oakes** have followed government guidance to ensure they are COVID-19 secure allowing you to shop safely.

How to purchase your uniform

Due to social distancing store capacity has been significantly reduced.

Shop early

This will increase total capacity for back to school. Oakes have items to try on to help with sizing as we know this can be difficult and 1:1 personalised service from our trained and experienced staff.

If any items are currently awaiting stock they can order early and advise when your order is in store.

Please do not leave until August. These are unprecedented times and they have had to radically change their normal trading model to provide a safe environment for everyone. This will no doubt mean they will face challenges so please shop early to help them help you to make sure your child has uniform on their first day back at school.

Stores will be open from 10am-4pm Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday and Saturday. Please note they are closed on Wednesdays.

Shop safely (Covid-19 secure)

How safe are the shops going to be?

All Oakes' stores have had a professional Covid-19 secure risk assessment completed so they can provide a safe customer and colleague environment. Please help them to help you and stay safe together. They have hand sanitising stations at the entrance and exits of all stores. They are operating a strict maximum number of people in store at any one time to stop overcrowding. All

staff have been given face masks and gloves to wear. They have installed sneeze guards around their counters and have floor markings and guides for you to follow. We would recommend that all customers bring their own face masks and respect the 2m distancing guidance. Oakes' have fresh garments to try on if required. Hourly cleaning of high frequency touch points and deep cleaning throughout their stores on a daily basis.

COVID-19 Secure

Both stores have had a professional Covid-19 secure risk assessment completed which includes:

- Hand Sanitisers
- Till Screens
- Distancing markers and signage
- Staff face masks and gloves where applicable
- Daily deep cleaning
- Hourly cleaning of high touch areas
- Fresh garments for fitting purposes
- Closure of fitting rooms



OUR UNIFORM

We are proud of our Academy and expect all students to wear our simple uniform with pride. This includes the PE kit and specialist equipment for technology. Please leave jewellery at home. If jewellery is worn, this must be in accordance with the Academy dress code.

UNIFORM

- Black blazer with Academy logo
- Plain black trousers (no jeans, cords or leggings)
- Skirt (or shameez) – black, plain, must be knee length
- Plain black jumper (optional), V-necked plain black (no sweatshirts)
- Shirt/Blouse – white (no casual shirts or t-shirts)
- Tie – Academy tie
- Head scarf - (optional) plain black or light purple (light purple available from www.clivemark.co.uk)
- Polishable black shoes in a sensible style (no trainers)
- Outdoor coat in a plain, dark colour (not leather/denim)

PE Kit:

Compulsory clothing:

Black/burgundy polo shirt with Academy logo - available from A Oakes

Plain black football style shorts (cycling style shorts are only to be worn underneath football shorts)

Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no stripes down the sides - a small logo on the front is acceptable.

Leggings are allowed to be worn underneath football shorts)

Plain black football socks (outdoor)

Plain white sport socks (indoor)

Appropriate footwear for the activity; suitable trainers for indoors and sturdy trainers or moulded stud boots for the astro turf

Often students need to go outside in all weather conditions. They're required to be fully prepared for these conditions with clothing that ensures they are as comfortable as possible whilst still upholding our PE kit standards.

Optional clothing for Winter:

Black long sleeved sports top with Academy logo

An alternative to the 'Forge branded' top is that students may wear a plain black sweat top/thermal or skin-top underneath the forge polo shirt. No hooded tops should be worn for PE lessons. In cases of extreme cold, hats and gloves may be allowed at the discretion of the class teacher.

All branded uniform is available from A Oakes unless otherwise stated.

