



Uniform Policy & Requirements

Uniform is an important part of defining who we are as the community of Oakbank School. Wearing the correct uniform is a requirement of attendance at our school and reinforces our values of Connection, Respect & Responsibility. Wearing correct uniform helps maintain a safe school environment.

Rationale

It is preferred that students at Oakbank School always wear school uniform. Students should present themselves in a manner which indicates that they are at school for the purpose of learning.

The school uniform has been determined through a consultative process, involving the Governing Council, staff, students and parents.

School uniform is important because:

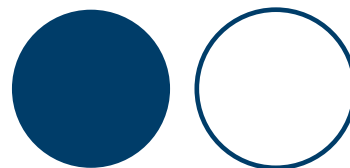
- it creates a positive image of the school particularly in the community, developing and maintaining a high standard of appearance.
- it encourages a sense of belonging and pride in our school.
- it easily identifies our students on school grounds and in the community, which is important for student safety.
- it helps create a more equitable social environment.
- it is practical and includes appropriate clothing for all subjects.

Uniform Implementation

All students should always be in uniform.

1. **The school's uniform supplier is Devon Clothing.**
Families are expected to utilise Devon Clothing for the required garments. However, families may purchase the required shorts and pants at a general retail outlet providing they meet the specifications below.
2. **In situations of financial hardship, arrangements will be made by school leaders to supply students with correct uniform.**
3. **On those occasions when it is not possible for a student to comply with the uniform requirements, a written note must be provided (diary or email) and shown to the student's Home Group teacher.**
This is a valid exemption on the day it is received by the Home Group teacher. Students will be expected to show evidence of this exemption when requested by staff.
4. **New students may be exempt from wearing school uniform until they can purchase one.**
This will be negotiated between the family and the enrolling staff before the student starts.
5. **Students may also be exempt from wearing school uniform due to health reasons.**
On these occasions, families should contact the school and students are still expected to be dressed appropriately for school, in school colours (navy and white). Families will be notified on those occasions when uniforms are not required, for example camps or student casual days.

School Colours are Navy & White



1. Polo shirts

- R-12: Navy polo with white logo
- All school polo tops must have a school logo.
- Undershirts must be navy.

2. Jackets/Windcheaters

- Primary, Middle, and Senior schools: ¼ zip navy fleece jumper with white school logo or navy soft shell jacket with white school logo
- Year 6 and 12 commemorative tops, in school colours, as organised by the school.

3. Shorts

- Plain navy

4. Skirt/Skort

- Plain navy/tartan

5. Pants

- Plain navy pants, trousers, or neat track pants
- Neat dark blue denim jeans

6. Special uniforms

- Tops for sporting teams will be supplied.
- Agriculture – show team: navy & white checked shirt, navy vest, jeans.

7. Hats

- Beanies and/or navy & white caps may be worn in winter.
- Bucket hat with white school logo (with NO drawstrings) must be worn in each break during Terms 1 and 4 for all primary students.

Other clothing and accessories

8. Footwear

- Students must wear trainers for physical education classes.
- Fully enclosed flat shoes are required.
- No Ugg boots, thongs or slip on shoes for safety reasons.
- R-6 students may wear sandals or trainers; Year 7-12 require full enclosed trainers or school shoes

9. Rain jackets and wind breakers

- Rain jackets and wind breakers can be worn over, but not instead of, school jumpers.
- No oodies, blankets or other lounge attire.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the uniform policy or need assistance in finding affordable options, please feel free to contact the school office at **8398 7200** or dl.0762.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we strive to enhance the overall uniform experience for our students. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a positive and cohesive school environment.

Oakbank School Governing Council has ratified this policy on: 15 September 2022
Governing Council Chairperson: Alistair MacPherson Date: 15 September 2022
Review date by Governing Council: September 2025

Acceptable Navy Jean examples



Acceptable Shorts / Skirt / Skort examples



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Oakbank School Uniform Supplier



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MODBURY STORE
*bookings essential from Nov-Feb
SHOP 24, CLOVERCREST PLAZA
429 MONTAGUE ROAD, MODBURY

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modcus@devonclothing.com.au

TRADING HOURS:
MON-FRI 9:00AM – 5:00PM
SAT 10:00AM – 1:00PM
CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

<https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/shop-by-school/oakbank-school>