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**Executive Principal: Mr M Oldman**

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are enjoying the Summer holidays and are managing to keep safe and well.

Please find below our Uniform and Equipment guidance, School Timetable, and Cater Link menus for your information.

The academy runs a cashless system for buying items such as lost ID cards, lanyards, trips, food at break and lunchtimes etc. please click on this link: [School Gateway Support - School Gateway](#) for guidance and support and how to download the app.

Mr M Oldman  
**Executive Principal**



# Dressed for success and equipped to learn



We have high expectations of all of our students and we expect them to **wear the Orchard Mead uniform with pride and to be correctly equipped for learning each day.** This leaflet sets out our expectations to help parents/carers and students to prepare for the new academic year. If you need help, please contact the school.

## Uniform:

*Uniform can be purchased from Uniform Direct, 54-56 Humberstone Gate, Leicester.*

[www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com)



- **Navy Academy blazer** with school logo, **available from Uniform Direct**
- **Plain white collared school shirt**, buttoned to the neck (long or short sleeves are permitted)
- House tie, **available from Uniform Direct**
- **Dark grey business trousers.** These must not be leggings, jeggings or jeans. They must not be skinny or slim fit and must be loose from the hip to ankle.
- Or **blue tartan Academy skirt**, length available are 20", 22" or 24". Skirts should be worn to the knee and not rolled up, **available from Uniform Direct**
- **Dark grey knitted V-necked jumper** (optional). This must be plain grey. No other jumpers or sweatshirts are allowed.
- **Totally plain, all black footwear.** No coloured laces, coloured stitching, **visible logos** or patterns are allowed. Heels must **not be higher than 3cm.** Footwear must be clean.
- **Plain black, navy, grey or flesh coloured tights** may be worn. Black leggings to the ankle may be worn under the skirt.



## PE Kit

- **Navy/Royal PE Polo Shirt** with the Orchard Mead Logo, **available from Uniform Direct**
- **Navy/black** tracksuit bottoms or shorts **available from Uniform Direct** (girls may wear navy/black skirt)
- Suitable trainers
- An optional jumper/fleece with the Orchard Mead logo, **available from Uniform Direct**



## Equipment

Students are expected to come to school each day with the equipment that they need in order to help them to learn and flourish:

- suitable school bag
- pencil case,
- pen,
- pencil,
- ruler
- Casio Fx83GTX calculator (can be purchased from school)





# Wearing our uniform with pride

## Dressed for success....

We have high expectations of all of our students and we expect them to wear the Orchard Mead uniform with pride.

### Therefore:

- Students wear the navy blazer with a white shirt and school tie at all times. Staff may give permission for the blazer to be removed in lessons.
- Students wear a plain white collared school shirt, buttoned to the neck. Shirts must be tucked in.
- Students may choose to wear either dark grey business trousers or the academy tartan school skirt. Trousers must not be leggings, jeggings or jeans. Trousers must not be skinny or slim fit and must be loose from the hip to ankle.
- Students must wear the correct length skirt, choosing from the 3 lengths available at Uniform Direct. Skirts must be worn to the knee and must not be rolled over at the waistband.
- Students wear the House tie each day. Ties will be tied correctly, tie length must meet the waistband of the skirt or trousers. The two House coloured strips on the tie must be visible
- A suitable coat for the weather may be worn over the top of the blazer. No hoodies, denim or tracksuit tops are permitted. Students must not wear coats under their blazer. Coats must not be worn in classrooms
- A dark grey knitted V-neck school jumper may be worn underneath the blazer.
- Students must wear their lanyards and ID badges at all times
- Jewellery must be discreet—necklaces should be inside the shirt, rings must not present a health and safety concern. No visible piercings are allowed with the exception of:
  - Earrings – small studs only
  - Small single nose stud
- Head scarves and turbans must only be worn in plain black, white, navy or grey. Head scarves must be tucked into the collar of the shirt so that the full school tie is visible at all times
- Hair accessories must only be black, white, grey or navy blue
- Coloured nail varnish is not allowed. False, acrylic or gel nails are not permitted. Nails should be kept short and neat.
- Makeup must be discreet.
- Only plain navy, black, grey or flesh coloured tights may be worn. Plain black leggings, to the ankle, may be worn under the skirt.
- Footwear will be totally plain and all black. No coloured laces, coloured stitching, visible logos or patterns are allowed. Heels must not be higher than 3cm. Footwear must be clean.
- It is the expectation that students wear the blazer at all times. In classrooms, students may request permission to remove this from their teacher. Whilst outside at break and lunchtimes, blazers may be removed in warm weather. After playing outside and before going inside, blazers should be put back and shirts tucked back in.

The academy reserves the right to determine what it considers to be acceptable in all of the above requirements.





# Guidance for footwear





## School Timetable for Academic Year 2021/2022

Year	Tutor Time	P1	P2 / Break		P3	Lunch / P4		P5	Tutor	School ends	
7	8.40 – 9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.30	<b>Break</b> 10.30 - 10.45	10.45-11.15 12.15	11.15-12.15	12.15-12.45 <b>Lunch</b> 12.45 -1.15	1.15-1.45 2.45	1.45-2.45	2.45-2.55	2.55
8	8.40 – 9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	<b>Break</b> 11.00-11.15	11.15-12.15	12.15 - 1.15	<b>Lunch</b> 1.15-1.45	1.45-2.45	2.45-2.55	2.55	
9	8.40 – 9.00	9.00-10.00	<b>Break</b> 10.00-10.15	10.15-11.15	11.15-12.15	<b>Lunch</b> 12.15 – 12.45	12.45 – 1.45	1.45-2.45	2.45-2.55	2.55	
10	8.30 – 9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	<b>Break</b> 11.00-11.15	11.15-12.15	12.15 - 1.15	<b>Lunch</b> 1.15-1.45	1.45-2.45		2.45	
11	8.30 – 9.00	9.00-10.00	<b>Break</b> 10.00-10.15	10.15-11.15	11.15-12.15	<b>Lunch</b> 12.15 – 12.45	12.45 – 1.45	1.45-2.45		2.45	



## Caterlink Menu for Academic Year 2021/2022

### Autumn Term Menu (Aug – Oct) Hot packed lunch Boxed Meal Deal £2.14p Includes a dessert or drink



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	 Volcano Chicken With Pasta or Macaroni Cheese - <b>V1</b>	 Sausage Roll or Cheese & Onion Roll - <b>V1</b> Potato Wedges & Beans	 Chicken Tikka Masala - <b>H</b> or Cauliflower & Chic Pea Tikka Masala - <b>V1</b> Rice & Peas	 BBQ Chicken - <b>H</b> or Spinach/Kale Burger - <b>V1 V2</b> Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	 Jumbo Fish Finger or Cheese & Tomato Pizza Bagel - <b>V1</b> Chips & Beans
<b>Week 2</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	 Beef Meatballs - <b>H</b> or Vegetarian Balls - <b>V1</b> With Pasta	 Chicken Burger - <b>H</b> Spicy Bean Burger - <b>V1 V2</b> In a Bun with Potato Wedges & Sauce	 Chicken Tikka Masala - <b>H</b> or Potato & Spinach Tikka Masala - <b>V1</b> Rice & Peas	 Tikka Chicken - <b>H</b> or Falafel - <b>V1 V2</b> Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	 Chicken Nuggets - <b>H</b> or Vegan Nuggets - <b>V1 V2</b> Chips & Sauce
<b>Week 3</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	 Chicken Fajita - <b>H</b> or Herby Tomato - <b>V1 V2</b> With Pasta	 Sausages: Pork, Chicken - <b>H</b> or Vegetarian - <b>V1 V2</b> Hash Browns & Beans	 Chicken Tikka Masala - <b>H</b> or Roasted Vegetable Tikka Masala - <b>V1</b> Rice & Peas	 Cajun Chicken - <b>H</b> or Vegetable Samosa - <b>V1 V2</b> Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	 Jumbo Fish Finger or Vegetarian Pasty - <b>V1</b> Chips & Beans

**H = Halal**  
**V1 = Vegetarian**  
**V2 = Vegan**

Also Available Daily: £2.14p  
Jacket Potato Cheese & Beans / Sandwich  
/ Salad Box Meal Deals

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