



One In A Million Free School

School Uniform Expectations

2025/26

All One In A Million Free School Policies have been devised to ensure that:

- OIAMFS core values are at the heart of all we do: compassion, honesty, integrity and excellence
- Students from all backgrounds and all abilities are welcome
- Each student has the opportunity to flourish and achieve or exceed their potential
- We value the individuality of each student within the context of membership of our community
- We are committed to raising educational attainment and improving our students' life chances
- We provide an environment in which all students will be self-aware, self disciplined and confident
- All students will understand how to make a positive contribution to our community
- We support academic, creative and personal achievement through our focus on Sport, the Arts and Enterprise.

Approved by: Full Governing Body; Jane Hobbs, Principal

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All our students in Year 7 to 11 are expected to wear the approved school uniform. A high standard of work and behaviour is expected from all our students and we believe these are helped by also having high standards of appearance.

All items of school uniform are worn conventionally and we expect parents/carers to support our reasonable requirements. We operate uniform checks each morning to ensure our students uphold our high standards with regard to the dress code and to check on essential items for a successful school day. This includes checking our students have the correct uniform and that it is worn correctly. If the correct uniform isn't being worn, students will be asked to change into school owned alternatives or they may be sent home to change.

Non-uniform coats or hoodies should be removed before students enter the building and stored in their locker. Any non-uniform footwear should be removed and changed before students enter the building.

The School will have used items of uniform available on a continual basis, Heads of Year will advise on availability and process.

Uniform Suppliers

Uniform that bears our logo is only available from the approved stockist below. The compulsory school logo badged items are the blazer and the PE Kit, plus the school tie. You have the flexibility to buy the remaining items such as trousers, jumper, shirts, socks and shoes from wherever you choose. This is to offer families the opportunity to gain best value for money; however, it must meet our standard uniform requirements.

The only official approved stockist of One In A Million Free School badged items is:

Rawcliffes Schoolwear

42-44 Darley street, Bradford, BD1 3HN.

Contact number is 01274 730846.

Order on-line on : www.rawcliffes.biz

Any items bearing our logo purchased from alternative suppliers will not be acceptable.

Uniform Details

The School Blazer - This must be worn at all times around school.

V Neck Jumper (optional) - A plain black v-neck jumper may be worn in addition to the school blazer.

Shirt - A plain formal white shirt, with collar should be worn, tucked in. This needs to button to the top of the neck and should enable a velcro-fix tie to be worn.

Fashion shirts/blouses are not permitted.

Tie - The school tie must be worn at all times with the top button of the shirt fastened.

Trousers – Traditional formal black trousers with a front zip fly must be worn. Tight trousers, jogging bottoms, fashion trousers, combats, jeans, varieties of stretch jeggings or leggings and footless tights are not permitted. An unbranded, plain, slim black belt can be worn, but a coloured or wide belt with buckles would not be suitable. No designer belts are allowed.

Shoes - Plain all-black leather or leather-look school shoes, not leather trainers (e.g. Converse), or pumps. The wearing of trainers of any description, backless shoes, boots which are longer than ankle length, fabric or canvas shoes, platforms, flip-flops or high heels is not allowed. Shoes and soles must not have logos or writing on and laces must be black. No jewelled or other decorative trims will be permitted.

Make Up – **Discreet make-up will be tolerated.** Students will be expected to remove makeup if judged too excessive.

Nails - Nail extensions, false nails are not allowed. Shellac or nail polish in anything other than clear is not allowed in school. Nails should be kept trimmed to a reasonable length.

Hair - Extreme hairstyles such as very close shaven hair, shaved patterns or excessive lines are not permitted. Unnatural colours or extreme contrasts of colours are not allowed. Students will be sent home and asked to change it, if staff feel they are not following our hair policy correctly. Students will be required to tie hair back if requested, e.g. during practical lessons and so hair ties should be brought to school with them.

Jewellery - Jewellery is restricted to the wearing of a watch, one plain metal stud earring, per ear and one small metal nose stud. Smart watches are not permitted. Other types of ear rings such as bars, ear stretchers and hoops are not allowed. Students must not wear necklaces, rings, bracelets or bangles.

Piercings - No other piercings not permitted. Any new piercings should be made at a time when they can heal away from school time e.g. during the summer holidays.

Socks - Must be plain black.

Headscarf - If a student wishes to wear a head covering, a uniform hijab should be worn. This must be plain black, no embellishments are allowed.

BOYS

Examples of appropriate trousers and footwear



Trousers

Tailored plain black.

Slim belt is allowed.



Shoes



Shoes - Plain black leather or leather-look school shoes with no logos or brand names.



GIRLS

Examples of appropriate trousers and footwear



Trousers

Tailored black trousers.



Shoes



Shoes - Plain black leather or leather-look school shoes with no logos or brand names.



Unacceptable Footwear



No trainers of any description, ballerina style, backless shoes, boots that are longer than ankle length, fabric or canvas shoes, platforms, flip-flops or high heels. Shoes and soles must not have logos or writing on and laces must be black.



PE KIT

The compulsory PE Kit consists of:

A black PE T-shirt/polo shirt with the school logo

PE training top or hoodie with the school logo

PE Joggers with school logo.

Black sports socks

Trainers (any colour) (pumps are not acceptable)

Optional – Shorts with school logo

Equipment

On your child's first day they need to bring with them:-

Clear Water Bottle	Hair ties if hair past shoulder length
Black Pen/Blue Pen	
Pencil	
Ruler	

Students must not bring scissors or other sharp objects into school

Equality

One In A Million Free School has considered its obligations under the Equality Act 2010 not to discriminate unlawfully on the grounds of disability, ethnicity, gender, sex or religion or sexual orientation. Racial, cultural and religious needs accommodated within the general policy are given below.

- Muslim females who choose to wear a head covering are permitted to do so, but it must be plain black. The wearing of niqab is not allowed.
- Muslim males may wear a black prayer cap
- Jewish males may wear a black kippah
- Sikhs may wear a black turban.

One In A Million Free School respects that:

- A beard can be grown in line with religious observance.
- Rastafarians and Sikhs can grow their hair long, but this must be tied back in a safe and secure manner.

- Males and females with African-Caribbean ethnicity can wear their hair in cornrows or braids, which if long must be tied back in a safe and secure manner.

One In A Million Free School may allow certain religious amulets to be worn discreetly by students where there is religious significance.