

Oakhill: College uniform and appearance Policy

The core values that guide our conduct around appearance are those of **understatedness, modesty, respect, fairness, and school pride**. These values inform the three principles by which we describe Oakhill school appearance:

Principle 1: Functionality

Students' appearance and uniform should be practical and comfortable and not hinder school work.

Principle 2: Presentability

Students' appearance and uniform should be neat, tidy, clean, understated and modest so that they do the school proud but do not draw attention to themselves.

Principle 3: Non-bias

The school's uniform and appearance rules should not stereotype gender or insist on a narrow cultural gender image, but should be guided by our core values.

College Uniform and Appearance Rules:

Uniform to be neat and clean. School uniform to be worn during school hours and sports attire or house shirts after 14:00, unless otherwise instructed. Appearance always neat, clean and presentable wherever Oakhill uniform is worn.

The rules that follow are based on the Oakhill values of understatedness, modesty, respect, fairness and school pride.

Shirts	Oakhill white golf shirt. Sleeves may not be rolled up
Jersey / Fleece	Oakhill jersey, pullover or fleece
Hoodies	Only Gr 12 students, with approval of the clothing committee
Tracksuits	Oakhill tracksuit
Jeans	Standard navy blue jeans, hemmed to size and not rolled up No light blue, faded, stonewashed, ripped, distressed jeans or 'jeggings' allowed
Shorts / Skirts	Oakhill navy shorts or skirts for girls Oakhill navy shorts for boys
Belts	Plain black or brown belt with a plain buckle
Shoes	Predominantly white takkies with white laces
Socks	Short white socks. No 'secret socks' allowed.

Caps	Oakhill caps or hats or peaks (not to be worn when indoors)
Beanies & Gloves	Oakhill beanies and navy blue gloves may only be worn during term 2 and 3 (beanies not to be worn indoors).
Scarves	White Oakhill scarf
Jewellery	Although jewellery is not encouraged, the following will be allowed: One pair of small, plain studs or sleeper earrings (silver or gold only) in the earlobe (one stud or ring per ear lobe); not in any other part of the ear. One plain necklace OR bracelet OR ring. No other jewellery allowed. Wrist watches are allowed.
Hair	Hair longer than the collar of a shirt must be tied back neatly. Hair may only be tied back with plain white, navy or black hair elastics. Fringe out of the face. If fringe is longer than the eyebrows, it must be pinned down or combed back (not tied up on top of the head). No undercuts with patterns allowed. Hair colour must be natural. Hair must be clean and neatly kept.
Nails and Make-up	Nails must be neat, clean and short (not visible when looking at the palm). No nail polish allowed No make-up allowed
Facial hair	Cleanly shaved at all times
Tattoos	No tattoos allowed
Physical Ed.	Navy shorts / sport skirt and white Oakhill T-shirt or house shirts
Swimwear	Outside of the parameters of the swimming pool, no-one is allowed to walk in only swimwear, barefoot or with towels wrapped around the waist. The appropriate Oakhill sports attire (top, bottom, takkies or flip-flops) should be worn over swimwear, outside the demarcated pool area. This applies on our own campus and when participating away (including the Chukka Festival).
Sport	As prescribed by each code