

Ruskin School Uniform

The wearing of uniform by students contributes greatly to the general orderly atmosphere and discipline within the school. At Ruskin we insist on high standards and students must have the correct uniform. Currently, our school uniform is as follows:

PLEASE WEAR		PLEASE DON'T WEAR	
✓	*School badged blazer		
✓	*Charcoal grey, school style trousers (available from school or local store) *Charcoal grey skirt – straight or pleated just above the knee (only available from school)	X	Hipsters, jean-style, tight or casual trousers, or leggings. Trousers must be school style and not made of a stretchy lycra fabric.
✓	A white school shirt which buttons to the neck	X	Open neck shirts, or shirts without a top button
✓	*A school tie		
✓	A plain, navy v-neck jumper, with or without sleeves in a knitted fabric and of a suitable length to be worn with school blazer	X	Sweatshirt style, hooded, zips or buttons, cardigans. Black jumpers are not allowed. Round neck jumpers are not allowed.
✓	Black, school style shoes	X	Boots, heels, trainers, pumps, footwear with logos or steel caps
✓	Black socks Plain black tights in an opaque style	X	Coloured, patterned or bright socks Not see-through or patterned tights
✓	A white craft apron		

Please remember:

- Only plain small ear studs are allowed – one in each ear lobe.
- Facial/body piercings, rings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed.
- Only hair colours which are natural are allowed (no bright reds or other vibrant colours, no dip dye).
- No sculptured haircuts, including lines, marks or patterns, are allowed and hair length must be at least a Grade 2. Also:
 - No shaved heads which expose a tiny amount of hair (eg Grade 1 all over)
 - No shaved heads with a mop of long hair on top (eg Grade 1 lower and long hair on top)
- Students must not shave their eyebrows in any form.
- Long hair must be tied back during practical lessons.
- Make up must be subtle. Excessive eyeliner, eye shadow, lipstick or mascara is not allowed.
- The wearing of all headgear is not allowed, unless it is of a religious nature. In such cases it should be no longer than shoulder length, navy blue or black and understated.
- The school has strict guidelines as to the length of the school skirt. A student will receive 2 official warnings regarding the length being too short. If the policy is not adhered to after these warnings the student will only be allowed to wear trousers for the rest of the academic year.
- **Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.**

School Equipment

Students need to be properly equipped with: pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, pair of compasses and a protractor. Asking to borrow equipment from school is not good training for personal organisation.

Calculators are probably best purchased from school during the first half-term when the Maths Department has access to cheaper supplies.

Ruskin PE Kit List

Indoor and Outdoor PE Kit List	
Boys	Girls
*Ruskin navy blue polo shirt	*Ruskin navy blue polo shirt
Plain navy blue shorts	Plain navy blue shorts or *PE skort Optional for outdoor: 3/4 leggings – <i>must be worn under shorts or skort</i>
Plain navy sweatshirt or fleece (no hooded jumpers)	Plain navy sweatshirt or fleece (no hooded jumpers)
Navy Football socks	Navy Football socks
Football boots and shin pads	Football boots and shin pads
Trainers	Trainers
Towel	Towel
<p>Navy blue/black thermal layers (skins) for both upper and lower body – optional</p> <p>Please note that all students taking part in football will be required to wear shin pads</p> <p>Please note that all students taking part in rugby and/ or hockey will be required to wear a gum shield.</p> <p>Students should bring a bottle for water</p>	

- All footwear should be of the correct size and correctly tied to ensure support of the ankles. As fashion evolves, there are often items of casual or leisure footwear on the market that have the appearance of trainers which may not be suitable for PE activities. It is important that students wear the appropriate footwear and it has the required specification and provides the necessary support for safe participation.
- Students must tie back hair that falls below the jawline.
- No jewellery is to be worn during PE.
- During the summer students may wear a cap during outside lessons to protect themselves from the sun.
- **Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.**

***Please note:** all starred uniform can only be purchased through Uniform Direct 2U. Order forms can be obtained from the School Office or the Ruskin Website: www.ruskinhighschool.co.uk