

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		
✓	Black, school style trousers*	X	Hipsters, jean-style, tight or casual trousers, or leggings
✓	A white school shirt which buttons to the neck	X	Open neck shirts, or shirts without a top button
✓	A school clip on 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*	X	Coloured, patterned or bright socks
✓	A white craft apron		

*Girls may wear a school style, **knee length skirt** in a **school fabric** but please note that short skirts / very long skirts and fashion skirts made of stretchy Lycra fabric are not allowed.

*Girls may wear plain black tights in an opaque (non see-through) style.

Please remember:

- Only plain 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 patterns, are allowed and hair length must be at least a Grade 3. Students must not shave their eyebrows.
- 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.

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.

Uniforms Direct 2U

Please note blazers, ties, craft aprons and PE kit can only be purchased directly from [Uniforms Direct 2U](#). Order forms are available via the school website, or the School Office.

Outdoor Games PE Kit List

Boys	Girls
Navy blue polo shirt	Navy blue polo shirt
Plain navy blue shorts (not fitted)	Plain navy blue shorts (not fitted) or PE skort
Dark navy blue football socks	Dark navy blue socks
Football boots and shin pads	
Trainers	Trainers
Towel	Towel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue/black thermal layers (skins) for both upper and lower body – optional • Please note that all students taking part in football will be required to wear shin pads • Please note that all students taking part in rugby and, or, hockey will be required to wear a gum shield. 	

Indoor PE Kit List for all years

Boys	Girls
Navy blue polo shirt	Navy blue polo shirt
Plain navy blue shorts	Plain navy blue shorts or PE skort
Trainers	Trainers
Towel	Towel

Guidance Notes

- 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.

Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.