



POLICY INFORMATION

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Ruskin School Uniform Policy

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.

We conducted a review of uniform in 2022 to evaluate the costs and support best value. We now have only 3 items that are branded: School Blazer, PE polo shirt and school tie. All other items can be purchased from a supplier of your choice following the guidelines below.

Currently, our school uniform is as follows:

REQUIRED:

| PLEASE WEAR | | PLEASE DON'T WEAR | |
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| ✓ | *School badged blazer - Branded | | |
| ✓ | Charcoal grey, school style trousers | x | Hipsters, jean-style, tight or casual trousers, or leggings. |
| | Charcoal grey skirt – pleated just above the knee | | 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 - Branded | | |
| ✓ | Black, school style shoes | x | Boots, heels, trainers, pumps, footwear with logos or steel caps |
| ✓ | Black socks | x | Coloured, patterned or bright socks |
| | Plain black tights in an opaque style | | Not see-through or patterned tights |
| ✓ | A white craft apron | | |

OPTIONAL:

| PLEASE WEAR | | PLEASE DON'T WEAR | |
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| ✓ | 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 | Hipsters, jean-style, tight or casual trousers, or leggings. |
| | | | Trousers must be school style and not made of a stretchy lycra fabric. |

Students must not wear hoodies when they are in school. Students are allowed to wear coats and jackets over their blazers when outside and break and lunchtime. These must be removed before entering the school building will be confiscated if students are seen wearing them inside.

Please remember:

- Only plain small ear studs are allowed – one in each ear lobe.
- Facial/body piercings, rings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed. Retainers for piercings are not allowed. Any jewellery that does not follow the school rules will be confiscated and taken to Student Services. Parents can collect or the student can collect it at the end of the day on the Friday of the week it was confiscated.
- No fake tan should be worn.
- No false eyelashes
- No false nails, nail varnish or nail gel. Nails must be the student's natural nail.
- 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 are 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 two 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.**

Ruskin PE Kit List

REQUIRED:

| Indoor and Outdoor PE Kit List | |
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| Boys | Girls |
| *Ruskin navy blue polo shirt - Branded | |
| Plain navy blue shorts | Plain navy blue shorts Optional for outdoor: 3/4 leggings – <i>Must be worn under shorts</i> |
| Plain navy sweatshirt or fleece (no hooded jumpers) | Plain navy sweatshirt or fleece (no hooded jumpers) |
| Navy Football socks | Navy Football socks |
| 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> | |

OPTIONAL: Only required if in a school team

| Indoor and Outdoor PE Kit List | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Boys | Girls |
| Football boots and shin pads | Football boots and shin pads |

- 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.**

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Students need to be properly equipped with: **a bag, a pencil case, student handbook, pen, pencil, highlighter, calculator, 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 Mathematics Department has access to cheaper supplies.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

*All starred uniform can only be purchased through National Schoolwear Centres. Order forms can be obtained from the School Office or the Ruskin Website: www.ruskinhighschool.co.uk

SECONDHAND UNIFORM – please contact the school or Motherwell, 01606 557666
<https://motherwellcheshirecio.com> to see what we have in stock.

Donations from students leaving the school would be very welcome to help support families. Please leave with the school or Motherwell.