



St Ursula's Convent School

A Humanities College and Teaching School

COMPULSORY UNIFORM

Outdoor uniform is an integral part of the uniform and must be worn by all students. The uniform is the public face of the school. It acts as both a unifying element and a point of recognition, whilst removing from parents the financial burden of providing non-uniform clothes. Uniform inspections outside the school gate may result in your child being sent home if they contravene the uniform policy.

- **School blazer-** This should have the embossed school logo on it. **The blazer must be worn at all times**, unless the Head Teacher permits otherwise e.g. during hot weather.
- **Pleated School skirt/ School trousers**
 - The skirt is a distinctive school style and **No other variant is acceptable during the five years the pupils are in the school. The skirt should be below the knee and above the ankle.**
 - **Plain Navy St Ursula's uniform tailored trousers. No other variant is acceptable during the five years the pupils are in the school.**
No jeans, skinny fit trousers or leggings
- **Navy blue plain V-necked jumper with designated coloured stripe – this should be worn every day.**
- **Blouse –** White reversed collar blouse. Jumpers and T-shirts should not be worn under the blouse. The school blouse must be tucked into the skirt or trousers, and it is not to be regarded as an overblouse.
- **Tights or knee socks-** plain navy blue or black with no patterns or adornments such as bows.
- **Shoes should support the whole foot.** Shoes, which do not firmly grip the upper part of the foot, are not suitable. The heels should be flat, no higher than 3 cms. No wedged heels or platform shoes are permitted. They must be plain black. Bows etc. are not allowed and toes should not be too pointed. Sling back shoes, ankle strap shoes, fabric or plastic beach-type shoes and black trainers are not suitable. Fashions must not be followed. **Boots or ankle boots must not be worn (this includes Kicker Boots).**
- **Outdoor Uniform-** The school blazer over which a plain navy/black coat should be worn in cold or wet weather. Denim/leather jackets, track suit tops, fleeces/hoodies, body warmers/gillets are unacceptable.
- **Hats are not permitted in school.**
- **Scarf and gloves-** Plain black or navy blue. These must not be worn inside.
- **School bag-** Black or navy, strong and made of sturdy material. The bag must be free standing, closed at the top and capable of holding books 40 cm x 30 cm. Shaped rucksacks in black or navy are acceptable but should not carry maker's name/logo. Handbags are not acceptable school bags.

PE Games kit:

- St Ursula's joggers
- St Ursula's PE jumper
- St Ursula's polo shirt
- St Ursula's socks, navy blue that cover the ankle
- St Ursula's navy blue shorts
- A pair of predominantly white, navy or black sport trainers (Leisure shoes, canvas shoes and plimsolls are not allowed.)

Please note the St Ursula's Socks are only required when wearing PE shorts. When wearing the St Ursula's Joggers, plain navy blue socks can be worn.

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform and to wear it well. The school uniform is kept as simple and inexpensive as possible. If there are any special temporary difficulties, please let the Pastoral Lead know.

All items of uniform should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Students may wear a watch, a small crucifix under the blouse and one small set of plain gold or silver studs in the **lower ear lobe**. Nose studs or any other form of body piercing are forbidden. Retainers for piercings are not permitted

No other jewellery is allowed; this includes badges or pins that have not been given to the student by the school.

All make-up, including make-up accessories, is banned. Nail varnish and false/acrylic nails are banned. Nail extensions represent a Health & Safety risk in a number of practical lessons and for this reason are not allowed.

False eyelashes/ eyelash extensions are not permitted.

Our school embraces all Afro-hairstyles and we welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles. This includes, but is not limited to, afros, weaves, wigs, locs, twists and braids. As a school we want to celebrate our staff and students' identities and recognise that Afro-textured hair is an important element of that. Hair colour, including braids, should be a natural hair colouring. Dip dying and half hair dying is not permitted.

Undercuts are not permitted.

Hair should not be worn over the face or eyes. Failure to comply with the aforesaid may result in the immediate sending home of your child.

Hairbands/ Headbands/ Hair clips must be navy blue or black. Headbands can be tied at the front in a small bow.

Hair embellishments and beads are not permitted.

SCHOOL OUTFITTERS:

Lucilla Ltd: 179 Cranbrook Road, Ilford, IG1 4TA (Tel: 020 8554 5133)

Whitehall Clothiers: 244a Lewisham High Street, SE13, (Tel: 020 8852 8967)

Bailwood Fashions Ltd, 246 Lewisham High Street, SE13, (Tel: 02088528727) **This is the only outfitters that can provide the required school trousers.**