

# **Urmston Grammar**

## **School Uniform Policy**



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## **Introduction**

When our students wear our uniform, they serve as ambassadors to the school community they are a part of. They rightly wear their uniform with pride, acting as a visual reminder of the high standards of behaviour, commitment, and personal discipline they embody. The information outlined below will help parents/carers and students to make choices that help maintain the high standards we are rightly proud of.

The policy outlines the school uniform requirements for students in Years 7-11 at Urmston Grammar School.

## **General information**

All clothing and footwear should be plain and free of logos, stripes, or patterns, except those that are allowed by school regulations, or form a part of the uniform.

## **Jewellery**

Students may wear one pair of gold or silver studs or sleepers in the ear lobe only. No other piercings are permitted. If a student arrives at school with a piercing that is not allowed, they will be expected to remove it.

Rings, bracelets, necklaces, and other jewellery items are not allowed.

Failure to remove this jewellery will result in working away from classes until the item is removed.

## **Make up**

Make up and nail varnish/ coloured nails are not permitted. Make up remover is available in school reception and students will be sent by form tutors or other staff members to remove it. Acrylic/gel nails or false eyelashes are also not allowed. If in cases that they are applied and require professional removal, we will expect an appointment to be made at the earliest opportunity to remove them.

Students who fail to remove these in an agreed timeframe will work away from their classes until the nails or lashes are removed.

## **Coats**

Students should wear a suitable dark plain coat for their journey to and from school. Logos should be small and discreet. Leather and denim coats are not permitted.

Once in school, coats are not required in school building and should be stored in lockers or carried in school bags.

## **Blazers**

Blazers are compulsory for all students and should be worn at all times around school. These can be purchased from our suppliers detailed below.

## **Skirts**

Skirts should be plain, dark grey and should be mid-thigh length. They should have pressed box or knife pleats, or an inverted front pleat. Short skirts, split skirts or straight skirts are not permitted.

## **Trousers**

Trousers must be mid to dark grey and should be regular fit. Slim or skinny fit trousers are not permitted.

## **Shirts**

Shirts should be white; they may be long or short sleeved. Summer blouses are no longer part of the uniform.

## **Jumpers and Cardigans**

Jumpers should be plain navy (Fine knit) with a V-neck or crew neck. They are not to be worn instead of a blazer, but in addition to and underneath.

## **School Ties**

Are compulsory and are available from our approved suppliers.

## **Socks and Tights**

Socks may be white, navy, grey or black. Socks should not visibly go above the knee. Tights should be navy or black with a plain design.

## Shoes

Shoes should be black, leather or leather effect. Boots and trainer style shoes are not permitted. If shoes have a logo, it should be completely black. A maximum heel of 2" is permitted. For clarity see pictures below for leather-look shoes that are permitted and ones that are not because they are trainers.

| Permitted                                                                           | Not Permitted                                                                         |
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### **Information for cyclists**

For students who cycle to and from school, we expect them to wear a helmet.

### **Science Practical Overalls**

For Years 7-9 students wear a Navy-blue wraparound lab coat. For Years 10-11 students wear a white, front buttoning lab coat. These are available to borrow during lessons, but students may wish to purchase their own.

### **Food Technology Aprons**

Aprons should be plain or blue and white striped.

### **General points**

- All clothing should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- Hair adornments should be plain and blue or black
- Any dyed hair should be of a natural colour

### **School Uniform – Changes to the Law**

As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, Secondary Schools in England can require students to wear a maximum of three branded school uniform items, in addition to a school tie.

The general day-to-day uniform for students consist of a branded Blazer as well as a school tie. This means two further branded items are required which form part of our PE kit.

### **PE Kit**

Students are required to have:

- 1 branded PE top. There are a range of options to select from including long sleeve and short sleeve tops.
- 1 branded PE bottoms. These can be shorts, skorts or tracksuit bottoms.

A range of banded school PE items are available, and students are welcome to purchase more than one option suitable for different sports and weathers.

Students may supplement their PE kit with other non-branded items.

Permitted non-branded PE kit can include:

- Plain White Polo Shirt (for KS4 students only as this was part of our previous PE kit requirements)
- Plain Navy Polo Shirt (all year groups)
- Plain Navy Long Sleeve Rugby Top
- Plain Navy Football Shorts
- Plain Navy Tracksuit Bottoms
- Plain Navy Leggings
- Long Navy Socks
- White ankle socks

**Please Note: 'Non-Branded' means the above items are permitted without the school logo, but must also be free of other sports logos such as Nike, Adidas etc**

All students will require non marking trainers for use both indoors and on the Astroturf. Please note that Nike Air Force ones are not suitable for use in PE lessons.

Football boots are required for football, rugby or if taking part in a school match or training practice on the field.

Students will be informed in good time when these will be needed within the school year and there is no need to purchase them for the start of the

### **Uniform Suppliers**

Urmston Grammar School uniform is available at the following stockists:

- **Monkhouse Schoolwear**, The Old Post Office, Stretford Mall

[www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com) (0161 865 3142)

- **Petite Modes** Unit 33-34 Market Walk, Stanley Square, Sale.

[www.petitesmodessale.com](http://www.petitesmodessale.com) (0161 973 4231)