



# Urmston Grammar School

## Uniform Quick Reference Guide



When our students wear our uniform, they serve as ambassadors for our school community. They rightly wear their uniform with pride, as this serves 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 proud of.

**General information:** All clothing and footwear should be plain and free of logos, stripes, or patterns, except those that are permitted by school regulations, or form a part of the uniform. Please see the end of this document for details of our uniform stockists.

**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 in Years 7-11. Make up remover is available in school reception and students will be sent by form tutors or other staff members to remove it. We do not allow acrylic/gel nails or false eyelashes. 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 time will work away from their classes until the nails or lashes are removed.

**Coats:** Students should wear a suitable dark plain coat; any logos should be small and discreet. We encourage students to apply reflective bands for when walking to and from school in Winter. Leather and denim coats are not permitted.

**Blazers:** Blazers are compulsory for all students. If the official Urmston Grammar blazer is not worn, it should be navy blue with a school badge attached.

**Skirts:** Skirts should be plain, dark grey and should be mid-thigh length. It 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.

**Shorts:** In the summer term only, mid-grey Bermuda style shorts may be worn.

**Blouses:** Blouses should be white regulation school blouses, they may be long or short sleeved. In the summer term only, open necked summer blouses without a tie may be worn.

**Shirts:** Shirts should be white; they may be long or short sleeved.

**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 underneath. Cardigans must be purchased from our approved suppliers. They are not to be worn instead of a blazer, but underneath.

**School tie:** 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.

**Information for cyclists:** For students who cycle to and from school, we expect them to wear a helmet. In the winter we also expect them to use reflective bands.

**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.

**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 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

### **PE Kit**

All PE Kit must be obtained from our school supplier.

### **Compulsory PE kit**

It is compulsory for students to have a minimum of one item from each category below, however the options within each category are at the discretion of the student.

- Urmston Grammar ¾ zip jumper
- Urmston Grammar top – long sleeve crew neck **and/or** short sleeve polo
- Urmston Grammar bottoms – shorts, trackpants **and/or** leggings
- Urmston Grammar long socks **and/or** plain white ankle socks
- Hair bobble for hair at or longer than shoulder length

If students wish to participate in extracurricular football (training/matches), it is compulsory to have the long sleeve crew neck, football boots, shin pads and Urmston Grammar long socks.

All students will require non marking trainers for use both indoors and on the Astroturf. They must be supportive of the ankle - please note that flat sole trainers (Nike Air Force ones/dunks) and canvas style shoes (converse/vans) are not permitted for PE lessons or extra-curricular activities.

Football boots, shin pads and a gumshield will be required at certain points during their time at Urmston Grammar (i.e. when participating in rugby and football). Staff will give enough notice when this will be, allowing parents to purchase them when appropriate.

### **Uniform items**

**Urmston Grammar School non-P. E school uniform is available at the following stockists:**

- Monkhouse School Wear, The old Post Office, Stretford Mall ([www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com)) (0161 865 3142)
- Little Angels – 490 Wilbraham Road (0161 881 3895)

**For our P.E. uniform, please visit the following stockist:**

- Les Petites Modes, 9 Tatton Road, Sale, M33 7EB Telephone – 0161 973 4231  
([petitesmodes@outlook.com](mailto:petitesmodes@outlook.com))

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