



UNIFORM POLICY

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Little Ilford is a multicultural and uniform school; we are a non-religious school and it is expected that all students are correctly dressed. Form tutors have the responsibility of monitoring their students to ensure correct dress is worn. Form tutors will note this and take appropriate action by notifying parents.

Uniform is a high priority as regards our high expectations of our student community . All infringements of the uniform code will result in a one hour detention and behaviour points accrued if an appropriate reason, supported by a parental note or message, is not supplied on the day. A parent message will also be sent.

We recommend that parents add their child's name to all items of uniform for easy identification.

THIS IS A UNIFORM SCHOOL. THE WEARING OF FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY IS ESSENTIAL.

ALL STUDENTS

- Black blazer with red piping on lapel and Little Ilford School badge on pocket
- School tie with year group colour - 2026-27 (colours will be kept with year group throughout students' career at school)
 - Y7: Red & Yellow
 - Y8: Red & Blue
 - Y9: Red & Silver
 - Y10: Red & Purple
 - Y11: Red & Green
- Black V neck pullover with embroidered badge (Optional)
- Plain smart black trousers - No jeans, chinos or leisure wear and no skinny fit clothing
- White shirt with a collar
- Low heeled black shoes or plain black ankle length boots (not trainers/plimsolls or canvas shoes)

- Appearance Standards: Students with visible tattoos, body modifications, or other distinguishing features that do not align with the school's appearance guidelines may be subject to review and could potentially be refused entry.

GIRLS

- Black or white socks
- Plain black salwar kameez or kameez **with the school logo** at knee length with plain black trousers as described above
- Formal tailored skirts must be between knee length to ankle length, no skinny fit clothing
- Black abaya/jilbab/salwar kameez or jilbab **with the school logo** (For Health and Safety reasons we do stress that the abaya/jilbab must be ankle length and no longer. Furthermore, casual trousers such as jeans must not be worn underneath)
- Plain black headscarves with a stripe corresponding with their year group colour all around the edges of the scarf. No other headcovering should be worn including bandanas. Must be purchased from school suppliers or from the school.

NO MAKEUP/DYED HAIR (only natural colour hair is permitted)/FALSE EYELASHES/FALSE NAILS

NO BURKAS/NIQABS OR ARTICLES COVERING THE FACE SHOULD BE WORN

NO Cardigans

BOYS

- Black or white socks
- No cardigans
- No prayer caps (other than for use at prayers), durags, baseball caps or other headwear (other than religious turbans or for medical reasons)

P.E KIT FOR GIRLS:

Black polo shirt with embroidered badge

Black and red shorts which must reach the top of the knee

Black and red socks - which must be below the knee

P.E KIT FOR BOYS:

Black polo shirt with embroidered badge

Black and red shorts

Black and red socks

OPTIONAL:

Black and red tracksuit bottoms

Red & black quarter zip top with embroidered badge

Black plain under layer during cold months - no logos/hoods on the baselayer

Students must arrive and leave school in full school uniform and not their P.E kit unless instructed otherwise.

COATS:

Students need to wear a coat or waterproof outdoor clothing when appropriate. These should be suitable for the weather conditions at the time. They must be plain with no large writing or logos on them.

HOODED TOPS/SPORTS WEAR ARE NOT TO BE WORN. Sweatshirt tops are not to be worn as a coat. Bodywarmers are NOT to be worn instead of jumpers or blazers.

JEWELLERY:

Jewellery must not be worn in school. The only exceptions are:

- Watches (**not during public examinations and ALL SMARTWATCHES TO BE HANDED IN WITH PHONES**)
- 1 pair of stud earrings only (to be worn in the ear lobes only)
- Religious pendants/bracelets worn under clothing
- Only school council or reward badges are permitted to be worn
- **No nose studs or other facial piercings to be worn**

All other jewellery may be confiscated (Under grounds of Health and Safety Little Ilford School reserves the right to confiscate any item of jewellery deemed a safety risk.)

Please see the [policy for the wearing of the Kirpan.](#)

NOTE - All manner of portable electronic devices are not to be used in school: e.g. mobile phones, smartwatches, MP3/4 players, portable gaming devices etc. Any such items will be confiscated and only returned at the end of the week as with the mobile phones policy.

Under Section 94 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, teachers and schools are not liable for any loss or damage to an item lawfully confiscated from a pupil as a disciplinary measure.



Examples of unacceptable footwear include any items with logos or names of brands particularly sports brands such as Adidas or Slazenger.

