

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING



**ST. URSULA'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Uniform and Appearance Policy**

*“With God at the heart of our St Ursula’s family, we welcome all as we learn  
and grow together”*

**Autumn 2020**

# Uniform and Appearance Policy

## St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

At St Ursula's Catholic Primary School, we have high expectations in everything we do. This includes personal appearance. Uniform plays an important role in establishing the ethos of a school and at St Ursula's we believe that our Uniform and Appearance Policy benefits the school in a number of ways:

- It encourages identity with the school and nurtures the notion of community;
- It protects students from social pressures to dress in a particular way;
- It supports discipline and good behaviour and ensures the health and safety of students;
- It instils a sense of pride in the school;
- It promotes more effective teaching and learning.

Full co-operation with our dress code enables staff to concentrate their time and effort on teaching and learning.

### **Nursery Uniform:**

The Nursery uniform has been designed to ensure the safety, comfort and independence of the children.

### **Autumn & Winter Boys & Girls:**

- Red St. Ursula's Nursery sweatshirt
- Black jogging bottoms
- White St. Ursula's polo shirt
- Shoes or trainers with Velcro fastenings

### **Spring & Summer Boys & Girls:**

- Red St. Ursula's sweatshirt
- White St. Ursula's polo shirt
- Red pull up shorts
- Shoes or trainers with Velcro fastenings

### ***Please note:***

- Skirts, dresses, sandals and open toed shoes are unsuitable for the many physical activities in the Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- A warm jacket, which is easy to fasten, is essential for outdoor play.

- Shoes should be of a sensible and safe design with Velcro fastenings. Footwear must be suitable and safe for outdoor activities. Boots are not suitable for indoor wear.
- Children will need a spare set of clothes in a bag for emergencies.

### **Reception & KS1 Girls' Winter Uniform:**

- Grey pinafore (no skirts)
- White blouse
- Red and grey school tie (preferably elasticated)
- Red cardigan
- Grey, black or red tights or socks
- Black or red leather type shoes (no laces)
- A warm jacket which is easy to fasten (essential for outdoor play)

### **Reception & KS1 Girls' Summer Uniform:**

- Red gingham school summer dress (Not separate skirt and top)
- Red cardigan
- White socks (No tights to be worn with summer dresses)
- Black or red leather type shoes (Not open toed sandals)

### **Reception & KS1 Boys' Winter Uniform:**

- Long grey trousers
- White shirt
- Red and grey school tie (preferably elasticated)
- Red pullover
- Grey socks
- Black leather type shoes (No shoes with laces for Reception children; no trainers)
- A warm jacket which is easy to fasten (essential for outdoor play)

### **Reception & KS1 Boys' Summer Uniform:**

- Short grey trousers
- School polo shirt with logo
- Red pullover
- Grey or black socks
- Black leather type shoes (No shoes with laces for Reception children; no trainers)

### KS2 Girls' Uniform:

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress
- White blouse
- Red & white gingham dress for summer
- Red cardigan/pullover
- Red/white/grey socks
- Red/grey tights permitted during the winter
- Red and grey school tie
- White polo shirt with school logo
- Black sensible school shoes with flat heels
- Red cap for summer

### KS2 Boys' Uniform:

- Plain grey trousers or shorts (**not black**)
- White shirt
- White polo shirt with school logo (summer only)
- Red pullover
- Grey/black socks
- Red and grey school tie
- Black sensible school shoes – **no** trainers
- Red cap for summer

### Blazers:

Grey school blazers, with the red school logo, are available to order for children from Reception to Year 6. These can be worn at any time and are **optional**.

### Outdoor Coats:

- Coats should be of suitable style for cold and wet weather, preferably with a hood.
- Bright colours or coats with reflective strips are preferred to ensure that children are clearly visible.
- Warm, red waterproof coats are available to purchase online through our uniform stockists, however this is not compulsory.

### P.E. Kit (Boys and Girls):

- Black tracksuit with school logo (Jogging bottoms and top)
- T-shirt in house colour with school logo
- Black shorts (Summer Term)
- Plimsolls (KS2 pupils only - for PE in the Hall)
- Trainers (for PE on Playground or field)
- Swimming hat (Year 3 & 4 only)
- Water bottle

HOUSE COLOURS	
St Angela	Green
St Dominic	Yellow
St Edward	Red
St Mary	Blue



All our school uniform is available to order online from **School Wear Centres:**

School Wear Centres  
203 Timberlog Lane  
Basildon  
Near Vange  
Essex SS14 1PB

<https://schoolwearcentres.com/collections/st-ursula-infants-school>

### **Footwear:**

- Smart black/grey ankle boots may be worn in winter. (Boots must not have a heel. No boots with laces for Reception children)
- In times of severe cold / wet weather, walking boots or wellington boots may be worn to school, and for outdoor use at break and lunch, but children must have their school shoes with them to change into whilst inside the school building if ankle boots are not worn.
- **Nursery:** Trainers with Velcro fastenings may be worn.
- **Reception to Year 6:** Trainers may only be worn with PE uniform. (Children in Reception may only wear trainers with Velcro fastenings).

### **Appearance:**

- Hairstyles should be sensible for school, no colour or additives are permitted (except on non-uniform days).
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Hair accessories should be red, white, black or grey.
- Hair accessories should be discreet and suitable for school.
- No colourful braids or hair extensions.

### **Jewellery:**

Jewellery is not allowed to be worn by boys and girls in our school. However, wristwatches may be worn by children **from Year 2** upwards.

EARRINGS are NOT allowed to be worn by children at any time for Health & Safety reasons. Kindly ensure that if you decide to have your child's ears pierced this is undertaken on the first day of the Summer Holiday to ensure that no earrings are worn when your child returns to school in September.

### **Cycle helmets:**

Cycle helmets are to be worn when using a scooter or bicycle to travel to and from school.

**Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.**