

School Uniform Requirements 2018-19

At St Laurence we value our school uniform and consider it important for a number of reasons:

- To reinforce a sense of shared membership and pride in the School;
- To identify students as part of the St Laurence School community, creating a sense of belonging;
- To act as an equaliser, enabling all students to avoid pressures associated with following fashion trends or wearing branded or designer clothing;
- To mark the formality of being educated at St Laurence School.

The demands of particular religious beliefs are taken into account but there is an expectation that all students follow the uniform requirements and that uniform will be worn with pride by all students.

Items	Requirements	Additional Guidance
Polo shirt	Navy blue St Laurence polo shirt with school logo and House initial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No T shirts should be worn underneath the polo shirt
School jumper	Navy blue 'V' neck St Laurence jumper with school logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No cardigans, alternative jumpers, sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts instead of the school jumper
Trousers	Navy blue and standard school style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trousers should be formal in style and of full length to the ankle ▪ No 'chino style' trousers
Skirt	As an alternative to trousers, the St Laurence skirt may be worn. Plain black or navy blue opaque tights must be worn with skirts throughout terms 1 to 5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Skirts should sit on the waist and not be rolled up or taken in in order to shorten or narrow them ▪ Tights must not be ripped or have tears in them ▪ Socks should not be worn in addition to tights
Footwear	Black or navy blue, flat shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No trainers, boots or sandals ▪ No platform or canvas shoes
Outerwear	Coats should be plain. A hooded top may be worn as an alternative to a coat. This should be either the standard St Laurence PE hooded top OR a plain black, dark grey or navy blue hooded top without logos.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No denim or leather ▪ No extreme commercial logos, large images or lettering on any part of outerwear ▪ Hooded tops are a replacement for a coat not for a school jumper and should not be worn in lessons ▪ Outerwear should not be worn indoors
Jewellery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Piercings should only be worn in the earlobe ▪ Maximum of ONE plain stud per earlobe ▪ No nose studs or other piercings ▪ No rings, necklaces or chains
Hair style	Hair should be of a natural colour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No extremes in style ▪ No shorter than a 'Number 2'
Make up		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No make-up in Y7 and Y8 ▪ Discreet make up only in Y9-Y11 ▪ No nail varnish or acrylic nails
Bags	Ruck sacks required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Large enough for A4 books and at least one A4 folder
Mobile devices	Outside of social time, phones and other mobile devices should be stored in bags, not carried in hands or placed in pockets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Headphones should not be worn beneath clothing or threaded through the polo shirt.