

School Uniform Requirements

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
Jumper	Navy blue 'V' neck St Laurence jumper with school logo – choice of two styles of jumper.	<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' or 'jeans' style trousers ▪ No visible outer pockets or external stitching
Skirt	As an alternative to trousers, a St Laurence skirt may be worn - choice of two styles of skirt. 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 ▪ Socks should be worn with regular school shoes if tights are removed in term 6
Shorts	As an alternative to trousers and skirts in term 6 ONLY, St Laurence shorts (available from Price and Buckland) may be worn – choice of two styles of shorts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Socks and regular school shoes should be worn with shorts ▪ Alternatives to the St Laurence shorts are not permitted
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No denim or leather ▪ No hooded jumpers or sweatshirts ▪ 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 ▪ No false eyelashes or eyelash extensions
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/before or after school all phones, other mobile devices and headphones (wired or wireless) should be stored in bags, not carried in hands or placed in pockets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wired headphones should not be worn beneath clothing or threaded through the polo shirt.

