

*Junior,  
Senior &  
Sixth Form*  
Uniform  
Guidelines



Croydon High School  
*for girls aged 3-18*



# Junior and Senior Uniform Guidelines

## Introduction

Girls at Croydon High School wear uniform in order to foster a sense of community, and to enable them to present a neat and business-like appearance both within and outside the school. Our policy on school uniform and the way in which it will be enforced is based on our belief that our uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- encourages high expectations and standards of behaviour and conduct;
- is practical and smart;
- makes girls feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

## General

Uniform should be worn in a clean and tidy condition, in a good state of repair and free from holes, both at school and between school and home. All clothing and other articles brought to school should be clearly named. The school uniform supplier is Schoolblazer whose online shop can be found at [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com)

Reasonable adjustments to the uniform may be made on an individual basis (religious or medical reasons, for example). In such cases, permission may be granted by the Deputy Head (Welfare, Systems and Innovation) or the Head of the Junior School.

## Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school. Girls may wear a watch, although 'smart watches' including fit bits are not appropriate for Junior girls.

Girls with pierced ears may wear one plain gold or silver stud earring in each lobe, but must be able to remove these for PE lessons as taping is not permitted.

For this reason, we advise that new ear piercings should happen over a holiday period so that girls are able to remove their earrings by the time they return to school. No other studs are acceptable in piercings elsewhere on the body.

Girls may wear religious jewellery if granted permission from the Deputy Head (Welfare, Systems and Innovation) in the Senior School or the Head of Juniors in the Junior School.

There may be some activities for which jewellery is considered a risk to health and safety.

## Hair and make-up

Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back for reasons of health and safety. Any hair fastenings should be plain navy or white and of a moderate size. Exaggerated styles, hair extensions and obviously dyed hair are not allowed. Headscarves worn for religious reasons should be plain navy blue or white.

In the Senior School discreet make up may be worn. However, nail polish and nail extensions are not permitted.

## Footwear

Girls should wear flat black shoes, in plain or patent leather rather than suede or nubuck. Shoes should be sturdy in design to offer appropriate support. High heels, ballet style pumps without ankle straps and boots are not permitted.

## Socks and Tights

In the Junior School girls should wear plain navy tights or socks with winter uniform and plain white socks with summer uniform. Girls may not wear tights with their summer dress.

In the Senior School, girls may wear white or navy socks, or navy tights. In both Junior and Senior School, socks may be ankle or knee length, but must be visible above the line of the shoe. Trainer socks are not permitted.

## Outerwear and bags

Girls in the Junior School must wear the school coat as supplied by Schoolblazer, and are expected to have this in school every day in case of inclement weather.

Girls in Years 7 to 11 must wear their blazer at all times. A jumper may be worn in addition to but not instead of the blazer. In the case of cold weather girls may wear an appropriate thicker coat to and from school, as well as their blazer. Junior girls should use either the uniform bookbag in Nursery to Year 2, or the uniform back pack in Years 3 to 6.

Senior girls in Years 7 to 11 may also choose to use the uniform back pack if they wish. Any non-uniform bag used by a Senior girl should be robust and functional (i.e. sufficient to carry A4 files and large books).

## Junior Summer uniform

Junior girls may choose to wear their summer dress from the start of the Summer term and must be wearing it after May half term. They may continue to wear summer uniform at the start of the Autumn term if appropriate, but must be in winter uniform after October half term.

Year 6 may choose not to wear the summer dress and to continue to wear their winter uniform with a short sleeved blouse and white socks instead.

## Skirts

Girls in Years 3 to 11 should wear their skirt to knee length and are not permitted to roll them up in order that they are shortened.

## Enforcement of uniform

Girls should expect to be challenged by staff if they are not dressed in accordance with the guidelines. Sanctions may be issued to any girl who repeatedly ignores the guidelines and the requests of staff.

## Queries about uniform

Any queries about uniform or the enforcement of these guidelines in the Senior School should be directed to the Deputy Head (Welfare, Systems and Innovation) and in the Junior School to the Deputy Head of the Junior School.

# Sixth Form Uniform Guidelines

## Introduction

Although not in uniform, girls in the Sixth Form at Croydon High School are expected to adhere to a dress code during school hours and when attending school events at any other time. This is set to ensure that they:

- are dressed appropriately for a place of work;
- set an aspirational example to younger girls;
- represent the high standards and expectations of Croydon High School, and impress these upon visitors and others who encounter them

## Suits

Girls should wear a suit to school every day which consists of a tailored jacket and dress, skirt or trousers. This should be in a dark colour, although a discreet pinstripe or check is permitted. Skirts are to cover at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the thigh and may have a small (max 9cm) slit at the back. Trousers should be tailored and should not be a jeans style with pockets. Clothing in body-con or clinging fabric is not permitted.

Under their suit jacket girls should wear either a collared shirt or blouse, or a fine knit jumper or similar. Tops should be long enough to be tucked into a skirt or trousers. Clothing with thin straps or which show a girl's underwear, midriff or cleavage is not permitted.

Sportswear may only be worn when girls are participating in a PE lesson or other sporting activity, and is not to be worn around the Sixth Form Centre.

## Footwear

Girls' footwear should be dark in colour. Shoes or boots should have a closed toe and a closed heel, up to a maximum of 7.5cm in height. Stiletto heels, flip-flops and Ugg-style boots are not allowed.

## Outerwear and bags

Outdoor coats should be plain, without large logos and must be longer than the suit jacket. Leather, denim and fur are not suitable fabrics. Smart hats may be worn with outerwear only.

Bags for carrying school books and equipment should be robust and functional (i.e. sufficient to carry A4 files and large books).

## Hair and make-up

Hair should be neat, clean and moderate in style. Whilst hair dye in keeping with a natural colour is permitted, extreme colour or multi-coloured hair is not. Exaggerated styles are not allowed. Headscarves worn for religious reasons should be plain in colour.

Make-up should be discreet and in keeping with a professional working environment.

## Jewellery

Girls may wear discreet necklaces, bracelets, rings and earrings. No studs are acceptable in piercings elsewhere on the body.

## Enforcement of uniform

It is the responsibility of the Form Tutor to check uniform at morning and afternoon registration. If, after one warning, there are repeated infringements of the uniform code in the course of a half term, then the Form Tutor will issue a 'click' on SIMS. Three clicks over the course of a half term will result in a detention to be overseen by the Form Tutor. Girls should expect to be challenged by all staff if they are not dressed in accordance with the uniform code. Teachers should email concerns regarding uniform to a Form Tutor, who will coordinate the sanctions process.

## Queries about uniform

Any queries about Sixth Form dress or the enforcement of these guidelines should be directed to the Head of Sixth Form.

# Uniform *Nursery*

Product	Description	Compulsory or optional?	Supplier
Jogging Bottoms or Leggings	Navy jogging bottoms, uncrested Navy leggings, uncrested	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Shorts	Navy PE Shorts, uncrested	Compulsory (for Summer)	Schoolblazer
Pique Polo	White pique polo, crested	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Coat	Navy crested reversible stormproof coat	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Bookbag	Navy expandable bookbag, embroidered crest	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Socks	White ankle socks	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Shoes	Predominantly white, navy or black shoes, which allow for indoor and outdoor play	Compulsory	Other supplier
Sun hat	Navy crested legionnaires hat or baseball cap	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Hat	Navy fleece beanie, crested or plain	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Gloves	Navy fleece gloves	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Scarf	Navy fleece scarf, crested or plain	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier

# Uniform *Reception to Year 6*

Product	Description	Compulsory or optional?	Supplier
Cardigan	Navy cardigan, crested	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Pinafore (Rec-Year 2)	Bespoke navy, grey and lime pinstripe pinafore	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Skirt (Year 3-11)	Bespoke navy, grey and lime pinstripe kilt skirt, length on the knee	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Blouse	White cotton, revere collar blouse, short or long sleeve	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Summer dress	Navy and white striped summer dress	Compulsory Reception to Year 5	Schoolblazer
Coat	Navy crested reversible stormproof coat	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Bookbag (Re-Year 2)	Navy expandable bookbag, embroidered crest	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Backpack (Year 3-11)	Navy Ominipack Rucksack, crested	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Tights/socks	Navy opaque tights, Navy knee or ankle length socks (Winter) White knee or ankle length socks, not tights (Summer)	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Shoes	Flat black shoes in plain or patent leather (not suede or nubuck)	Compulsory	Other supplier
Art overall (Year 1 – 6)	Navy wraparound art overall	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Sun hat	Navy crested legionnaires hat or baseball cap	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Hat	Navy fleece beanie, crested or plain	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Gloves	Navy fleece gloves	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Scarf	Navy fleece scarf, crested or plain	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier

# Uniform *Seniors*

Product	Description	Compulsory or optional?	Supplier
Blazer	Navy, girls fitted 1 button jacket, crested on lapel, lime trim on pockets, lime lining	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Jumper	Navy V neck jumper, lime contrast V	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Skirt	Bespoke navy, grey and lime pinstripe kilt skirt, length on the knee	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Blouse	White cotton, revere collar blouse, short or long sleeve	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Tights/socks	White or navy socks, or navy tights. Socks may be ankle or knee length, but must be visible above the line of the shoe. Trainer socks are not permitted	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Shoes	Flat black shoes in plain or patent leather (not suede or nubuck)	Compulsory	Other supplier
Art/Science overall	Navy wraparound overall	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Backpack	Navy Ominipack Rucksack, crested	Optional	Schoolblazer



# Sportswear *Reception to Year 2*

Product	Description	Compulsory or optional?	Supplier
Sweatshirt	Navy sweatshirt, crested	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Jogging Bottoms	Navy jogging bottoms, uncrested	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Polo shirt	White pique polo, crested	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
PE Shorts	Navy PE shorts, uncrested	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Swimming Costume	Navy swimming costume	Compulsory	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Swim Hat	Navy swim hat with printed crest	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Swim Bag	Navy swim bag with printed crest	Compulsory	Schoolblazer
Trainers	Any sports trainer with a velcro fastening	Compulsory	Other supplier

# Sportswear *Years 3 to 13*

## Core PE kit

Product	Description	Year Groups	Compulsory or optional?	Supplier
Polo shirt	Squadkit Hydrocool Lite Bespoke Girls Fit Polo Shirt, V collar, crested	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer
Skort	Squadkit Hydrocool Lite Bespoke Skort with cotton short, crested	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer
Midlayer	Squadkit Thermotex Midlayer, navy crested, reverse print, contrast overlock stitching	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer
Tracksuit Bottoms	Squadkit Perforatex Training Pants, crested, girls fit	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer
Swimming Costume	Navy swimming costume	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer or other supplier
Swim Hat	Navy swim hat with printed crest	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer
Puffer Jacket	Squadkit Stormtex Lite Puffer Jacket Girls Fit, crested	Years 3 to 13	Optional	Schoolblazer
Hockey Socks	Squadkit Performance Bespoke Games Socksw	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer
Trainer socks	Plain white	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer

## Additional kit

Trainers	Any sports trainer with a lace-up fastening	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory	Other supplier
Swim Bag	Navy swim bag with printed crest	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer
Games Bag	Squadkit Holdall Games Bag, Small	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Schoolblazer
Shin pads	Any colour	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Other supplier
Mouthguard	Navy swim bag with printed crest	Years 3 to 13	Compulsory in Years 3 to 11	Other supplier

# Sportswear *Years 3 to 13*

## Optional extras

Product	Description	Year Groups	Compulsory or optional?	Supplier
Baselayer Top	Squadkit Climaskin Baselayer, navy crested	Years 3 to 13	Optional	Schoolblazer
Baselayer Leggings	Squadkit Climaskin Baselayer Leggings, navy crested	Years 3 to 13	Optional	Schoolblazer
Running Short	Squadkit Performatex Lite outer, Climaskin inner Running Short, crested	Years 3 to 13	Optional	Schoolblazer
Training Legging	Squadkit Climaskin Xtra Training Legging, 3/4 length, crested	Years 7 to 13	Optional	Schoolblazer

## Sixth Form PE kit

Girls in the Sixth Form may choose to wear the uniform kit for their PE lessons, or they may opt to wear their own sportswear instead, providing that it is appropriate for the activity in question. Any girl in the Sixth Form who is representing the school in a sports fixture is expected to wear the uniform PE kit in order that she be clearly identified as part of the team.

