



Little Ilford School

Learning Together, Achieving Together, Succeeding Together.

Headteacher: Ian Wilson

Rectory Road, London, E12 6JB

Tel: 0208 478 8024

Dear Parents/Carers,

July 2018

It's been a great year at Little Ilford and we're hoping that next year will be even better. I am writing to give you some information about the new school term to make sure that we start next year as smoothly as possible.

Uniform 2018-2019

Having taken into account the views of students, staff and parents, and with the approval of the School Governors, from September 2018 it will be compulsory for all students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 to wear the updated uniform.

This will consist of:

- a black school blazer with a Little Ilford badge on the pocket and red piping around the lapel
- a new tie which will be a different colour for each year group
- if your child wears a headscarf then the colour braid **MUST** match the colour of the year group the student is in

Beginning September 2018 the year group colours are as follows:

- Year 7: Purple & red
- Year 8: Green & red
- Year 9: Gold & red
- Year 10: Light blue & red
- Year 11: Silver & red (optional)



- Students will keep the same year group colour throughout their time at the school, so there will be no need to buy a new tie or headscarf each year.

We strongly recommend that you place your order for the new uniform as soon as possible so that it will be ready in September. If the blazer doesn't fit your child in September, the uniform suppliers will exchange it for the correct size free of charge.

"...an excellent ambassador for community cohesion within the locality" Ofsted



When you place your order you will need to pay a small deposit to secure your order, and will be contacted when the items are ready for collection from the suppliers. The price of the blazer will be £25.00 and the ties would normally be £5.00; **but for this year only will be given free of charge to all students ordering a blazer**

The uniform suppliers are:

Ian Howard
409 Barking Road
East Ham
E6 2JT
Tel: 020 8472 1729

Fashion Stop
138 High Street North
East Ham
E6 2HT
Tel: 020 8552 3200

PE kit: please note, there is no necessity to buy a new PE kit, but there are two additional *optional* items available; a half zip jacket and trousers.

Every other item of the uniform will remain the same so the existing rules will still apply:

School jumpers may be worn beneath the new school blazer but it is optional and not compulsory.

Black trainers are not acceptable as shoes and wearing them will result in behaviour points.

Students **MUST NOT** be wearing sporty tops/tracksuits/hoodies/sweatshirts, etc. as outdoor coats - these will be confiscated.

Body-warmers are **NOT** to be worn instead of school jumpers.

During warm weather periods students are entitled to wear their uniform without jumpers, but must not wear other jackets or jumpers instead of their school jumper. Shirts must be tucked in and ties tied to the top.

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

- Watches
- Stud earrings
- Small sleepers
- Religious pendants

Any other jewellery may be confiscated

All infringements of the uniform code will result in the accrual of behaviour points. Next year's Y11 will not need to wear a blazer but **MUST** wear a jumper. If a student wishes to wear a jilbab, it should be no longer than ankle length and the student must wear school trousers underneath.

Uniform is a high priority as regards our high expectations of our student community.

If a student does not have the correct shoes (for whatever reason – a note from the parents/carer must be provided in their diary and dated) the Pastoral team will provide plimsolls for the student/s to wear for that day. Students will **NOT** be allowed to wear their black trainers *while they are waiting to buy their new shoes or get their school shoes repaired*. If the student refuses to wear the school provided plimsolls/tie/jumper etc. then the student will have to spend the day in the Reflection room.

In the same way the school will provide a tie, which must be returned at the end of the day. Students **NOT** in the correct uniform will be sent to their Pastoral team and a behaviour point will be logged and parents will receive a phone call/text message.

If there are any financial concerns, then parents/carers need to speak to the relevant Pastoral team.

Unacceptable items



School entrances for winter term

At the start of next term, we want to ensure that the students can enter and leave the site safely. For that reason, we will be going back to using the Browning Road entrance for Year 7 and the Church Road for the other year groups until year 7 students are confident in coming and going by themselves.

School Meals

In September the price of school meals will be rising to £3.05. Please make sure that there is enough money on iPay Impact to cover the cost of meals for your child if they are eating here.

Term Dates

The key dates for the first half term are as follows:

Monday 3rd September – INSET day (school closed to students)

Tuesday 4th September – School Open for Y7 only (students to arrive at 10.30 am)

Wednesday 5th September – School Open for all students

Wednesday 19th September – Y11 Information Evening

Wednesday 26th September – Y10 Information Evening (Core Subjects Only)

Monday 1st October – INSET day (school closed to students)

Thursday 11th October – Y6 Open Day (early close for all students – 12.30 pm)

Wednesday 17th October – Y7 Form Tutor Evening

Half term break: 22nd October – 26th October

Thanks so much for all your support this year,

Yours faithfully,

Ian Wilson
Headteacher