

RGS Uniform Policy



Rationale

The purpose of our uniform policy is to foster a sense of unity, equality, and school pride among students while minimising distractions related to clothing choices. By establishing a standardised dress code, we aim to create a cohesive learning environment where all students feel included and valued. This policy applies to all students enrolled in our school and encompasses guidelines for appropriate attire, including types of clothing, colours, and accessories allowed. It serves to promote professionalism, respect, and a sense of belonging within our school community. Our uniform policy reflects our commitment to creating a positive learning atmosphere conducive to academic success and personal growth for all students.

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Uniform Requirements

Early Years	A bottle polo shirt (embroidered) with harrow grey skirt or trousers. Bottle green fleece or cotton blend jumper (embroidered). Grey skirt or trousers may be paired with white socks or stockings.
Year 1 – 2	For girls, a white blouse (embroidered) with harrow grey skirt or trousers. Bottle green fleece or cotton blend jumper (embroidered). For boys, a white shirt (embroidered) with grey shorts or trousers. Bottle green fleece or cotton blend jumper (embroidered). Grey trousers or socks must be accompanied by white socks.
Year 3	For girls, a white blouse (embroidered) with harrow grey skirt or trousers. Bottle green fleece or cotton blend jumper (embroidered). A junior tie must be worn. For boys, a white shirt (embroidered) with grey shorts or trousers. Bottle green fleece or cotton blend jumper (embroidered). A junior tie must be worn. Grey trousers or shorts must be accompanied by white socks.
Year 4 – 6	For girls, a white blouse (embroidered) with harrow grey skirt to pass the knee, a harrow grey skirt to the ankles or trousers. Bottle green fleece or cotton blend jumper (embroidered). A junior tie must be worn. Knee high white socks or white tights/stockings must be accompanied with the skirt options or trousers. For boys, a white shirt (embroidered) with grey trousers or shorts below the knee. Bottle green fleece or cotton blend jumper (embroidered). A junior tie must be worn. Grey trousers/shorts must be accompanied by white socks.
School Shoes	It is expected that all students wear full black school shoes. These can be in the form of loafers, pumps or other formal black leather shoes. Trainers, regardless of colour, must only be worn on PE days or interhouse days.

Exceptions and Special Circumstances

Classes are assigned a specific Physical Education (PE) day, during which your child must wear the official RGS PE uniform provided by the authorized uniform supplier. Additionally, House Day, occurring every Tuesday, requires all students and teachers to don their respective house tops, paired with officially branded RGS PE trousers or shorts. If RGS PE-branded bottoms are unavailable, the official school uniform, in line with the requirements outlined above, must be worn in replacement of the school PE bottoms.

All students Year 4 and above must wear either, full length embroidered PE trousers or shorts that are paired with white stockings beneath.

On House Day, if your child has PE, they may wear their house top in place of the RGS PE top. Students participating in sports Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) on Sundays or Mondays must wear the official school uniform outlined above and change into their PE kit at the end of the school day.

During school trips, the official full RGS PE kit is mandatory.

For external events where students represent the school, the organizing teacher will provide guidance on attire. Educational competitions warrant full school uniform, while sporting events, like QPSSA tournaments, necessitate the official school PE uniform, which can be worn for the entire day.

On dress-down days, all attire should be age and culturally-appropriate, with guidelines ensuring modesty and cultural sensitivity, and unbranded clothing preferred. For girls, clothing should adhere to specific guidelines: garments should not be above the knee or elbows, excessively tight, or expose shoulders or stomachs.

In exceptional circumstances where purchasing branded uniform is not feasible, temporary arrangements can be made with the class teacher. Concerns regarding this matter should be addressed directly with the class teacher.

Enforcement and Consequences

The responsibility of parents and children is to ensure readiness for learning by adhering to the full school uniform requirements, which entail wearing a securely fastened primary school tie, school-appropriate black shoes, and shirts neatly tucked in. Teachers are tasked with ensuring compliance with these uniform standards throughout the school day. Should any issues arise regarding incorrect uniform attire, teachers are instructed to refer to the procedures outlined in the positive behaviour policy for appropriate resolution.

Uniform Information, Distribution and Costs

Attached are the outlined uniform instructions from One Team Clothing.