



Reddish Vale High School Uniform Policy

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School Uniform Policy and Procedures Introduction

It is our expectation that all pupils wear full school uniform. Our ethos is that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Creates a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the pupil with the school
- Is fair and consistent makes pupils feel equal to peers

Clothing

- ✓ Pupils are to dress smartly at all times (e.g. shirts tucked in, ties worn properly).
- ✓ Shirts can be either long or short sleeved.
- ✗ No jeans/cargo style trousers/ leggings or tightly fitted trousers are permitted
- ✓ Plain black shoes only,
 - ✗ no boots,
 - ✗ trainers,
 - ✗ canvas shoes or pump style trainers.
 - ✓ Shoes should be of a sensible heel height
- ✓ Plain Black/Blue/White socks/tights should be worn.
- ✗ Hoodies are not permitted to be worn in school under any circumstances.
- ✓ Blazer with RVHS Logo
- ✓ White Shirt
- ✓ School tie
- ✓ Black, Grey or navy blue full length trousers
- ✓ Skirts should be no shorter than knee length
- ✓ Jumper with RVHS Logo (optional)

Jewellery

No overt makeup, nail varnish or acrylic nails may be worn. Facial, nose or tongue studs and body piercing are not allowed; clear plastic ones are also not permitted. For health and safety purpose rings are not permitted.

Hair

We recognise that there will always be a variety of hairstyles worn by pupils, whilst remaining tolerant of most styles; we will treat as breach of discipline haircuts where patterns, stripes or letters have been cut into the pupil's hair. Hair that is dyed in bright or unnatural colours is not allowed.

Non-compliance with the School Uniform Policy

Where a pupil is not adhering to school uniform policy, the school will be considerate and discreetly try to establish why. We are mindful that there may be a good reason why a pupil is not attending school in the correct uniform.

If there is a blatant disregard for the school uniform, following contact with parents/carers pupils will be sent home to change. Where contact cannot be made with home by Assistant heads of year, a pupil may be kept in isolation, this will normally be with their Form Tutor and a letter sent home that evening outlining the problem.

All staff are responsible for implementing this policy. The school acts in line with the Equality Act 2010. We have a duty to be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races and religions and must accommodate their needs.

The Role of Parents/Carers

We ask all parents and carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that they have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. It is their responsibility to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair.