



Ramsey Grammar School

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Uniform & Equipment Policy

Our school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school, and promotes a strong, cohesive school identity, supporting the high standards we aspire to. It gives our students a sense of identity and ensures they are ready to learn.

Students in Years 7 – 11 are required to wear a school uniform at all times. We hope that parents will understand the reasons for our school uniform and support us. We want our students to be smartly and sensibly dressed and, despite fashion trends, we aim to have a uniform which is practical, comfortable, and fit for purpose, but also reflects the ethos and values of the school. We also want our students to be proud of their uniform and their school. It is widely accepted that a uniform improves a child's attitude to work and allows them to focus on learning, rather than their appearance.

A uniform also helps prepare our students for the world of work, 'dressed for business'; the business being that of learning. Also, a uniform reduces socio-economic differences and instances of bullying based on appearance.

School Uniform

- White collared shirt with top button that can fasten at the neck. Not a polo shirt or a blouse. Shirts must be tucked in
- School tie worn in a small knot that covers the top button. School ties can be purchased from Top 2 Toe (in Ramsey). The tie must reach the waist in length
- Black blazer with school badge from Top 2 Toe (in Ramsey). School badges can be purchased from the West Office for £5. The blazer is to be worn at all times, unless the Headteacher has given permission for the summer uniform to be worn
- Plain black V-neck woollen style jumper may be worn underneath the blazer, and must not be tucked in
- Plain black tailored regular fit, slim fit or bootcut trousers, black tailored shorts, or black knee length pleated skirt with a panel at the top
 - × Trousers must not be skinny fit, hipster, jogging bottoms, leggings, cargo or flared design
 - × Trousers must not be denim/jeans, sweatpants, cord or stretch lycra material, and should not have logos, visible zips or labels showing
 - × Skirts must not be pencil, skater, lycra or bodycon design
 - × Skirts must not have zips, patches or pockets
 - × Skirts must not be rolled at the waist
 - × Jumpers must not be sweatshirts, round neck or contain any logo's
 - × Hoodies are not permitted
- If a skirt is worn, black opaque tights must also be worn
- Plain black sensible leather or leather look shoes with a flat sole
- Plain black trainers with a flat sole can be worn as long as there are no contrasting colours or logos
 - × No boots are permitted
- Plain black, grey or white socks can be worn with trousers. Socks are not to be worn over tights



- Year Group colour specific RGS issued lanyards to hold RGS Smart Cards are to be worn each day by each student as a compulsory part of the uniform

RGS Uniform



Every item of clothing must be clearly marked with your child's name.

House T-Shirt

Each student is assigned to a House when they join RGS and a colour-specific House t-shirt should be purchased online from our local provider, Happy Dog Image Solutions

PE and Games Kit

All items are available to purchase from Jac Stores, The Ramsey Warehouse, 37 Parliament Street, Ramsey. Telephone: 813092

Compulsory Kit:

- Green collared T-shirt with school logo
- Plain black shorts and/or skirt
- Green & white school PE socks
- Shin pads
- One-piece swimming costume/trunks, swimming hat for longer hair and towel
- Trainers
- RGS rugby shirt (Boys' kit)
- Football boots (Boys' kit)



If your child takes part in Inter-School Hockey, **mouth guards** are a compulsory part of the kit. Though not compulsory for Rugby, mouth guards are advisable.



Additional Optional PE Kit

- Astro boots
- RGS black track pants with school logo
- RGS black zip-top training top with school logo
- RGS black rugby shorts
- Plain black leggings

Students must not wear their school shoes for PE and Games lessons.

Jewellery

Students may wear:-

- Gold/silver ear studs – a maximum of two in each ear worn on the lobule. **No other piercings are allowed**
- one ring
- A watch
- A short necklace (worn under the shirt)
- All jewellery should be removed when taking part in physical activities



Makeup

- Only discrete makeup is permitted
- No false eyelashes or false nails
- Nail varnish is to be a pale colour

Hair

- Hair should be neat and tidy
- Only natural colours are permitted – no extreme colours
- For longer hairstyles, it is compulsory to carry a hairband that would allow hair to be tied back when taking part in any activity where health and safety may be affected by long, loose hair

Equipment required for school:-

RGS students should have the right preparation and equipment to be Ready to Learn. Being ready and prepared for learning involves bringing to school, and maintaining the following:

Bring with you to School	In your school bag
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable school bag that fits all equipment and books in • Sports kit (if doing PE/Games/clubs) • Weatherproof Coat • Lanyard • ID/Lunch card attached to the lanyard • Planner 	Pencil case with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 black pens • 1 green pen (self or peer use) • 2 Pencils • Highlighter/s • Ruler • Eraser • Protractor • Compass • Casio FX-83GTCW-W scientific calculator