



# Ramsey Grammar School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Reminder of School Uniform Policy – Starting the New Year Ready to Learn**

As we approach the end of term and look forward to a fresh start in the New Year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of [Ramsey Grammar School's uniform policy](#) and Ready to Learn requirements which can be found in full on our school website.

The **Ready to Learn** requirements detail the equipment we want our students to have to ensure they are ready to learn. Starting each and every day with the correct equipment helps our students to:

- **Maximize Learning Time-** If you have all the necessary materials (pens, books, calculator, etc.), you can start working immediately. Without them, time is wasted borrowing or waiting, which reduces learning opportunities.
- **Support Independence and Responsibility-** Being prepared shows you are organized and ready to learn. It's a key life skill that helps develop responsibility, something employers and universities value.
- **Improve Focus and Confidence-** When you have the right equipment you can concentrate on the lesson rather than worrying about missing items. This boosts confidence and reduces stress.
- **Show Respect for Teachers and Classmates-** Arriving prepared demonstrates respect for the teacher's planning and ensures you don't disrupt others by asking for supplies.
- **Prepare You for Assessments-** Regularly having the correct equipment means you're ready for tests and exams, where being unprepared can have serious consequences.

### **Uniform**

Our uniform plays an important role in promoting a sense of pride, equality and readiness for learning. Recently, we have noticed some areas where standards have begun to slip and we are keen to ensure that all students take responsibility for their uniform on their return in January, looking smart and prepared.

### **Common concerns we have observed include:**

- **Skirts:** skater style are being worn (which are not part of our policy), and skirts are being rolled up. Skirts must be pleated, worn at knee length and not altered at the waist.
- **Additional piercings** – only a maximum of two studs per ear worn in the lobule are permitted; no other piercings, including clear or plastic facial piercings, are allowed.
- **Tight Lycra trousers-** trousers should be plain black tailored/ regular fit / slim fit / bootcut trousers with a button and zip at the front of the waist. **Lycra is not permitted.**
- **Non-uniform layers under blazers** – the only permitted extra layer is a plain black V-neck woollen-style jumper. Hoodies, sweatshirts or jumpers with logos are not allowed.

Please take a moment to review the full uniform policy with your child to ensure compliance from the start of the new term. Your support in maintaining these standards is greatly appreciated and helps us uphold the high expectations we have for all students.

Finally, we would like to wish you and your family a joyful festive break and a very Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a positive and respectful learning environment.

Kind regards

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