

Ramsey Grammar School

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 a 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.
- Optional plain black V-neck woollen style jumper may be worn underneath the blazer in cooler weather. Jumpers must not be tucked in. Black jumpers are not to replace the blazer as part of the uniform. Blazers must still be worn.
 - × Jumpers **must not be** sweatshirts, round neck or contain any logos
 - × Hoodies are **not** permitted
- Plain black tailored regular fit / slim fit / bootcut trousers with a button and zip at the front of the waist, or black tailored knee length shorts
 - × Trousers **must not be** skinny fit, hipster, jogging bottoms, leggings, cargo or flared design
 - × Trousers **must not be** stretch lycra, denim/jeans, sweatpants, or cord material
 - × Trousers **must not have** logos, visible zips or labels showing
- Or a black knee length pleated skirt with a panel at the top.
 - × 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
- If a skirt is worn, black opaque tights must also be worn.

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- Plain black, grey or white socks can be worn with trousers. Socks are **not** to be worn over tights
- 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.
 - × Boots are **not** permitted
- 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 Images



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

PE and Games Kit

Items with RGS logo and school PE socks 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
- Green & white school PE socks
- Plain black shorts and/or black skirt
- Shin pads
- Trainers
- RGS rugby shirt (Boys' kit)
- Football boots (Boys' kit)
- One-piece swimming costume/trunks, swimming hat for longer hair and towel (for Year 7 and Year 8 only)



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

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

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 <https://www.happydogis.co.uk/customers.html>



Jewellery

Students may wear:-

- Gold/silver ear studs – a maximum of two in each ear worn on the lobule.
 - × **No other piercings** are allowed
 - × **No clear/plastic facial 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 equipment to be ready to learn. Ready To Learn Packs are available to buy from the school office. Being ready and prepared for learning involves bring 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	<p>Pencil case with:</p> <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



Sixth Form Uniform – Year 12 & 13

- All students should wear smart, business attire, including appropriate shoes.
- Dress and skirt length should be longer than fingertip length when your arms are by your sides. This is also the case when combining a long top with leggings.
- Shoulders and midriffs should be covered.
- Denim/jeans are not allowed.
- Year Group specific lanyards are to be worn as a compulsory part of the uniform.
- Sportswear - including any variation of tracksuits, trainers, shorts, polo shirts, hoodies, and football shirts -should **not** be worn, unless required for that lesson.
- PE students have the option of wearing the RGS PE uniform.
- Logos, slogans or brand names should not be visible on clothes or shoes.
- Although ties are not compulsory, all RGS Sixth Form students will be representing the school at public functions or meeting members of the public and, at these times, we request that ties be worn by male students.

Jewellery

Sixth Form students may wear:

- Gold/silver ear studs – a maximum of two in each ear worn on the lobule.
 - × **No other piercings** are allowed
 - × **No clear/plastic facial piercings are allowed**
- One ring
- A watch
- A short necklace (worn under the shirt)
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