

RYDE SCHOOL UNIFORM (SENIOR SCHOOL)

Purchase of Uniform

From 1 October 2018, new school uniform can be purchased from The Sports Shop either from their store in Union Street, Ryde or online at www.thesportshop.co

In making this change of supplier, there will be no change to the Day Uniform for any of the Years in the Senior School. We have however taken the opportunity to improve and amend a limited number of items of the School's sports kits, some of which were unique to Schoolblazer Ltd. These are set out under the *Sport & Extra-Curricular Requirements* section below and available from 1 October 2018.

Notwithstanding this change, pupils can continue to wear the existing sports kits but should parents prefer to wait until 1 October 2018 to purchase the new items from the Sports Shop, they can do so and in the intervening period can use a suitable alternative until January.

Delivery of uniform for overseas boarders can be arranged to be sent directly to the boarding campus at the following address: Boarding Campus Address:

(Insert Pupil Name) Ryde School

Bembridge Boarding Campus Hillway

Bembridge Isle of Wight PO35 5PH

There is an "As New" shop run by parent volunteers which operates from the Uniform Shop on the School site on Mondays from 3.00pm – 4.30pm and Tuesdays from 8.40am – 10.00am, but please check on our website for up-to date opening times.

Uniform Requirements

Dress regulations must be strictly complied with. Pupils must ensure that at all times their dress, hair and appearance is a credit to the School.

Full school uniform must be worn when travelling to and from school and for school fixtures (unless otherwise notified).

Coats must be black, navy or dark grey. In adverse weather students may wear a coat as well as their blazer/jacket during the school day but must remove it during lessons, assemblies and chapels.

During hot weather the Second Master may give the **Shirt Sleeve Order**. This order is issued on a daily basis. Pupils may remove blazers and ties. Pupils must travel to and from school in full uniform. Pupils must also wear full uniform for Headmaster Assemblies and Chapel Services.

Pupils in Years 7 - 11 have the option of the trouser uniform or skirt uniform dress codes.

Trouser Uniform Dress Code Years 7-11

- School blazer
- White shirt and tie (formal, plain, buttoned and collared.) The shirt must be tucked in and the tie must cover the top button of the shirt, which should be done up.
- Navy blue V-neck pullover with red line
- Charcoal grey trousers
- Black or mid-grey socks
- Polished black leather shoes (plain style, suede, nu-buck or similar)
- Hair must be kept tidy, neatly trimmed and off the face. Pupils must not wear hairstyles which draw attention; hair should be a natural colour. For those maintaining a short hairstyle, it should not be shorter than a grade 2. Any marked differences in length should be blended so that is not noticeable. Undercut hairstyles are not permitted. Hair must be off the collar. The School reserves the right to send pupils home in order for them to restore their hair to a natural colour and/or an acceptable style
- No jewellery or make-up is permitted

Skirt Uniform Dress Code Years 7–11

- School blazer
- White reverse collar blouse (short sleeve style available for the Summer Term) must be tucked in when worn with a pullover, but may be untucked when worn without
- Navy blue V-neck pullover with red line
- Plaid, front pleat skirt. The skirt length should be on or just above the knee and not rolled up
- Plain black or natural coloured tights or mid-grey knee-length socks, plain white ankle socks optional for Summer Term
- Polished black leather shoes (plain style, flat/small heel, suede, nubuck or similar). No boots, platforms, high heels, sandals or backless shoes

- Hair must be kept tidy, neatly trimmed and off the face. Pupils must not wear hairstyles which draw attention; hair should be a natural colour. The School reserves the right to send pupils home in order for them to restore their hair to a natural colour and/or an acceptable style
- In certain practical situations and on formal school occasions, it may be necessary for hair to be tied back; hair clips or plain navy or black hair bands should be used. The Second Master will be the arbiter on this issue
- Jewellery is restricted to a plain thin chain in gold or silver around the neck, one pair of ear studs worn in the lobe only and single plain ring
- Nail varnish is not permitted
- No make up for Years 7 and 8. Discreet make-up may be allowed for Years 9, 10 and 11 so long as the make-up does not draw attention. A senior nominated female teacher will arbitrate

In Years 7–11, pupils must wear only official games clothing for games and PE lessons. Pupils may not wear games kit during the day unless given specific permission. Pupils who have a hockey practice during lunchtime at Smallbrook may wear games kit to and from School. At these times pupils are required to wear school tracksuit bottoms and their school blazer. Pupils wearing a skort may wear navy sport leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

Sports & Extra-Curricular Requirements – Years 7-11

All Years

Crested white PE polo shirt⁽¹⁾; white ankle socks; crested navy/white shorts (boys' sports/athletics)⁽²⁾; navy blue games skort⁽¹⁾ (girls' sport); non-marking indoor trainers; outdoor trainers; navy blue crested hooded top; navy blue crested tracksuit; navy blue crested layer top; plain navy blue base leggings (when worn with skort); School crested beanie hat; School games bag.

(1) New design from 1 October 2018

(2) Navy blue shorts are available from 1 October 2018 and white shorts will not be stocked

Winter/Autumn Sports

Navy blue multi-purpose games shirt⁽³⁾ (boys' sport); navy blue multi-purpose games polo⁽⁴⁾ (girls' sports); navy blue crested rugby shorts (boys' sport); navy blue games embroidered socks; football boots with Kitemark safety studs (football/rugby); shin pads (football/hockey); gum shields (rugby/hockey).

(3) New blue games shirt for rugby and new design blue games shirt (for all winter sports other than rugby)

(4) New design blue multi-purpose games shirt

Summer Sports

Cricket⁽⁵⁾ - Plain white or school crested cricket shirt; white cricket pullover; white cricket flannels; cricket boots

(5) Please note that the cricket kit is currently being reviewed and any changes will be notified in due course

Sixth Form Dress Code

The Sixth Form dress code aims to reflect the transition from school study to the world of work with the guiding principle being that of smart 'office apparel' i.e. what would be worn for an interview:

- Dark business suits (with or without a discrete pattern) - a tailored business trouser or dress/skirt suit. The skirt length should be professional and not overly short;
- Suitable shoes should be worn;
- Students wearing a shirt are expected to wear a school tie at all times with their top button done up;
- Jumpers may be v-necked but should fit comfortably under a suit jacket;
- Jewellery should be professional and discreet, for example nose studs and visible tattoos are not appropriate;
- Students should wear a sleeved shirt or blouse with a collar. A discreet pattern is allowed; however bold, lumberjack like patterns are not appropriate;
- On specific formal school occasions Sixth Form students should wear a white shirt or blouse;
- Students must be clean shaven and hair must be kept tidy, neatly trimmed and off the face. Pupils must not wear hairstyles which draw attention; Girls hair may be any length but boys hair must be off the collar. Hair must be a natural colour. For those maintaining a short hairstyle, it should not be shorter than a grade 2. Any marked differences in length should be blended so that is not noticeable. Undercut hairstyles are not permitted;
- Students may wear discreet make-up that does not draw attention;
- Students over 18 years old may legally decide to have a tattoo. Tattoos must not be visible, including when wearing games kit.

The Second Master, Head of Sixth Form and nominated senior female teachers will be the arbiters of what is acceptable.

For sport, school team members must wear the full school kit, including tracksuit bottoms when travelling. The games staff will advise squad members.

Games kit must not be worn during the School day. For games lessons students must wear official school games kit with the minimum expectation of a polo shirt, shorts/skort, tracksuit bottoms and hoodie.

Non uniform days

On some occasions, students in the Senior School are allowed to wear clothes other than the School uniform. This may include 'mufti' days to raise money and awareness for charities or when on school trips.

Whilst this allows students the opportunity to express themselves as individuals, it must be done so in an appropriate way. It is particularly important that any student dress on these occasions recognises that the School is still a working environment, and further that student dress does not cause embarrassment to staff, students and other members of the school community.

When not in uniform the following guidelines are to be adhered to:

Shorts, skirts and dresses, if worn, should be of at least mid-thigh length;

The following must not be worn:

- See-through clothing, for example see-through blouses;
- Strapless or 'string-strapped' tops;
- Clothing which is revealing; for example, exposing bare midriffs;
- Clothing which reveals underwear;
- Flip-flops or backless footwear, due to health and safety issues;
- Clothing with offensive logos.

It is recognised that this dress code will not cover all issues that may arise. Students may seek to wear, for example, items which have not been covered by the above guidelines, but which are against the tenor of the dress code. In such a case, or given any issue of dispute, the final arbiter is the Second Master.

All students are expected to arrive at school wearing clothing in accordance with this dress code. Should they not do so, then they will be sent home to change. Any student unable to go home to do this will work in isolation for the day.

Marking of Property

All items of uniform and all personal belongings brought to school must be marked with the owner's name. Sewn-in nametapes are best, where applicable, and can be obtained through the online ordering service run by Schoolblazer. On watches, fountain pens, calculators and similar items the owner's name or initials must be engraved or scratched clearly. The name inside footwear often becomes illegible with use and should be checked regularly and renewed if necessary. Special shoe labels can be obtained in several mainstream shops.

The School has a centralised system for collecting and returning lost property run by the School Marshal (Mr Sale).

Unnamed, unclaimed property is kept for a term and then disposed of.