

Ripley Endowed Primary School Uniform & Appearance Policy

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Rationale

Our uniform shows that we are part of Ripley Primary School. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance, and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the School.

Aims and objectives

The Ripley Primary School Uniform aims to:

- identify the children with Ripley Primary School;
- engender a sense of community and belonging to the School;
- instil a sense of pride and loyalty in the School;
- make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is practical and smart;
- is fair and promotes equality between students of different racial groups.

Guidelines

1. All students should wear the uniform when attending School, when representing the School or when participating in an event organised by the School outside of school hours¹.

2. We ask all parents who send their children to Ripley Primary School to support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. Parents should send their children to school dressed correctly, ready for their studies, ensuring that the uniform is clean and in good repair.

Uniform Policy

3. All staff at Ripley Primary School should support the School Uniform & Appearance Policy by promoting and maintaining high expectations with regards to uniform and appearance in lessons.

4. The Governing Body is responsible for implementing the School Uniform & Appearance Policy. It liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity, and that it meets all regulations relating to equal opportunities.

5. Ripley Primary School welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If any parents would like the School to modify the uniform policy (e.g. on religious grounds), they should make a written representation in the first instance to the Headteacher - the Governing Body will consider such requests sympathetically.

1. Some visits, e.g study visits abroad do not require students to wear school uniform – this will be at the discretion of the teacher responsible for the visit.

Non-compliance with the School's Uniform and Appearance Policy

6. Students who do not wear the correct uniform will have their parents contacted by the School to inform them of this.

7. Students who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be asked to remove these.

8. Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the School's Uniform & Appearance Code may result in exclusion.

Please note that many retailers sell fashion garments labelled as school uniform but these items do not necessarily meet the School's requirements. If in doubt, please contact the School.

Conclusion

Ripley Primary School School is very proud of the high standards we achieve in all areas of school life. Students represent not only themselves but also their families and communities, and we therefore ask that students maintain a high standard of appearance and wear their uniform with pride at all times.

Uniform Requirements

School uniform is available from Rawcliffes, Harrogate.

All children are expected to wear school uniform which has been designed to be smart, practical and as inexpensive as possible. The uniform is as follows:

Boys

Royal blue sweatshirt with logo
White long sleeved shirt
Royal blue and gold striped tie
Grey trousers (short or long)
Grey socks
White short-sleeved shirt (for the summer term only)
Plain black shoes

Girls

Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
White long sleeved blouse
Royal blue and gold striped tie
Grey skirt or pinafore dress or smart grey trousers (no legging or jean styles)
White ankle length or knee length socks
(Grey or blue tights in winter)
Blue and white check dress for summer term only
Royal blue cardigan for summer term only
Plain black shoes (no heels)

PE Kit For All Children

Black plimsolls for indoor PE; trainers for outdoor PE
Royal blue PE shorts
Plain white Tee shirt
A draw string bag for PE kit
Track suit or similar for outdoor PE sessions

Outdoor Wear

Plain dark anorak or coat. A waterproof fleece with hood is available from Rawcliffes

A school rucksack and book bag is also available

All items should be marked clearly with your child's name.

Watches are permitted on the understanding that school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Pupils should not wear any other jewellery. If a child has pierced ears, the earrings must be removed for the PE lessons for Health and Safety reasons and long hair should also be tied up or back for these lessons. If any items of uniform present a problem for any child or family you are invited to discuss possible alternatives with the Headteacher.