



RAMRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

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Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind;
- is considered good value for money by most parents;

Parents choose our school because of its high standards so we make no excuses in enforcing this code to uphold the values we share with our parents and students in this area.

Expectations

We expect all pupils to comply with this uniform policy, which will be monitored. Any pupil who falls short of these requirements will be issued with a letter explaining what needs to be corrected and there will be a discussion with their teacher, Key Stage leader or Family Worker. If the problem persists, a mark will be put on a uniform card and on the third occasion of being logged, pupils will attend a lunchtime detention.

The Role of Parents

We believe that the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items.

Uniform standards are high at Ramridge Primary School and our uniform code is inclusive, de-gendered and smart. Parents are expected to ensure that students arrive at school in correct uniform and that on the rare occasion where for medical reasons or other exceptional circumstances uniform cannot be adhered to, then a note is provided clearly explaining any temporary change from this code.

We have a strict uniform policy for the simple reason that it enables every child to attend school in an equal and fair way. By maintaining this expectation, we ensure that appearance does not advantage or disadvantage any child based on fashion choice, socio-economic wealth or body shape/ size.

We strongly believe that this basic equality is a fundamental right of children in education and that this is vital to a caring and safe learning environment. For this reason, we will not spend time discussing, negotiating or arguing personal views on uniform with parents.

The Role of Governors

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity. It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. Governors ensure that the school Uniform Policy enables children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

Purchasing uniform

Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform.

We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price.

We will make sure our uniform:

- Is available at a reasonable cost
- Provides the best value for money for parents/carers

We will do this by:

- Carefully considering whether any items with distinctive characteristics are necessary
- Limiting any items with distinctive characteristics where possible, for example only asking for the school jumper/ cardigan and PE t-shirt/ hoodie to have the school logo on.
- Avoiding specific requirements for items pupils could wear on non-school days, such as coats, bags and shoes
- Keeping the number of optional branded items to a minimum, so that the school's uniform can act as a social leveler
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for different year/class/house groups
- Avoiding different uniform requirements for extra-curricular activities
- Making sure that arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items
- Avoiding frequent changes to uniform specifications and minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes
- Consulting with parents and pupils on any proposed significant changes to the uniform policy and carefully considering any complaints about the policy

Uniform can be purchased from Prestige Design and Workwear Ltd and School Trends

<http://www.prestigedesignww.co.uk>

https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Ramridge_Primary_School_LU2_9AH

Required items
Black Trousers, knee length black skirt, black pinafore dress or black tailored shorts Purple Sweatshirt with logo / Purple Cardigan with logo White or purple polo shirt or white shirt or white blouse Plain black/ grey/ white socks Plain black/ grey/ white socks or black/ grey/ white tights Full gingham purple and white check dress Black, smart shoes and ankle boots (no boots above ankle height, trainers or sports branded footwear) If worn, rumalas or patkas should be plain black or plain white. If worn, hijabs should be plain black or Ramridge purple and shoulder length.
PE Kit Black shorts Purple round neck t-shirt with logo Plain Black Jogging Bottoms /Track pants (available from Prestige if required) or plain black leggings Purple Hoodie with logo (School jumper can be worn if you choose not to purchase a school hoodie) Trainers (for outdoor PE and lunchtime play) Socks (if tights are being worn to school on PE day) If a hijab is to be worn, it must be tight-fitting and black (health and safety in PE lessons will be the main consideration).
Jewellery Please note that only small studded earrings may be worn at school (no jewelled earrings are to be worn). Earrings need to be taken out on the days that your child does PE. If your child is going to have ears pierced please have this done during the Summer holiday as studs need to be removed during PE and Swimming lessons. Watches may be worn but smart watches (e.g. Apple watches) are not acceptable.
Hairstyles Pupils are expected to have sensible hairstyles. Hair accessories should be plain and small in size (any colour). Lines or patterns are unacceptable. A number 2 cut is the shortest acceptable length of haircut (no shaved heads with top knot). Long hair should be off the face so that learning is not impacted and tied up for PE lessons. No dyed or permed hair (hairstyles that have been chemically changed/ enhanced). Nail Varnish Nail varnish is not to be worn
Bags Please ensure that pupils have a named bag in school each day for letters, books etc. Pencil Cases are not necessary as all required equipment is provided.