

School Uniform (Pre-School)

INTRODUCTION

Rydal Penrhos pupils are expected to arrive at school each day smartly dressed in the correct, regulation school uniform and accessories.

School uniform must be purchased from www.monkhouse.com except where stated (*). For further details, please contact the school office on prep@rydalpenrhos.com.

SCHOOL BAGS

Each child requires a Rydal Penrhos bag; from Pre-School to Year 2, this should be the small book bag.

Only regulation school P.E. and swimming kit bags should be used.

SUMMER / WINTER UNIFORM

At the start of the academic year pupils may return to school wearing summer uniform or winter uniform. We expect all pupils to be wearing winter uniform for official photographs, which often take place before the autumn half term break.

Summer uniform may be worn upon return to school after the Easter holiday. If the weather is cold, parents are asked to exercise their own discretion but pupils are expected to be wearing summer uniform in time for the class photographs.

HAIR

Hair should not be patterned, shaved (less than grade 2) or dyed an unnatural colour, and should be tied back (with dark blue or yellow / gold coloured hair bobbles and clips). Fringes should be kept short to ensure that vision is not affected. Hair should be clean, neat and tidy in appearance with no extreme styles, in keeping with wearing school uniform.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum. Pupils can wear stud earrings only and must be able to remove these themselves for sports activities. No other jewellery items are allowed in school for safety reasons.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Please note that every single item must be named clearly – including shoes, socks, underwear, swimming kit and towels. Boot bags, P.E. and swimming bags should be clearly labelled on the outside to avoid confusion. All games kit worn in school must be school kit.

Please ensure that coats and jumpers / sweatshirts have sturdy loops so that they can be hung up on the hooks provided outside classrooms and in cloakrooms.

Children in the Pre-School are asked to have Velcro fasteners or buckles on their shoes, but not laces.

Children in Pre-School and Reception should have a spare pair of pants, in a small plastic bag, in case of emergencies. This can be left in school until such a time it may be needed.

Children should bring their own supply of tissues into school daily if needed. For safety reasons, we kindly request that pupils do not bring umbrellas into school.

Make-up is not permitted for pupils of this age. Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted.

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THE UNIFORM LIST

Unless marked with an asterisk, all of the following are available from our uniform supplier Monkhouse, available at <https://www.monkhouse.com/c/3085/Rydal-Penrhos-Prep-Uniform>. Alternatively, you can phone their Mold store at 01352 756636. Where items are marked by an asterisk, they can be bought in any high street store or online.

Please note that your child can either wear the white shirt and tie with trousers / shorts (and grey socks) or a white shirt and tie with a pinafore (and grey or dark blue tights). In summer they can also choose to wear the summer dress with white socks.

Two-year olds should wear the white polo shirt / blue school sweatshirt and blue tracksuit bottoms to school every day. Three and four year olds will wear the full uniform and change into P.E. kit as appropriate.

The Uniform

- School coat
- Navy blue waterproof jacket and trousers*
- Wellington boots (preferably blue)*
- White shirt (long sleeved in winter, short sleeved in summer)*
- School tie (elasticated)
- Navy blue school jumper with school badge
- Charcoal grey trousers (winter)*
- Charcoal grey shorts (summer)*
- Grey socks*
- Black shoes with Velcro fastening*
- Pre-School book bag
- Tartan pinafore
- Summer dress white ankle socks*
- Dark blue / white or grey tights*

For P.E. / Gym

- White or navy blue trainers with Velcro fastening*
- White P.E. polo shirt*
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms*
- Navy blue sweatshirt with school badge
- White socks for P.E.*
- Cotton navy blue P.E. shorts*

Swimming

- School swimming bag
- Plain black swimsuit / trunks*
- Named towel
- Swimming cap (white or black)*

Additional Items

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- Winter – navy blue hat*
- Winter – navy blue scarf*
- Winter – navy blue gloves/mittens*
- Summer – school cap