

School Uniform (Sixth Form)

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 reception at senior@rydalpenrhos.com or on +44 (0)1492 530 155.

THE BASIC UNIFORM

Rydal Penrhos Sixth Form pupils wear a business suit, which consists of matching jacket and trousers or skirt, in black, navy blue or dark grey. Suits should be plain and the skirt length should be to the knee, or just above (1 inch); neither very long nor very short skirts are acceptable. If wearing a skirt, black or navy opaque (high denier) tights must be worn. Bare legs or socks are not appropriate. The trousers and jacket must be a suit, i.e. made of the same fabric: denim, corduroy, leggings, flares, very skinny or cut-off (cropped) trousers are not permitted.

Sixth Form pupils also wear a traditional style plain white shirt either a traditional school shirt, or a formal white shirt with a collar. The style should not be decorative. This should be paired with the Rydal Penrhos Sixth Form tie. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in and shirt buttons must be fastened.

Black polished smart shoes should be worn. Formal school/professional shoes must be worn with a heel of a practical height (not beyond 2 inches); boots with skirts are not permitted. Pupils must always wear suitable shoes in school.

WINTER / WEATHER-DEPENDENT CLOTHING

A black/navy/dark grey V-neck jumper or cardigan is permitted underneath (not instead of) the jacket. If pupils wish to wear a coat, this should be a waterproof coat in black or dark grey without any ostentatious logos or decoration. Scarves should be either the Rydal Penrhos scarf or plain black.

HAIR

Hair should not be patterned, shaved (less than grade 2) or dyed an unnatural colour, and should always be neat and presentable. 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.

Pupils must be clean shaven.

MAKE UP AND JEWELLERY

Make-up is optional for Sixth Form pupils. If worn, it should be natural and not noticeable. Nail varnish or false nails are not permitted.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum. One ring, stud earrings and necklace expressing one's faith is acceptable (all jewellery must be removed for games). Watches must be removed for P.E. and swimming. No other jewellery items are allowed in school for safety reasons.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Please note that every single item of uniform (and other personal property) must be named clearly. 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 only.

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Clothing which is not in keeping with our rules will not be allowed and if necessary the purchase of appropriate items will be organised and charged to the school account.

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/3088/Rydal-Penrhos-Senior-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. The recommended minimum quantity of each item is listed in parentheses.

Uniform

- Black, navy or dark grey business suit* (x1)
- Sixth Form tie (x1)
- White shirt with traditional collar* (x3)
- Rydal Penrhos black embroidered school pullover (Optional)
- Black / navy / dark grey V-neck jumper or cardigan (Optional)
- Black opaque (high denier) tights* or black knee high socks* (x5; only if paired with a skirt)
- Black or grey socks* (x5; only if paired with trousers)
- Leather traditional school shoes* (x1)
- Black or dark grey conventional style top coat* (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos scarf OR plain black scarf* (Optional)
- Bag suitable for carrying books* (x1)

For P.E. / Games

- Rydal Penrhos reversible games shirt (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos games skort / rugby shorts (team players) (x2)
- Rydal Penrhos gym shorts / leggings (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos hockey jersey (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos games socks (x2)
- White sports socks* (x2)
- Rydal Penrhos track pant (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos black ¼ zip top (x1)
- Rugby / football boots* (no moulded studs or blades) (x1)
- Astroturf shoes or outdoor training shoes* (no fashion shoes) (x1)
- Indoor training shoes* (no fashion shoes) (x1)
- Mouth guard* (compulsory for jockey / rugby players) (x1)
- Hockey stick* (team players only) (x1)
- Hockey shin pads* (team players only) (compulsory) (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos senior hoody (Optional)
- Rydal Penrhos over trousers (Optional)
- Tennis racquet* (compulsory for those opting for tennis) (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos cricket trousers (team players only) (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos cricket sweater (team players only) (optional)
- Cricket boot spikes* (team players only) (x1)

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- Cricket abdominal protector* (compulsory) (x1)
- Rydal Penrhos sports polo (white) (x1)

Swimming

- Swimwear, plain black* (speedo style swimsuit / trunks or shorts) (x1)
- Black or white swimming cap* (x1)
- Swimming goggles* (x1)