

School Uniform (Key Stages 3 and 4)

KEY STAGES 3 and 4 UNIFORM – Years 7,8,9,10 and 11

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

Pupils must wear the Rydal Penrhos Blazer, traditional style plain white school shirt, senior school tie and black polished smart shoes. Shirts must be tucked in and shirt buttons must be fastened. Formal school/professional shoes must be worn with a heel of a practical height (not beyond 1 inch). Boots with skirts are not permitted. Pupils must always wear suitable shoes in school.

Pupils must wear either charcoal grey trousers or the Rydal Penrhos tartan skirt. The skirt should be bought at knee length or lower and never be shorter than 5cm above the knee. If wearing the skirt, black opaque (high denier) tights or black knee-high socks must be worn; bare legs are not appropriate.

WINTER / WEATHER-DEPENDENT CLOTHING

The Rydal Penrhos black V-neck jumper is permitted underneath (not instead of) the blazer. Pupils should also wear a coat in cold or wet weather; this can be any plain, black, waterproof coat 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 tied back (with black or grey 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. Shoulder-length (or longer) hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Pupils should be clean shaven.

MAKE UP, NAILS AND JEWELLERY

Make-up, if worn, should be natural and not noticeable. Nail varnish should be clear or buff. False nails should not be worn for safety reasons.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum. One ring, one set of stud earrings and one necklace expressing faith are acceptable. All jewellery and watches must be removed for games/PE/swimming. No other jewellery items are allowed in school for safety reasons.

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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. All pupils from Year 7 will require a sports towel and a shower kit for all sport and activity sessions. It is compulsory for all pupils from Year 3 upwards to have a mouth guard (these can be ordered through school), hockey shin pads and a sports water bottle.

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 parent/carer.

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> Where items are marked by an asterisk, they can be bought in any high street store or online.

Uniform

- Rydal Penrhos senior blazer
- Charcoal grey trousers* OR School tartan skirt
- Senior school tie
- Senior school house tie
- White shirt with traditional collar (long sleeved in winter with optional short sleeves in summer)
- School black embroidered school jumper
- Black opaque (high denier) tights* or black knee-high socks* - to be worn with skirt
- Black or grey ankle socks* - to be worn with trousers
- Leather traditional school shoes*
- Plain black waterproof coat*
- School scarf OR plain black scarf*
- Plain, black rucksack or bag suitable for carrying books*

P.E. / Games Kit (required):

- School hoody
- School track bottoms (stadium pant) OR school leggings
- School black skort OR shorts
- School games jersey (reversible)
- School games socks
- School black sports t-shirt
- Indoor Trainers* (no fashion trainers)
- Mouth guard * (available to order from school in September)
- Shin pads *

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P.E. / Games Kit (optional or sport dependent):

- Summer - school white sports t-shirt
- Summer – school cricket trousers,
- Summer – cricket abdominal protector and cricket boot spikes*
- Plain long-sleeved black base layer top*
- Rugby / football boots* (no moulded studs or blades)
- Astroturf shoes or outdoor training shoes* (no fashion shoes)
- Tennis racquet* (x1)

Swimming:

- School swimming bag
- Plain black swimsuit / trunks*
- Named towel*
- School swimming cap

Additional Items:

- Winter – school fleece hat/beanie
- Winter – grey/black scarf*
- Winter – grey/black gloves *
- Summer – school cap