

## **School Uniform (Key Stage 5 - Sixth Form)**

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### **KEY STAGE 5 (SIXTH FORM) UNIFORM – Years 12 and 13**

#### **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](http://www.monkhouse.com) except where stated (\*). For further details, please contact reception at [senior@rydalpenrhos.com](mailto: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 and never be shorter than 5cm above the knee. If wearing a skirt, black or navy opaque (high denier) tights must be worn. Bare legs or socks are not appropriate. The trousers/skirt and jacket must be a suit, i.e. made of the same fabric. Both trousers and skirts should be tailored and have a zip.

Denim, corduroy, leggings, flares, very skinny or cut-off (cropped) trousers are not permitted.

Sixth Form pupils also wear a traditional style, button-up, plain, white or pale blue shirt or blouse; The style should not be decorative. A shirt should be paired with the Rydal Penrhos Sixth Form tie. Shirts and blouses should be tucked in, and buttons must be fastened.

Formal, black, polished, school/professional shoes must be worn with a heel of a practical height (not beyond 6cm); 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. Sixth form pupils may be required to tie their hair back for certain school activities for health and safety reasons.

Pupils should be clean shaven.

#### **MAKE UP, NAILS AND JEWELLERY**

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

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

- Black, navy or dark grey business suit\*
- Rydal Penrhos Sixth Form tie
- White or pale blue shirt with traditional collar\*
- Black / navy / dark grey V-neck jumper or cardigan\*
- Black opaque (high denier) tights\* or black knee-high socks\* (if paired with a skirt)
- Black or grey socks\* (if paired with trousers)
- Black, polished, professional shoes\*
- Black or dark grey conventional style waterproof coat\*
- Rydal Penrhos scarf OR plain black scarf\* (Optional)
- Black, Navy or Dark grey bag/rucksack suitable for carrying books\*

#### P.E. / Games Kit (required):

- School hoody
- School track bottoms (stadium pant) OR school leggings
- School black skirt 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 \*

#### 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)



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### Swimming:

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