



RCS School
Uniform Policy

2024

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1. School Mission Statement:

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2. Rationale and Values underlying the Uniform Policy:

- a) Establish an identity
- b) Equality on both a social and economic basis
- c) Encourage good dress code
- d) Educational benefit for future employment
- e) Health and Safety

3. Desired outcomes of Uniform Policy:

- a) Sense of belonging created
- b) Sense of equality increased
- c) Standardisation of the dress code
- d) Neat and tidy students
- e) Helps promote health and safety of students
- f) Cost effective for parents

4. Uniform:

- a) Navy school trousers/skirt (must be at least knee length not shorter and have one inverted pleat) Navy knee length socks or navy tights (patterned or ribbed tights not allowed).
- b) Navy school sweater with embossed crest – Wallaces, Wellington Bridge.
- c) Light blue polo shirt with embossed crest – Wallaces, Wellington Bridge.
- d) Plain socks
- e) Plain low-heeled navy or black school shoes. Runners or sports shoes of any kind are not permitted.
- f) Navy school jacket with crest available from Wallaces or on O’Neills website (See Ramsgrange page).
- g) Navy half-zip jacket with crest (available from O’Neills website). The half-zip is not an alternative to the school jumper.

PE Uniform

- a) White t-shirt
- b) Plain navy tracksuit bottom

- c) PE uniform can be worn only during PE class (note change from 2023 policy)

School Teams Sports Kit

Any student participating in school sports and representing the school must be dressed in full school sports kit (shorts and socks and school half-zip/jacket). Jerseys are provided for matches.

5. Guidelines for items not covered under 'Uniform':

- a) Excessive jewellery is not allowed.
- b) Excessive Make-Up is not allowed
- c) Appropriate gear must be worn for PE classes and other sports. (PE uniform above)

6. Uniform Monitoring and Procedures:

School management will monitor and implement the Uniform policy on a daily basis, however, it is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to ensure that each student is in correct uniform for attendance in school each day.

- a) All students should be in full uniform each day.
- b) Anyone wearing excessive make up will be asked to remove it.
- c) Anyone wearing excessive or inappropriate jewellery will have the item confiscated and returned at the end of the term. Repeat offenders will be asked to remain at home until compliance with the full uniform policy is guaranteed.
- d) In the unlikely event that a student comes to school not in full uniform, the following procedures will apply;
 - The student must go to Lab 15 between 8.30am and 8.45am
 - They must bring a note explaining the reason for the absence of correct uniform
 - They will be given a uniform or part thereof for the day. The borrowed items must be returned the next school day
 - Should a student not present themselves to Lab 15 or refuse to co-operate, they will sent home with a letter stating that should remain at home until compliance with the full uniform policy is guaranteed

7. Review, Monitor & Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed by School Management in consultation with relevant school partners.

Management reserves the right to alter this policy that ensures the best interests of the students are adhered to at all times.

Ramsgrange Community School is committed to fostering a collaborative relationship with parents/guardians to support the educational journey of our students. We appreciate your

cooperation and understanding in adhering to these guidelines for the benefit of all students and the school community.

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management on 29th May 2024.