# Ruislip High School Uniform Booklet 

## School Uniform

## Dear Parents/Guardians

Ruislip High School (RHS) has a strong reputation for students taking pride in their uniform and this is due to the partnership between school and home. At Ruislip High School the way in which students wear their school uniform reflects the importance which is placed on attention to detail and pride in the school. The smart appearance of our students is regularly commented on by parents of prospective students and members of the local community. The school takes care to ensure that all students and their parents/guardians are aware of our clear and explicit uniform policy when signing the Home-School Agreement.

Yours sincerely


Mrs M Read
Assistant Pastoral Director


Uniform with skirt


Uniform with trousers


Prefect blazer and tie


## Uniform Suppliers

Adams Schoolwear
55 Victoria Road Ruislip HA4 9BH

01895674155

Angels Uniforms
317 Rayners Lane Pinner HA5 5EH 02088669972

Kevins Schoolwear 104 Marsh Road Pinner HA5 5NA 02088667208

## Uniform Specifications

| Item | Clarification | Specification |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blazer | Royal blue with a school <br> badge on the pocket. | This is compulsory. The school blazer must be worn <br> at all times unless given permission by a teacher. <br> Prefect blazers will have a coloured trim around the <br> collar. | Ziggi - royal blue |
| Skirt | One skirt is permitted and must be purchased from <br> one of the school's suppliers. It is important to <br> ensure that the skirt is knee-length. Students will be <br> asked to replace skirts which no longer comply with <br> the length requirements. <br> Students who need to wear floor length skirts for <br> religious reasons can purchase these through our <br> approved uniform suppliers. <br> It is important that parents do not purchase any <br> other types of school skirt as these are not <br> allowed. | Banner - Thornton, grey one <br> pleat, lengths allowed 20" 22" |  |

## Jumpers

| Grey with school logo | Only jumpers with the RHS logo are allowed. <br> Jumpers are never permitted to be worn <br> independently of the blazer. The school jumper is <br> the only item that can be worn on top of the school <br> shirt and tie. <br> A jumper is optional. | Rawlinson - P50 grey |
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| Shirt | Collars must be designed to accommodate a tie <br> and must have a top button which fastens. Tailored <br> shirts are not allowed. <br> Shirts should be long enough to be tucked in. <br> Blouse style shirts with rounded collars are not <br> allowed. | Only sky-blue shirts will be <br> allowed. If parents are unsure <br> they should check with one of <br> the school's suppliers <br> regarding the specific shade of <br> blue. |
| Sky-blue |  |  |
| Tie |  |  |

## Shoes

Shoes should be of plain black leather or leather-type, with plain black soles and black laces. Black suede, fabric or canvas type shoes or boots are not permitted .No trainer-style shoe can be worn, this includes Converse, Vans, Kickers and Adidas-style leather shoes that resemble trainers.

## Uniform Specifications

## Socks and tights

Socks should be plain black or white; tights should be plain black or flesh coloured. No logos, patterns, bows or frills. Socks should be worn to, or below the knee. Socks and tights are not permitted to be worn together.

Piercings

One, small round stud in the bottom of each earlobe is permitted. These must be either plain silver or gold.

## Jewellery

No rings, bracelets or necklaces are permitted. However, where there is a religious requirement, as opposed to tradition, certain articles may be worn.

## Hair

Hair must be tidy and conventional. No extreme haircuts are allowed; close cuts must be no less than a 'grade 2' in length. If in doubt as to whether a hairstyle will fall into the extreme category, parents should contact the school in advance for advice. The school reserves the right to make the final decision as to whether a hairstyle is compatible with our requirements. Examples include closely shaved heads, patterns and shaved partings. In addition, lines must not be cut into eyebrows. Students will be asked to remove excessive hair gel.

Unnatural hair colours are not permitted. In particular, parents should be aware that some shades are vibrant in sunshine, eg. purple or blue/black, and that some of the red shades will not comply with our uniform requirements.

Hair accessories must be plain and functional; bows are not allowed.

## Badges

Students are only permitted to wear school badges. No other badges are allowed.

## Make-up

Make-up, including coloured-in eyebrows, tinted moisturiser, fake tan or concealer are not allowed. Permanent make-up such as, tinted/false eyelashes and tinted eyebrows are also not allowed and this is strictly enforced. Students wearing make-up are handed a facial wipe on entry to the school, and are not allowed to enter the school until the make-up is removed. A yellow card is given on each occasion make-up has to be removed. Students who reapply make-up during the day will receive a further sanction. Students who need to use medicated concealer must provide medical evidence.

## Nails

Excessively long nails are not allowed for reasons of health and safety. In addition, false nails of any description are not allowed for the same reasons. The school will not accept notes relating to false nails which state, for example, that they have been applied for a weekend event such as a wedding. Nail varnish is not allowed.

## Hoodies

Hoodies are not allowed to be worn in, or on the way to, school and will be confiscated on sight.

## PE Kit

PE kit must be worn during PE lessons, even if students are excused from taking part in sporting activities. Our approved school outfitters will advise parents of the appropriate kit on request.

## Uniform Specifications

## PE Kit

- Rugby top/sweatshirt (sky-blue, navy panels with green piping) with school logo
- 'Polo' shirt (sky-blue, navy panels with green piping) with school logo
- Shorts (navy with a sky-blue stripe and green piping) with school logo on left leg
- Black skins (only to be worn underneath shorts) optional
- Football boots
- Trainers (not plimsolls, 'Converse' or 'Vans')
- Hairband if needed (long hair)
- Gum shield (optional for rugby)
- Shin pads
- PE Jacket (optional)


## No tracksuit bottoms

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

These are brought in at each student's own risk and must be turned off at all times while students are at school. Phones will be confiscated if seen or heard.

## Smart Watches

Smart watches are banned at Ruislip High School. All classrooms should have a working clock and if this is not the case then students are advised to inform the member of staff. In terms of returning the smart watch to a student, the school will follow the same procedure as mobile phones. As with mobile phones students can have the watches but if staff 'see it' or 'hear it' then they will 'take it'.

## Nearly new/part worn uniform sales

We are delighted that the 'Friends of Ruislip High School' host a nearly new uniform sale at all parents' evenings throughout the academic year. In addition, they will be hosting a sale prior to the Year 6-7 transition evening.

## Sanctions

Students entering school in incorrectly-worn uniform or wearing make-up are given a yellow card on each occasion, which will add to behaviour points to their school record and may result in loss of social time. Detentions will be given in accordance with the yellow card system. The sanctions will escalate for students who persistently ignore the school uniform rules.

Students wearing extra piercings, permanent makeup, non-compliant earrings or with inappropriate haircuts will lose social times until the issue can be rectified as the school has always made uniform requirements very clear. Parental support in this matter is appreciated.

If there is a reason why a particular item, such as school shoes, cannot be worn for a short period, parents should supply a note which states a specific date by which the issue will be resolved.

School staff ask parents to support the school by ensuring that their child complies with the uniform requirements. It is upsetting for students to be kept out of circulation and/or for parents/guardians to have to purchase replacement items of uniform unnecessarily.

Parents/guardians can email any questions or requests for further information to office@ruisliphigh.org.uk

