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Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Ruislip High School Uniform 2022-23**

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.

**Uniform Stockists**

A summary of the RHS uniform specification is as follows. Parents should note in particular the requirement for trousers.

The school has three approved uniform suppliers:

**Kevin's**

104 Marsh Road, Pinner, Middlesex, HA5 5NA  
Tel: 020 8866 7208  
Website: [www.kevins-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.kevins-schoolwear.co.uk)

**Angels**

363 Rayners Lane, Pinner, Middlesex, HA5 5EN  
Tel: 020 8866 9972  
Website: [www.angelsuniforms.co.uk](http://www.angelsuniforms.co.uk)

**Adams**

116 Victoria Road, Ruislip Manor, Ruislip, HA4 0AL  
Tel: 01895 674155  
Website: [www.hillingdonschooluniforms.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonschooluniforms.co.uk)

**Ties**

Year group ties can be bought from one of the named school outfitters. These colours will stay with the students as they move through the year groups.

Year 7 Green  
Year 8 Blue  
Year 9 Red  
Year 10 Yellow  
Year 11 Silver

## **Uniform Rules**

### **Shirts**

A sky-blue school shirt must be worn with a top button which fastens at the neck. This should be long enough to be tucked in and the top button must be fastened. Blouse-style shirts with rounded collars are not allowed.

### **Skirts**

Girls may only wear the RHS style of skirt, which has only one pleat. It is important to ensure that the skirt is knee-length. Students will be asked to replace skirts which no longer comply with the length requirements.

One skirt is permitted and must be purchased from one of the school's suppliers. Banner - Thornton, grey one pleat, lengths allowed 20" 22" and 24".

Students who need to wear floor length skirts for religious reasons can purchase these through our approved uniform suppliers.

***It is important that parents do not purchase any other types of school skirt as these are not allowed.***

### **Trousers**

Girls' trousers are a classic wider style of grey trouser available from our three school outfitters. The style is straight, with no visible zips, decorative studs or buckles and the trousers do not fit closely on any part of the leg. The trousers must fit to the waist and be purchased from one of the school's suppliers. David Luke - model numbers: DL965, DL970 and DL971 only.

Boys' trousers tend to have less variation in style, but should not fit tightly on any part of the leg, including the ankles. The trousers must fit to the waist and be purchased from one of the school's suppliers. David Luke - model numbers DL959 and DL943 only.

If a belt needs to be worn with the trousers, this should be plain black with a small silver or black buckle. Fashion belts must not be worn.

### **Jumpers**

Only jumpers with the RHS logo are allowed. As an alternative, a white top may be worn under the shirt; however, no visibly coloured clothing should show through. Jumpers are never permitted to be worn independently of the blazer. The school jumper is the only item that can be worn on top of the school shirt and tie. A jumper is optional. Make and model, Rawlinson - P50 grey.

### **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. Shoes need to be comfortable enough to walk to school in and suitable to wear in wet weather. In winter, students may walk to school in boots, but these should be changed for shoes before going through the school barriers. Students will be required to wear shoes from the school 'shoe bank' should they arrive at school in inappropriate footwear. No trainer-style shoe can be worn from September 2019, this includes Converse, Vans, Kickers and Adidas-style leather shoes that resemble trainers.

### **Socks and tights**

Socks should be plain black or white; tights should be plain black or flesh coloured. No logos or patterns.

### Sun hats

Parents can purchase these from the school office. As there is little demand for sun hats, the school only holds a small stock and may have to place an order with the suppliers. If parents wish to purchase hats directly from the school outfitters, they should request a plain white baseball cap.

### Piercings

Only one small, round stud earring in the bottom of each ear lobe is permitted. These must be either plain silver or gold.

If students are thinking of having a piercing elsewhere in the ear during the holidays, parents should remember that these take longer to heal and seem to cause more problems due to infection than those in the bottom of the ear lobes.

It is strongly advised that students do not have these piercings during term time or the shorter holidays as they will not heal before the student returns to school. Students will be asked to remove any extra studs, without exception or excuse. Other facial piercings, including tongue piercings, are not permitted.

### Jewellery

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

### Make-up

Make-up, including coloured-in eyebrows, tinted moisturiser, fake tan or concealer, is 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 through the barrier 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 be removed from social times and have to report to their Head of Year and/or a senior member of staff on a daily basis.

Students who need to use medicated concealer must provide a GP letter.

### 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.

### Hair

Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. If in doubt as to whether a hairstyle will fall into this 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 (number two or less), 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 functional. Bows are not allowed.

### **Blazers and jumpers**

Blazers and jumpers can only be bought from our three approved school outfitters and have an embroidered badge. The badges are not sold separately.

### **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.

### **Sanctions**

The DfE guidance contained in 'School Uniform' (September 2013) states that the Headteacher, or a person authorised by the Headteacher, may ask a student to return home briefly to remedy a breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This absence will be authorised initially, but should a student continue to breach school uniform rules, for example by wearing trainers in place of school shoes, then the absence will be counted as unauthorised. This will have a direct impact on the student's attendance figures and may result in intervention by the borough's Participation Officer and a potential fine for parents/guardians.

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 warning grid system; a detention will be issued following five warning checks for uniform. The sanctions will escalate for students who persistently ignore the school uniform rules.

Students wearing extra piercings, 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](mailto:office@ruisliphigh.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



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