



REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RGS Uniform and Games Kit
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Foreword

We are committed to pastoral care, diversity and inclusion. Our dress codes are part of that commitment.

Of course, every school strives to find a lasting consensus about school uniform and, based largely on student feedback, our uniform evolves almost every year. At RGS, we hope a simple and shared dress code might make some daily decisions easier for students, especially for any who have some personal anxiety about appearance, personal image and style. Similarly, we know from non-uniform days where we raise money for charities, some students find a uniform reduces peer-pressures to have expensive or fashionable styles of appearance.

It is also important that a young person feels that they belong and we also hope a shared uniform might help engender a sense of shared identity and common purpose as a Reigatian, helping students feel part of Team Reigate: supported by others and supporting other members of a community of many different interests and strengths.

Please support the uniform codes, help us to protect some more vulnerable students and help us to reinforce our community’s support for all students’ diversity and personal differences which we hope would primarily be expressed through their qualities of character, values and actions.

Shaun Fenton
Headmaster

First to Fifth Form – General Appearance

A smart appearance is expected at all times.

- Haircuts must not be any shorter than a grade two and must be of a simple conventional style i.e. not mullets, fades or undercuts
- If hair is collar length or longer it must be tied up.
- If hair is dyed it should be in a modest conventional manner and only a natural colour.
- Jewellery including for example: rings; bracelets; necklaces and friendship bands are not permitted.
- **One pair** of simple stud earrings, one in each lower lobe is permitted. Hoops, drop earrings etc are not permitted.
- Natural make-up/concealer may be worn but nail varnish must not be worn and if a student does so, they will be asked to remove it.

First to Fifth Form – Boys' Uniform

Compulsory Items

- **RGS blazer*** – navy blue (with RGS badge)
- **School tie*** or school colours' tie, if awarded
- **Shirt** – plain white with a collar that should be buttoned up to the neck. Shirts may be short or long-sleeved. T-shirts, if worn under shirts, should be plain white.
- **Trousers** – plain dark grey (not black)
- **Socks** – dark grey or black
- **Shoes** – black polishable shoes of simple conventional style with straps or laces. Suede or canvas shoes or trainers are not permitted; neither are boots or shoes with logos. Socks must be worn with shoes.

Optional

- **V-neck pullover** – plain navy blue (not black)
- **Coat** – outdoor coats should be without large logos and long enough to cover the blazer. Waist length jackets are not permitted. Denim, leather and corduroy are not suitable.
- A **hat** may be worn outside but should be removed indoors.
- Students performing in musical events will require **formal concert blacks**. This is defined as:
 - **First and Second Form:** Long-sleeved black collared shirt and black trousers, black socks, black shoes.
 - **Third Form upwards:** black trousers, collared black shirt, black socks, black shoes.
- Students taking **GCSE Drama** will need appropriate clothing for movement work in practical lessons. They will need plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a plain black long-sleeved t-shirt.

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First to Fifth Form – Girls' Uniform

Compulsory Items

- **RGS blazer*** – navy blue (with RGS badge)
- **Skirt*** – navy kilt or pleat skirt. Skirts must not be rolled up and should be an appropriate length as determined by staff.
- **Trousers*** – navy Trutex.
- **Blouse** – plain white with reverse collar, short, $\frac{3}{4}$ length or long sleeved. Vests, if worn under blouses, should be plain white and not visible below the bottom of the blouse
- **Socks/tights** – Socks should be navy or white. Tights should be black or navy and must not be worn torn/ripped.
- **Shoes** – black polishable shoes of simple conventional style which have straps or laces. Suede/canvas shoes or trainers are not permitted; neither are boots or shoes with logos. Socks or tights must be worn with shoes.

Optional

- **V-neck pullover** – plain navy blue (not black)
- **Coat** – outdoor coats should be without large logos and long enough to cover the blazer. Waist length jackets are not permitted. Denim, leather and corduroy are not suitable.
- A **hat** may be worn outside but should be removed indoors.
- Students performing in musical events will require **formal concert blacks**. This is defined as:
 - **First and Second Form:** Long-sleeved black collared shirt and black trousers/skirt (knee length minimum), black socks/tights, black shoes.
 - **Third Form upwards:** Full length black dress with sleeves or full length black skirt/trousers with sleeved black top, black socks/tights, black shoes.
- Students taking **GCSE Drama** will need appropriate clothing for movement work in practical lessons. They will need plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a plain black long-sleeved t-shirt.

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First to Fifth Form – PE & Games Kit

Boys Core Compulsory Kit

- RGS reversible games shirt
- RGS tapered tracksuit bottoms or RGS knitted tracksuit bottoms
- RGS blast fleece
- RGS blue or white* PE shorts
- RGS rugby shorts (for those taking rugby)
- RGS white PE polo shirt
- RGS blue and white games socks

Girls Core Compulsory Kit

- RGS reversible games shirt or RGS tailored reversible games shirt
- RGS tapered tracksuit bottoms or RGS knitted tracksuit bottoms or RGS technical leggings
- RGS blast fleece
- RGS blue games skort or RGS blue PE shorts
- RGS white PE polo shirt
- RGS blue and white games socks

Compulsory non-Kukri supplied items

- PE socks – white
- Trainers – non-marking and non-flat sole: suitable for Astro
- Rugby boots – plastic or metal safety studs (for those taking rugby)
- Mouthguard

Optional

- Base layer/skins – navy (winter) or white (summer)

For swimming

- RGS swimming costume/shorts – plain navy or plain black. Students may also wear a tri-suit and competitive swimmers may wear jammers.
- RGS swimming cap – navy

Optional and Sport Specific

- RGS Cricket shirt
- RGS Cricket trousers
- RGS Cricket fleece
- RGS Netball dress
- RGS white PE shorts (only available at Ellis Scott in Reigate)

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Sixth Form – General Appearance

To mark their growing independence and maturity, Sixth Formers are given a degree of flexibility and are allowed to wear their own tailored plain suit. Accordingly, they are expected to take pride in what they wear, and to be smartly and soberly dressed.

- Haircuts must not be any shorter than grade two and should be of a simple conventional style, and of reasonable length. As a guide, hair should not touch the collar. If it is collar length or longer, it should be tied up. Hair must be a natural colour and not excessively gelled.
- Boys should be clean-shaven.
- No nose piercings are to be worn.
- One pair of simple stud earrings, one in each lower lobe (or one in one earlobe) is permitted, as is a simple plain necklace. If you are wearing other jewelry, the Director of Sixth Form or Heads of Sixth Form reserve the right to confiscate these items.
- Make-up should be discreet, professional and look natural.
- Outdoor coats should be without large logos and should be long enough to cover the suit jacket. Denim, leather or corduroy coats are not suitable.

Sixth Form – Compulsory Items

- Plain formal **tailored business suit** – dark blue, dark grey or black (no checks or stripes). Trousers or skirt and jacket must match, i.e. *same colour and fabric*. Skirts or trousers should be an appropriate length for a business environment and skirts must not be a tube style.
- **School tie*** or **colours' tie**, if awarded – worn with a buttoned up shirt.
- **Shirt/blouse** – shirts must be plain white, worn with a tie, tucked in and the collar must be buttoned to the top. Blouses may be worn open necked without a tie and should be tucked in. Both short and long-sleeved shirts/blouses are allowed.
- **Shoes** – should be leather in black or brown, polishable and of simple conventional style. Black leather trainers, canvas or suede shoes are not allowed, neither are boots or shoes with coloured or metallic logos.
- **Socks/tights** – socks/tights must be dark grey, navy or black. White sports socks are not allowed.

Sixth Form – Optional Items

- **V-neck jumper/cardigan** – plain dark blue, dark grey or black. They should be worn under, and not instead of, a suit jacket.
- Students performing in musical events will require **formal concert blacks**. This is defined as:
 - Full length black dress with sleeves or full length black skirt/trousers with sleeved black top (collared for boys), black socks/tights, black shoes.
- Students taking **A Level Drama** will need appropriate clothing for movement work in practical lessons. They will need plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a plain black long-sleeved t-shirt.

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Sixth Form – Games Kit

All students in the RGS Sixth Form take part in games every Wednesday and there is a vast range of activities available. We expect students to wear the core RGS kit and this will be supplemented with additional items where needed, for example, cricket whites. Students will be told by the PE staff if they need anything specific to take part in an activity.

Compulsory

- RGS tracksuit bottoms or RGS knitted tracksuit bottoms or RGS technical leggings (girls)
- RGS senior training t-shirt
- RGS rugby and/or PE shorts (navy or white* unisex)
- Trainers/hockey boots/rugby boots/Astro boots – students must wear shoes which are appropriate for the activity

Optional

- RGS senior training smock top

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