



RAINFORD
HIGH

PART OF RAINFORD ACADEMIES TRUST

Uniform Policy

Everyone Matters

We expect our community to be kind, polite and respectful

Everyone Helps

We expect our community to make sensible choices

Everyone Succeeds

We expect our community to work hard

Policy Owner	Principal
Scope of the Policy	This policy applies to all of the school community
Last reviewed by trustees	February 2023
Next review due	September 2023
Summary of key changes	Changes to the required skirt length.

School Uniform 2022-2023

Rainford School Uniform Standards

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1. Plain white shirt appropriate for the wearing of a tie.
2. School tie – available only from school stockists. **The school tie must be worn with at least 5 full stripes below the tie knot.**

Key Stage 3 – Years 7, 8 and 9: Mid-grey tie with coloured stripe as follows:

- Year 7 – Green
- Year 8 – Red
- Year 9 - Yellow

Key Stage 4 - Years 10 and 11: Black tie with coloured stripe as follows:

- Year 10 – Blue
- Year 11 – Green

*** Students keep their coloured stripe as they move through the school.**

3. Trousers: Standard school **mid-grey** tailored trousers, full length, straight-legged.
4. Skirt: They must be **plain, mid grey** and worn so that they are of the **required length**. The required length is **knee length**, which means the skirt should sit directly above the knee cap as shown in the uniform photo.

5. Sweater (optional) plain **mid-grey**, with burgundy stripes around v-neck. Cardigans are not to be worn. Sweater must only be worn under blazer not in place of blazer.

Key Stage 4 Only:

- At KS4 students are allowed to wear **black trousers, skirts and jumpers** along with their black tie to denote that they are in Upper School.
 - **Charcoal grey or black trousers, skirts or sweaters will not be allowed in Years 7, 8 and 9.**
6. School Blazer (**burgundy**) with badge - available from school stockists (please note that badges are no longer sold separately).
7. Socks or tights in 'plain' **grey, white or black. (Not patterned)**. Only **grey or black** socks may be worn with trousers.
8. Students must wear their house badge on the left lapel of their blazer above the pocket area.
9. Students are only allowed to wear Rainford High issued badges, such as House badges, student leadership badges and school ethos badges. The only exception to this rule is we allow students to wear pronoun badges. Students will be asked to remove all other badges and they may be confiscated.
10. Footwear - **plain black flat heeled** shoes (high heeled shoes are dangerous in school).
11. Trainers, canvas shoes/pumps or boots of any description are **not** acceptable. Medical evidence if required for any exceptions.
12. Outdoor coats appropriate for school (sweatshirts with or without hoods are **not** acceptable). These must be worn in the building unless permission is given by the Principal.
13. Necklaces, bracelets and rings are **not** permitted in school. No jewellery is allowed apart from a wrist watch.
14. Small stud earrings (silver or gold) may be worn in the lower earlobe but must be removed for PE. Nose and tongue piercings or any other piercings are not allowed. Students will be instructed to remove any such piercings and sanction will be issued.
15. Make-up is **not** to be worn.
16. Students must **not** wear nail varnish or acrylic nails.

17. Hair should be of a natural colour without any designs shaved into it.

Please be aware that if a uniform infringement cannot be corrected or it is a repeated infringement of any kind or a student refuses to correct their uniform, then we may decide to place your child into our reflect centre until the issue is corrected or suspend your child for a fixed period, where we expect their uniform to be correct when they are reintegrated into school.

All items should be clearly marked with the student's name

Uniform Stockists

St Helens	Whittakers, Bridge Street
	Golden Child, St Mary's Market
Wigan	Slaters, Eckersley Mill, Swan Meadow Road

PE UNIFORM

Compulsory:

- Hazel/Vapour Polo Shirt with logo (Red and Black)
- Black Football Shorts with school logo
- Training shoes (not fashion pumps e.g. Converse/Vans)
- Black Sports socks

In addition, due to curriculum demands:

Boys require a multi-sport top and football/rugby boots

Optional (to help stay warm when working outdoors)

- Spring Hooded top
- Cauto Fleece Top (Red and Black)
- Track Pants (Black)
- Under armour/'skins' (Red or Black)

**** The use of Shin Pads (football, hockey), Mouth Guard (rugby, hockey) and Head Guards (rugby) are strongly advised.***

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