

School Uniform Policy

Rainford High School



Policy Owner	Principal
Scope of the Policy	This policy applies to all of the school community
Last reviewed by trustees	September 2025
Next review due	September 2026
Summary of key changes	No changes.

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 At Rainford, in line with our school ethos of Everyone Matters we have a gender-neutral uniform policy. The below policy applies to all students.
- 1.2 We expect our students to wear their school uniform in a smart and sensible way at all times.






2. UNIFORM STOCKISTS

St Helens Whittakers, Bridge Street
Jaymax Uniform Shop, 91-93 Church Street

























Wigan Slaters, Eckersley Mill, Swan Meadow Road

In line with our school ethos of Everyone Helps, we also operate a pre-loved uniform shop. Details of this can be found on the school website.

2023-24	Key Stage 3 Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 Uniform	Key Stage 4 Only Year 10 and 11
Blazer	School Blazer (burgundy) with badge - available from school stockists (please note that badges are no longer sold separately).	Same as Key Stage3
Jumper	Jumper (optional) must be plain grey, with burgundy stripes around V-neck. Cardigans are not to be worn. Jumper must only be worn under blazer and not in place of the blazer.	Jumper must be plain black with burgundy stripes around the V-neck rather than grey. This is to show they are in Key Stage 4.
Shirt	Plain white shirt appropriate for the wearing of a tie. They can be short or long sleeved.	Same as Key Stage 3

2023-24	Key Stage 3 Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 Uniform	Key Stage 4 Only Year 10 and 11
Trousers, Skirts, Pinafores and Shorts	<p>School trousers must be mid-grey and straight leg. They can be tailored or made from jersey material. They are available at all major high street retailers.</p> <p>No jeggings, leggings or jeans allowed.</p> <p>The same rules around style apply to Key Stage 4.</p> <p>Examples shown below:</p>  <p>School skirts must be plain and mid grey.</p> <p>Students can wear shorts and they must be mid-grey. These need to be tailored shorts.</p> <p>Examples shown below:</p>  <p>Students can wear a grey pinafore.</p> 	Trousers, skirts, shorts and pinafores must be plain black rather than grey. This is to show they are in Key Stage 4.

<p>Tie The School Tie must be worn with at least 5 full strips showing</p>	<p>Key Stage 3 – Grey tie with coloured stripe as follows: Year 7 – Red Year 8 – Yellow Year 9 – Blue</p> <p>Students keep their tie as they move through Key Stage 3.</p>	<p>Black tie with coloured stripe as follows: Year 10 – Green Year 11 – Red</p> <p>Students keep their tie as they move through Key Stage 4.</p>
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Uniform - All Years											
Tights and Socks	<p>Socks or tights in 'plain' grey, white or black. (Not patterned).</p> <p>Only grey or black socks may be worn with trousers.</p>										
Shoes	<p>Footwear - plain black flat heeled shoes (high heeled shoes are dangerous in school).</p> <p>Trainers, canvas shoes/pumps or boots of any description are not acceptable.</p> <p>Medical evidence if required for any exceptions.</p> <p>Please see examples of acceptable and unacceptable footwear to aid decisions around footwear:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 918 1230 1742"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="507 918 868 952">Acceptable</th><th data-bbox="868 918 1230 952">Unacceptable</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 952 868 1142"></td><td data-bbox="868 952 1230 1142"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1142 868 1339"></td><td data-bbox="868 1142 1230 1339"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1339 868 1536"></td><td data-bbox="868 1339 1230 1536"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="507 1536 868 1742"></td><td data-bbox="868 1536 1230 1742"></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Acceptable	Unacceptable								
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Badges	<p>Students must wear their house badge on the left lapel of their blazer above the pocket area.</p> <p>Students can wear pro-noun/gender identity badges in school.</p>										
Additional items and make up	<p>A wrist watch is allowed.</p> <p>A single simple stud piercing per ear lobe is allowed.</p> <p>No other jewellery or piercings are allowed.</p> <p>Make up must be natural and un-noticeable.</p> <p>Students cannot wear false nails or nail varnish.</p> <p>No false eye lashes.</p>										

	Hair needs to be a natural hair colour and cannot have any designs shaved into it.
Coats	Outdoor coats appropriate for school (sweatshirts with or without hoods are not acceptable). These must not be worn in the building during lesson time unless permission is given by the Principal.

PE Uniform – All Years

In line with the current DFE guidance we have strived to make our PE kit affordable. With this in mind we ask that pupils wear a combination of the options below. For example, a PE polo shirt, shorts and plain black socks would be considered appropriate PE kit.

If parents prefer for financial reasons, students can wear unbranded, colour matched alternatives but these must match the style and colour of our PE kit.

Upper body – Short sleeve / long sleeved Rainford PE shirt

Lower body – Rainford Shorts / Leggings or tracksuit pants – No cycling / lycra shorts

Socks – Rainford football socks or shorter length plain black socks

Additional options – pupils can also choose to have an optional extra of the Rainford Hoodie or ¼ zip to provide warmth in the colder months.

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



PE Polo Shirt



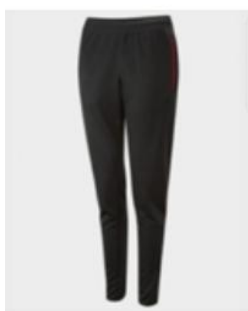
Long Sleeved
Jersey Top



PE Shorts



PE Socks



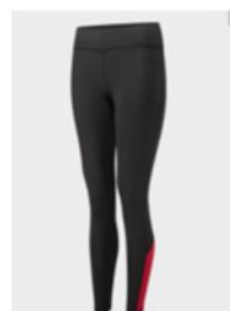
Tracksuit
Trousers



Hoodie



PE 1/4 Zip Top



Pe Leggings