RAINFORD HIGH

PARTNER OF THE EVERYONE MATTERS SCHOOLS TRUST

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 2026**
Next review due	**September 2027**
Summary of key changes	Tie colours updated Reference that piercings and jewellery must be removed for PE.

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. Please contact c.andrews@rainford.org.uk for further information.

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	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. No jeggings, leggings or jeans allowed. The same rules around style apply to Key Stage 4. Examples shown below: School skirts must be plain and mid grey. Students can wear shorts and they must be mid-grey. These need to be tailored shorts. Examples shown below: Students can wear a grey pinafore. 	Trousers, skirts, shorts and pinafores must be plain black rather than grey. This is to show they are in Key Stage 4.

	Students can wear skirts. 	
Tie The School Tie must be worn with at least 5 full strips showing	Key Stage 3 – Grey tie with coloured stripe as follows: Year 7 – Green Year 8 – Red Year 9 – Yellow Students keep their tie as they move through Key Stage 3.	Black tie with coloured stripe as follows: Year 10 – Blue Year 11 – Green Students keep their tie as they move through Key Stage 4.

Uniform - All Years	
Tights and Socks	Socks or tights in ‘plain’ grey, white or black. (Not patterned). Only grey or black socks may be worn with trousers.
Shoes	Footwear - plain black flat heeled shoes (high heeled shoes are dangerous in school). Trainers, canvas shoes/pumps or boots of any description are not acceptable. Medical evidence if required for any exceptions. Please see examples of acceptable and unacceptable footwear to aid decisions around footwear:
Badges	Students must wear their house badge on the left lapel of their blazer above the pocket area. Students can wear pro-noun/gender identity badges in school.
Additional items and make up	A wrist watch is allowed. A single simple stud piercing per ear lobe is allowed. No other jewellery or piercings are allowed. Make up must be natural and un-noticeable. Students cannot wear false nails or nail varnish. No false eye lashes. Hair needs to be a natural hair colour and cannot have any designs shaved into it. All jewellery and piercings must be removed for PE lessons or other sporting activities.
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.

**We do provide PE kit through our Pre-loved uniform shop as well. Please contact c.andrews@rainford.org.uk for further information.

PE Polo Shirt

Long Sleeved Jersey Top

PE Shorts

PE Socks

Tracksuit Trousers

Hoodie

PE 1/4 Zip Top

Pe Leggings