



RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

Implementation Date – June 2023

Review Date – June 2024

Signed _____ BoG

At Rainey Endowed School, pupils are required to wear correct and complete uniform at all times - when travelling to and from school, during the normal school day, at school functions and on school visits or tours, unless other arrangements have been made with the permission of the Principal. The wearing of our school uniform with pride is something we constantly stress to pupils because we believe that good discipline and harmonious relationships are best achieved when everyone conforms to the same standard. Uniform plays an important part in contributing to the ethos of Rainey Endowed School:

- It promotes a sense of belonging to the Rainey Endowed School community
- It gives a visual representation of the school and ensures a definite school identity when pupils are off campus
- It sets a standard of reasonably formal dress appropriate to both age and gender of pupils

We expect all our pupils to be neat and tidy in their appearance at all times and they are required to wear the correct school uniform properly according to the Uniform Code of Rainey Endowed School. Shirts and blouses should be tucked in, collars buttoned at the neck and ties worn properly. If it is not possible to wear normal school uniform for medical or other reasons, pupils are asked to bring a note to school from their parents/guardians and give it to their Head of Year. **It is vitally important that uniform and all personal belongings are clearly labelled. It is difficult to return mislaid articles if they are not labelled clearly.**

We believe it is extremely important to develop and maintain the high standards of uniform which exist in school and we are **reliant on the continued support of parents/guardians in this matter**. Since the vast majority of our pupils have no difficulty in complying with these requirements it would be unfair to them, and the school, not to be proactive with those pupils who choose to disregard the school's Uniform Code. Regular checks on uniform will be carried out throughout the year to ensure a consistent approach to the application of the school's Uniform Code. The attention of pupils and parents/guardians is drawn to the following points:

RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE – GIRLS (2023/24)

YEARS 8 - 12

- Skirt: Long, black/charcoal grey regulation kick-pleated skirt (worn to the knee).
Tie: Red and black striped school tie (Honours, if achieved).
Shirt: Plain white with a collar designed to be worn with a school tie.
Blazer: Black with school badge on top pocket. (Honours, if achieved).
Pullover: If worn, **plain** black **V-neck** pullover. **No cardigans, hoodies or half-zips allowed.**
Tights: Plain black opaque tights.
Socks: Black knee-length socks.
Shoes: In the interest of health and safety, only **plain, black, leather** style shoes should be worn. For girls low-heeled shoes (**maximum heel height 4 cm**) should be worn. Trainers/plimsolls are not permitted.
Schoolbags Manufacturers' logos are acceptable. No graffiti allowed.
Outdoor Wear: **Plain** black, navy or dark grey raincoat or anorak. **Team logos are not allowed.** Tracksuit tops/ hooded / half-zip sweatshirts are part of the PE uniform and **should not** be worn as an alternative to correct outdoor wear.
Scarf: Rainey Endowed School Scarf available to purchase from the school office. No other types of scarf may be worn.

YEARS 13 & 14

- Skirt: Long, black/charcoal grey, regulation kick-pleated skirt (**worn to the knee**).
Pullover: If worn, **plain** black **V-neck** pullover, or **plain** black cardigan. **No hoodies or half zips allowed.**
Blazer: Black with school badge on top pocket. (Honours, if achieved).
Tie: Red and black striped Sixth Form school tie (Honours, if achieved).

All Year Groups:

Jewellery/Make up

The following piercings are **allowed for girls: ear (only) (no more than 2 small, plain studs per ear)**. Pupils will be asked to remove the following if worn: **bars, spacers, hoops and any other facial piercings (e.g. on nose, in septum, on eyebrow, on lip)**. **You will not be permitted to go to lessons if you do not adhere to RES uniform policy.** If worn at all make up should be subtle and natural in appearance. Nails should be natural in colour and should be an appropriate and safe length for a working environment.

Hair

Pupils must avoid extremes of fashion in hairstyles. Hair should be neat, tidy, well groomed, natural in colour and conventional in style. Fringes should not hinder vision in class. **Pupils should carry a hair bobble in their blazer pocket to ensure their hair is tied back in practical lessons to meet health & safety risk assessment requirements for practical subjects.**

Only official badges provided by the school may be worn.

School uniform must be worn in a neat and tidy fashion at all times while in school and travelling to and from school.

RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE – BOYS (2023/24)

YEARS 8 - 12

- Trousers: Plain black trousers, normal width.
Tie: Red and black striped school tie (Honours, if achieved).
Shirt: Plain white with a collar designed to be worn with a school tie
Blazer: Black with school badge on top pocket.
Pullover: If worn, **plain** black **V-neck** pullover with or without sleeves. No cardigans, hoodies or half-zips allowed.
Socks: Plain grey or black socks – no white socks, ankle socks or rugby socks.
Shoes: Black plain leather shoes. No buckles or steel toecaps. Patent, suede shoes, brown shoes, training shoes or plimsolls are not permitted.

Schoolbags Manufacturers' logos are acceptable. No graffiti allowed.

Outdoor Wear: **Plain** black, navy or dark grey raincoat or anorak. **Team logos are not allowed.**
Tracksuit tops/hooded sweatshirts are part of the PE uniform and should **not** be worn as an alternative to correct outdoor wear.

Only black, red, navy or grey gloves and hats may be worn.

Scarf: Rainey Endowed School Scarf available to purchase from the school office. No other types of scarf may be worn.

YEARS 13 & 14

- Trousers: Plain black trousers, normal width.
Pullover: If worn, **plain** black **V-neck** pullover, or **plain** black cardigan. **No hoodies or half zips allowed.**
Blazer: Black with school badge on top pocket. (Honours, if achieved)
Tie: Red and black striped Sixth Form school tie (Honours, if achieved).

All other articles as for Years 8 – 12.

Boys' hair should be neat, tidy, well groomed, natural in colour and conventional in style. Fringes should not hinder vision in class. Boys should be **clean shaven. No piercings should be worn. Pupils will be asked to remove the following if worn: bars, spacers, hoops and any other facial piercing(s) (e.g. on ear, on nose, in septum, on eyebrow, on lip.) You will not be permitted to go to lessons if you do not adhere to RES uniform policy.**

Only official badges provided by the school may be worn.

School uniform must be worn in a neat and tidy fashion at all times while in school and travelling to and from school.

The final decision on the appropriateness of uniform and/or appearance of all pupils will be made by the Senior Leadership Team.