



Rainey Endowed School

Uniform Policy & Code

July 2026

RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

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.

In March 2026, both the parent and pupil body were consulted on school uniform at Rainey Endowed school to ensure that our school uniform policy is informed by stakeholder views.

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 Policy of Rainey Endowed School shirts 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, parents are asked to email their child's HoY/Tutor

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. RES Sports kit should be worn in the event that normal uniform cannot be worn i.e in the event of an injury. Please check with the HOY on suitability.

As part of the 3-way partnership, 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 Policy.

Regular checks on uniform will be carried out throughout the year to ensure a consistent approach to the application of the school's Uniform Policy.

Where to buy School Uniform:

Main School Uniform

Local uniform stockists are located in Magherafelt at the following retailers:

- Cuddy's- items (excluding tie) range from £18
- Select Kidz- items (excluding tie) range from £18
- Sportique - items (excluding tie) range from £18

P.E. Kit

P.E. Kit can only be purchased from the school stash shop. <https://stashshop.co.uk/pages/rainey-endowed-school-pe-uniform>. Compulsory and optional items are highlighted on the stash shop and items range from £18.

School Resale Shop

Annually, in June the school offers a resale shop, called "Restore." Parents and prospective pupils are advised of this by email and Parent App. This resale offers high quality previously worn, low cost uniform.

Loan of Uniform

Should a pupil require the loan of a piece of School Uniform, a parent should contact the relevant Head of Year, in the first instance. For pupils who forget their tie, the school office can loan a tie.

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GIRLS YEARS 8 - 14

Skirt: A long, black regulation kick-pleated skirt

Tights: **Plain black (60 Denier recommended) tights must be worn**

Tie: Red and black striped school tie (Honours/Colours if achieved).

Tie: Years 13-14 - red and black striped Sixth Form school tie (Honours/Colours 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/colours pocket if achieved)

Pullover: If worn, **plain** black **V-neck** pullover or plain black v-neck cardigan.

Shoes: In the interest of health and safety, only plain, black, shoes should be worn.
For girls **low-heeled shoes** should be worn. Trainers 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 **should not** be worn as an alternative to correct outdoor wear or as an alternative to a pullover or cardigan.

Rainey Endowed School Scarf is available to purchase from the school office or on Parent Pay. No other types of scarf may be worn.

Jewellery

The following piercings are allowed: ear (no more than 2 small, plain studs/hoops per ear). Pupils will be asked to remove the following if worn: bars, spacers, hoops and any other facial piercing (e.g. on nose, in septum, on eyebrow, on lip). 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.

Non Uniform Days

Appropriate attire should be worn at all times

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

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BOYS YEARS 8 - 14

- Trousers: Plain black trousers, normal width.
- Tie: Red and black striped school tie (Honours/Colours, if achieved).
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- Shirt: Plain white with a collar designed to be worn with a school tie.
- Blazer: Black with school badge on top pocket (Honours/Colours if achieved).
- Pullover: Pullover: If worn, **plain** black **V-neck** pullover.
- Socks: Plain black socks – **no white, ankle or rugby socks**.
- Shoes: Black plain leather shoes **only**. No buckles, steel toecaps, suede, or training shoes are 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 **should not** be worn as an alternative to correct outdoor wear or as an alternative to a pullover or cardigan.
- Scarf: Rainey Endowed School Scarf available to purchase from the school office or on Parent Pay. No other types of scarf may be worn.

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, studs, hoops and any other facial piercing (e.g. on ear, on nose, in septum, on eyebrow, on lip,)

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