



Uniform Policy

A school uniform is worn to foster a sense of equality and belonging while upholding a consistent standard of appearance that contributes to a calm, orderly, and focused learning environment. Reigate School expects all children to wear the correct school uniform and PE kit smartly and with pride.

Items with the school logo (jumpers, blouses, skirts, ties and optional logo items) **must be purchased from Ellis Scott**. All other items may be bought from any retailer.

School uniform requirements

Uniform	Non-permissible items/attire**
<p><u>Tops</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumper: Royal blue v-neck jumper with Reigate School logo (Ellis Scott). Jumpers to be worn at all times unless permission given • Shirt: Plain white shirt with top button fastened <u>and Reigate School tie</u> (Ellis Scott) OR Reigate School blue-and-white striped blouse (Ellis Scott) – no tie required. Shirts must be tucked in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed: visible t-shirts worn underneath shirts</i>
<p><u>Bottoms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trousers: Plain black tailored trousers with waistband fitting at the hips • Skirt: Policy currently under review in relation to skirts. Skirts should be professional and modest in length (no more than 5cm above the knee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed: Embellishments, Denim-style trousers, leggings, tight/stretchy trousers</i> • <i>Not allowed: Trousers worn incorrectly with waistband lower than hip level</i> • <i>Not allowed: Skirts made from a stretchy or jersey like material (elastane). Skirts should not be rolled</i>
<p><u>Legwear</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks: plain black or white socks • Tights: Opaque plain black or nude tights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed: Logos/branded socks</i>

<p>Footwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black, flat-heeled, polishable leather shoes. For laced shoes, laces must be black. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed:</i> Trainers (without medical evidence), canvas or Vans style shoes, boots, sandals, sling-backs, open-toed shoes, heeled shoes
<p>Hair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard school style. Colour must be natural shade. Long hair (below the collar) should be tied back in practical lessons such as PE, Technology, Science and Art, or when requested by the teacher (e.g. for a Drama practical). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed:</i> No extreme hairstyles (e.g., unnatural colours, patterns, tramlines, extensions).
<p>Accessories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hairbands: Black hairbands only - Belts: Plain, black belts only - Jewellery (optional): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Watch ○ One necklace (not visible) ○ One plain stud per earlobe ○ One ring 	<p>It is advisable not to wear any jewellery of value as this will need to be removed for PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Not allowed:</i> Smartwatches - <i>Not allowed:</i> Multiple earrings - <i>Not allowed:</i> Any other body piercing (not exclusively but including upper ear, nose, eyebrow, tongue, belly button)
<p>Nails</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short, natural nails. Clear nail varnish is permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed:</i> False nails, gel, shellac or other forms of manicured nail
<p>Make-up (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural and discrete make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed:</i> false eyelashes, bright eyeshadow, eyeliner, heavy mascara, heavy foundation or tanning products.
<p>Outwear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats (optional but recommended for cold/wet weather): Smart black or dark blue in colour, ideally with reflective elements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed:</i> Denim or leather, extreme commercial logos. Hooded tops are not an accepted form of outwear.

****NOTE:** The non-permissible items list is not exhaustive; the school reserves the right to request that a child makes appropriate adjustments to any aspect of their uniform or appearance that does not comply with the school’s professional dress code. Any such concerns will be communicated clearly to the child and their family, and appropriate support will be provided to ensure the matter is resolved.

PE kit	Non-permissible items/attire**
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts or skorts: plain navy blue • Top: Plain navy blue t-shirt OR navy blue performance t-shirt with Reigate School logo (to be purchased from Ellis Scott) • Jumper: Plain navy blue sweatshirt OR navy blue performance ¼ zip top with Reigate School logo (to be purchased 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not allowed:</i> Any logos or embellishments • <i>Not allowed:</i> Any logos or embellishments

<p>from Ellis Scott).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks: Long, plain navy blue socks OR white ankle sports socks • Trainers <p>Optional extra items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain navy blue jogging bottoms without logos. • Navy blue performance leggings with Reigate School logo (to be purchased from Ellis Scott) • Football boots. 	
<p>Hair and Jewellery in PE Lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewellery must not be worn during PE: All earrings, watches, necklaces, rings, bracelets and other personal items must be removed before the lesson. This follows Association for Physical Education guidance that <i>all personal effects should be removed</i> to minimise risk. • If earrings cannot be removed: These must be securely taped by the child before the lesson begins. <u>The child is required to bring their own tape.</u> Removal remains the preferred and safest option. • Long hair: should be secured away from the face using a soft hair tie to prevent obstruction of vision and reduce the risk of injury. 	

General Notes

- Please avoid sending children to school in expensive or sentimental items; the school cannot accept responsibility for loss.
- If you are experiencing financial difficulty purchasing uniform, please contact the school.
- This policy is not exhaustive. Where uniform rules are not followed by choice, children will be supported to correct the issue. As stakeholders of the school, parents/carers are expected to support their child in meeting the uniform expectations as outlined in this policy.
- The escalation process for uniform infringements is as follows:
 1. Child is informed of the issue by a member of staff and given the opportunity to rectify the issue. For example, this may involve the removal of non-permissible items or the borrowing of correct school uniform including footwear and PE kit (note: hygiene practices are in place to ensure sharing of items is hygienic).
 2. Parent/carer informed of incorrect uniform via Arbor incident logging. A phone call or email may also be used.
 3. Persistent failure to adhere to the uniform policy may result in escalation to Head of Year/Population (Year 7) resulting in further communication with home and a Head

of Year detention to further explore concerns and find suitable means of support to rectify the issue long term.

4. In extreme cases or a persistent non-adherence to uniform policy, a member of the Senior Leadership team may become involved in supporting the child and their family in resolving the ongoing or extreme concern.

The school reserves the right to review this policy throughout the year.

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