



# School Uniform POLICY

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**This policy was published in February 2025 and will be implemented with effect from September 2025.**

At Rednock School Everyone Matters and we believe that this starts with having high expectations for their daily engagement so that they can get the very best out of school. We expect the students to come to school ready to learn, looking smart and fully equipped for the day. Our uniform gives our school its identity and we expect our students to wear it with pride. To maintain these standards, this guide outlines our expectations to ensure that our students feel part of our community, are equipped and ready to learn, and make the best impression on everyone they meet.

School uniform is compulsory for all students in Year 7 to Year 11.

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of, and from, all students. Through our uniform policy and dress code we aim to:

- Encourage pride in the school
- Encourage a sense of equality and cohesion
- Protect students from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- Support teaching and learning
- Provide a safe and secure environment in which students learn how to dress appropriately.

In these ways, the uniform and dress code supports the overall aims of the school.

## Suppliers

The Rednock School Uniform is available for purchase from Bateman's (Sports) Ltd, Stroud and from September from Monkhouse in Gloucester, although a number of items can be purchased from the supplier of your choice.

We are also very lucky to have a dedicated team of volunteer parents who run a good quality second hand uniform system. You can find more information on this scheme on their [Facebook page](#).

It is the students' responsibility to ensure they conform to the standard of dress required by the school. Students may be asked to borrow items or directed to learn from the school's internal exclusion room if unsuitable garments cannot be removed or a replacement cannot be found within school.

## Uniform Grants

Low-income families with students transferring from primary to secondary education are entitled to apply for a uniform grant. An application form can be found [here](#).

## Personal Belongings

Students and parents are advised that expensive items such as high quality mobile phones, apple and android watches, fitbits, etc should not be brought into school. If they are brought in, then they are at the owner's own risk. The school cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to personal property whilst on school site. For safety reasons all jewellery is expected to be removed during physical education lessons. For safety reasons we ask that students bringing deodorant into school only bring the roll on variety rather than aerosols.

## Uniform List

**Trousers:** Plain grey, smart tailored trousers with a plain black simple belt, if needed. The following are not permitted: jeans, chinos, leggings, jeggings, lycra slim fit or cropped trousers.  
or

**Skirt:** Plain grey pleated skirt which should be worn to its full length at all times. It's full length should fall somewhere between the lower thigh and the knee

**Shirt:** Plain white with collar and top button (no polo or sports shirt)

**Jumper:** Navy with school logo

**Tie:** Community colour clip on tie or traditional tie

**Shoes:** Plain black, polishable, low heeled shoes only.

**Socks:** Dark socks (black, navy or grey) white socks are only permitted for PE, natural colour or black plain tights or thin plain black leggings that reach the socks

There is more guidance in the photo page [here](#).

**Coats or hoodie as an extra layer:** if required, to be worn outside only and only over the top of the remaining uniform (not as a replacement for any item). It is an expectation that outdoor garments are removed when in the school building and when in lessons.

**Summer adaptation:** Plain grey tailored short (in a material aligned with school trousers) which should reach to just above the knee. Please note sports shorts, jersey shorts or lycra shorts are not acceptable.

## Girls PE Kit

**Shirt:** Contrast panelled polo shirt with embroidered school badge. Optional base layer - black or navy.

**Shorts:** Contrast poly shorts & contrast panel skort or plain (no sports logo) navy skort or shorts

**Socks:** Plain blue knee length sports socks or Rednock labelled contrast knee length socks

**Shoes:** Training shoes and moulded studded boots or astro boots - students will be told when and if they need these

Plain black leggings (optional item)

## Boys PE Kit

**Shirt:** Contrast panelled polo shirt with embroidered school badge. Optional Reversible rugby shirt with embroidered school badge

Contrast panelled polo shirt with embroidered school badge

**Shorts:** Navy blue plain (no sports logo) or contrast panel poly shorts

**Socks:** Plain blue or contrast Rednock knee length sports socks

**Shoes:** Training shoes and moulded studded boots or astro boots - students will be told when and if they need these.

## **Jewellery**

Students are allowed to wear one stud, small hoop or sleeper in each ear. Other earrings will be asked to be removed if worn. Students are allowed to wear one clear nose stud (where at all possible this should be removable for PE)

Students are allowed to wear a watch

## **Hair**

Extremes of style or colour are not allowed, e.g. tram lines, shapes, prominent blocks of colour. This list is not exhaustive and is at the discretion of the school's Senior Leadership Team. Hair should be tidy in style and of a natural colour. Shaven or near shaven heads are not acceptable.

If you are unsure as to whether a hair-cut / style is suitable for school, please contact the school prior to proceeding with the hair cut / style.

## **Make Up and nail varnish**

The following items are not acceptable in school:

- overt makeup
- nail varnish;
- false acrylic or gel nails.

## **Basic Equipment**

The following equipment should be taken to every lesson:

- Pens (blue, black & green)
- Pencils (including some colouring pencils)
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Calculator
- A reading book

Stationery items can be purchased from the LRC (Learning Resource Centre).