

# Uniform Policy

Approved by RET Board

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Revision due Every 2 years



RUSSELL EDUCATION TRUST

## 1. Rationale

- a. The school supports the principle of a school uniform for several clear reasons:
  1. To mark the formality of being educated at this school.
  2. To reinforce an inclusive sense of shared membership, identity and pride in the school.
  3. To represent the widespread support shown by parents and the local community for a school uniform.
  4. To contribute to the ethos of the school and support behaviour for learning, health and safety and child protection and safeguarding.
- b. The School acknowledges that parents may from time-to-time request variations to the school's uniform or dress code on grounds of religion or belief, race, disability, gender identity or other special considerations.
- c. Requests for individual variations on these grounds should be raised by parents, for discussion with the school.
- d. We support the principles of school uniform provision detailed in the [DfE September 2013 Guidance](#)

## 2. Years 7-11

- a. The School Uniform is to be worn by all students in Years 7-11. Parents who secure a place at the school for their child are required to support this policy.
- b. The school may relax uniform requirements from time-to-time for example in particularly hot weather.

## 3. Years 12 and 13

- a. In the sixth form there will be a dress code in operation. Students who gain a place in the Sixth Form will be expected to comply with this code.

## 4. Care of Personal Property

- a. It is recommended that:
  1. items of school uniform and personal property are clearly marked with the student's name.
  2. students must not bring valuable possessions or large amounts of money into school.
- b. The school is not liable for personal property including valuables and school uniform which are lost.

## 5. Maintaining Standards

- a. The list of school uniform and specification of sixth form dress code are made explicit on the school website. A copy is provided to new students and is also available on request.
- b. All staff are expected to monitor standards of school uniform and the appropriateness of personal appearance of all students (Years 7-13).
- c. Staff liaise with suppliers to ensure there is easy access for all families to obtain school uniform.
- d. The policy is implemented, and consequences are imposed in line with the school's Behaviour Policy, Parents/carers of students who do not wear the correct uniform will be contacted and the student may be sent home to remedy the situation.

## 6. Policy Review

- a. This policy is kept under annual review by the Local Governing Body with any significant proposals for change in school uniform requirements and sixth form dress code being subject to student and parental consultation.

## 7. Requirements

- a. Copies of the school uniform requirement and the sixth form dress code are on the school website. Proposals for change are considered by Governors and published to parents/students in good time.