

Ribblesdale School's Uniform 2024-25

Our uniform is designed to be smart and simple. When worn correctly it will bring great pride to the pupil and the school. Wearing a uniform demonstrates high standards, our values and a sense of community. We will enforce our uniform policy at all times.

Coats

Outdoor coats should plain (no extreme colours), and they are not to be worn in classrooms. Hooded/track suit tops are NOT allowed at any time on school grounds.

Technology

For health and safety, pupils will have aprons made available in school but have the option of purchasing their own.

Jewellery, Make-up and Hair Style

- One pair of plain, earrings in the lower ear may be worn. No sleepers, dangling earrings or extreme shapes or colours.
- A wristwatch may be worn.
- No other jewellery, e.g. rings, chains, bands, bracelets and tongue or nose piercings may be worn. This includes retainers.
- Make-up is not allowed including gel and acrylic nails, false eyelashes, fake tan and nail varnish. Lip balm should be colourless.
- Hair styles must be neat and tidy and avoid extremes of colour and style (e.g. liner shaved in hair and a lower than 1 shaved head).
- Hair accessories e.g. clips and bobbles must be small in size and no extreme colours.
- Head scarfs should be black. They should not have diamonds or other decorations on them or be worn with large brooches. They can be large enough to cover the chest area but should not cover the school badge.
- Durags are allowed to be worn (as part of protective characteristics of race, but these must be plain and black in colour).

Shoes

If pupils do not have the correct footwear, shoes will be provided by school that must be worn for the day.

Non-Uniform Days

It is important to note that whilst we support non-uniform days, pupils must comply with a dress code suitable for a normal school day. Therefore, we ask that all pupils maintain 'smart casual' appearance, dressing warmly and in a way that will enable them to participate safely in all school activities. Pupils should therefore avoid short shorts, tops or shirts, exposed skin (other than lower legs and arms) and 'extreme' looks, such as permanent colouring of hair or excessive make up.

Key Stage Three (Years 7-9)

	Boys	Girls	Notes
Blazer	Green with school badge	Green with school badge	Must be worn at all times unless permission is given by a member of staff to remove it.
Shirt	Plain white, short or long sleeve, to be worn inside trousers	Plain white, short or long sleeve, to be worn inside skirt	Shirts must be worn with ties and tucked in.
Tie	Official school house tie	Official school house tie	To be worn at all times showing "five stripes" with no gap between knot and top button.
Trousers	Medium grey or black tailored trousers similar to the Trutex style TFF or TBT	Smart plain grey tailored trousers similar to Trutex JWT440	Denim, corduroy, jeans, chinos, patch-pocketed skinny leg trousers etc are not allowed.
Skirt	n/a	Medium grey, knee length, medium box pleated, elasticated waist	No straight skirts permitted. Skirts should be worn just above the knee and must not be rolled.
Socks	Black, grey or white	Black or white socks	Black opaque tights should be worn with skirts (unless there is a medical issue). This is reviewed when there is unseasonably warm weather. In the summer term, socks may be worn.
Shoes	Plain black traditional school shoes	Plain black traditional school shoes. Shoes with any sort of heel are	We will rigorously apply the concept of traditional shoes. Many retailers do not give the correct advice. No leisure/pump style soles.

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Jumper	Green v-neck embroidered with school badge	Green v-neck embroidered with school badge	Optional and can be worn inside or outside skirts/trousers.

Key Stage Four (Years 10-11)

	Boys	Girls	Notes
Blazer	Black with school badge	Black with school badge	Must be worn at all times unless permission is given by a member of staff to remove it.
Shirt	Plain white, short or long sleeve, to be worn inside trousers	Plain white, short or long sleeve, to be worn inside skirt	Shirts must be worn with ties and tucked in.
Tie	Official school house tie	Official school house tie	To be worn at all times showing "five stripes" (including knot) with no gap between knot and top button.
Trousers	Medium grey or black tailored trousers similar to the Trutex style TFF or TBT	As for KS3 (above) or black bootleg JWT436 or JWT446	Denim, corduroy, jeans, chinos, patch-pocketed skinny leg trousers etc are not allowed.
Skirt	n/a	Medium grey, knee length, medium box pleated, elasticated waist.	No straight skirts permitted. Skirts should be worn just above the knee and must not be rolled.
Socks	Black, grey or white	Black or white socks	Black opaque tights should be worn with skirts (unless there is a medical issue). This is reviewed when there is unseasonably warm weather. In the summer term, socks may be worn.
Shoes	Plain black traditional school shoes	Plain black traditional school shoes. Shoes with any sort of heel are unacceptable	We will rigorously apply the concept of traditional shoes. Many retailers do not give the correct advice. No leisure/pump style sole.
Jumper	Black v-neck embroidered with school badge	Black v-neck embroidered with school badge	Optional and can be worn inside or outside skirts/trousers.

Sport and Physical Education Kit (Sports/PE kit should not be worn outside PE lessons, with the exception of sporting activities in Enrichment.)

	Boys and Girls	Notes
Key Stage 3 and 4 Years 7-11	Ribblesdale red training top, Ribblesdale red shorts or red skirt, Ribblesdale black technical pants, black plain leggings, red socks (football), sports trainers (no pump style or high-top style, e.g. basketball shoes, Converse, Vans), football boots (if playing in the team). For the 3G pitch, all pupils will need round plastic studded footwear (no metal studs, dimpled or flat soled shoes). An optional Ribblesdale black zipped hood sweatshirt or plain black hoodie can be worn.	All pupils will be required to wear blazers on a Wednesday over the top of the Ribblesdale PE kit. Hoodies are to be kept in bags until lesson 5.

Equipment

The equipment list consists of a **blue or black pen** (we recommend two of these in case one is lost or runs out), **pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener, ruler** and a **scientific calculator**. We also recommend that pupils bring an alternative colour of pen as this is useful for peer assessment. It is our expectation that pupils always carry their **Uniform and Equipment Card** in their blazer pocket. During lessons, pupils will be regularly using one-to-one devices and therefore, a **charged device (90% battery or over at the start of school)** is included in the essential equipment.

Stockists of Uniform

There are examples below of stockists in the area. However, parents are encouraged to purchase uniform from wherever they find is most cost effective. Plain blazers can be bought without the school logo. The logo can then be purchased separately and sewn on to the blazer in order to reduce cost.

Grays 22 Lowergate Clitheroe BB7 1AD 01200 429078	Grays 68 Northgate Blackburn BB2 1AA 01254 51425	Ribble Valley Supplies Ltd Bank House Harris Court Clitheroe 01200 443733	Whittakers School Wear Waterloo Pavilions 20-26 Church Street Blackburn BB1 5AL 01254 676047	JPA Sports Pendle Mill Clitheroe BB7 1JQ
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Shoes - Please refer to the guidance given below when buying school shoes.

Girls' shoes must be black, plain and well supported. Shoes with any sort of heel are unacceptable. They can be worn with fastened black laces, buckles or velcro. Boots, trainers or canvas gym pump style shoes are not allowed. Flimsy canvas slipper and ballet style shoes provide no support. They are unsuitable and dangerous for school use.

Boys' shoes must be black, plain well supported and low heeled. All stitching and laces must be black and laces tied at all times. Boots and trainer style shoes (even if they are black) are unacceptable, as are canvas gym pump style shoes and "show off" designer labels.



List of school shoes NOT ALLOWED: Converse, Vans, Lonsdale, Adidas, Puma, Nike, Timberland, Rockport, UGG boots

Sanctions: We understand that on occasion it may be necessary for a pupil to come to school in something other than their ordinary school shoes, for example if their shoes have broken. Unless there is a medical reason, pupils will be given a pair of shoes to wear for the day or until they have their own school shoes. These shoes are supplied by the school and are completely sanitised.

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