



Royal Grammar School

Dear Parent

RGS has a long tradition of smart looking young gentlemen and it is my intention that this continues.

I am confident that, when you chose RGS for your son, you were aware of what you were 'buying into'!

I thought it was, however, worth reminding parents of the list as you start thinking about replacing items of uniform for September. I hope it is clear, that you will support the 'finer detail' below and will not be persuaded that 'everyone else wears...'

I will focus on a few items:

- A small minority of boys have been wearing 'trainer style' shoes (Air Force One is a particular brand). Please buy only black, conventional shoes (lace-up or slip-on). Please see the accompanying ready reckoner which may help to define the word 'conventional'.
- You have already had information about new ties/blazers etc. and I will not repeat that here
- Boys must be clean shaven (religious issues are dealt with below)
- Hair - common sense really. Not too long, not too short, no contrived colours, unnecessary shaving on the sides and certainly no patterns. I wish I had the choice!
- Trousers should be grey (school or dark grey) – not black.

As I am sure you will appreciate, the very small minority of boys who 'push' uniform regulations create unnecessary time-wasting in a busy teacher's day.

Thank you, as ever, for your support.

Yours sincerely

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School Uniform

All boys are required to wear school uniform between leaving and arriving back home. The prescribed school uniform is as follows:

Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

- Navy blue blazer with pocket badge
- Plain dark or 'school' grey trousers (not black, cotton, denim or cord)
- Plain white shirt
- Plain grey V-necked pullover or RGS pullover
- The appropriate school tie: (see previous letter)
- Black, conventional leather shoes (not trainers or boots)
- Plain grey or black socks
- Any outdoor coats must be of a sombre dark colour
- Scarves should be plain or RGS design

NOTES

- Hair should be clean, tidy and in a seemly fashion above the collar. Extreme hairstyles, hair with contrived patterns and/or unconventional shaving are not acceptable.
- It is unacceptable for hair to be coloured and/or bleached unnaturally.
- Students should be clean shaven. Beards are only acceptable on faith grounds and a letter must be given to a Head of Year from a religious leader and parents for a beard to be worn.
- Watches and a single plain stud in one ear lobe are acceptable but other jewellery or piercings are not. The only exception is jewellery which is worn for faith reasons.
- Students are expected to be smartly dressed in full school uniform coming to school and going home.