



**Ramsden Hall
Academy**

**Parallel
Learning
Trust**

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE POLICY

Ramsden Hall Academy

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Next review date	September 2026 (Under Review)	Owner	Antony Clements

School Uniform

All students are expected to wear The Ramsden Hall School uniform which consists of the following:

- A sweatshirt/ hoodie with the school logo/plain with no logo navy sweatshirt
- A polo shirt with the school logo/plain with no logo light blue Polo shirt
- A jacket with the school logo/Dark coloured coat with no large logos/pictures can be worn
- Black trousers or shorts (Shorts or skirts, if chosen to wear, should sit below the knee)
- PE Top

All items (except the trousers/shorts) can be purchased from the school office.

It is advised that uniforms are labelled in order that clothing can be identified in the event of loss.

Students who bring bags, jumpers or coats that are not part of school uniform will be asked to store them in their tutor rooms or staff areas until the end of the day.

The school will of course be considerate and sensitive where there is good reason for a pupil attending school without uniform through no fault of his own. The school will provide spare, clean uniform in these cases.

However, students who refuse to wear the correct uniform may have certain privileges removed.

Parents and Carers may also be asked to bring the correct uniform into school. In repeated cases parents and carers will be invited in to school to meet with a member of SLT and discuss a support plan.

Boarders will have access to a daily laundry service to ensure that uniforms and other clothes can be kept in a clean condition.

Items not permitted for students to wear

Steel toe cap safety footwear, any face coverings with the exception of medical masks (these include but are not limited to Balaclavas, snoods, buffs) The Headteacher, or those acting on their behalf, retain the authority to review all items of dress. They have the right to not permit any item deemed inappropriate or unsafe.

Jewellery

For reasons of Health and Safety the school requires that students adhere to the following policy:

- Students must not wear rings as these may cause injury
- Any pupil wearing a neck chain should keep this concealed under their school uniform and remove this when taking part in sporting activities
- No form of body or facial piercing is acceptable, including tongue piercing or Flesh Tunnels
- Small stud earrings are acceptable but the school reserves the right to ask students to remove these or cover them up during PE or other sporting activities

Appearance

Students are required to maintain a neat and uniform appearance, which includes not wearing makeup or nail varnish. The school encourages students to be expressive and have a sense of personal style. It is important however that students do not seek to draw negative attention to themselves by dressing or styling their hair in a way that may cause offence.

Parents and carers are therefore asked to consult with the school if they are in any doubt as to the appropriateness of a new style. For reasons of Health and Safety students will be required to tie back long hair in lessons such as DT and Food Technology.