

# Rydon Primary School Uniform Guidance

At Rydon Primary School we expect children to dress in an appropriate manner for school and for the activities that they are undertaking in the curriculum. A shared uniform brings about a sense of belonging and pride. We very much appreciate your continued support by ensuring that all children adhere to the school uniform policy. Please note that any uniform adjustments for SEND pupils should be discussed with the SENDCo in the first instance. Please email the office to arrange a meeting or a phone call.

## **The recognised Rydon School uniform is detailed below:**

Collared white shirt/blouse with school tie  
Grey/black trousers/skirt/pinafore  
Grey socks  
Maroon V-neck jumper/cardigan  
Plain black shoes/ankle boots

As part of physical activity, children may be required to take part in activities such as skipping and running in their school shoes. School shoes do therefore need to be fit for this purpose.

## **For EYFS and KS1 children we suggest the following items to aid dressing independently:**

Short sleeved shirt  
Elasticated school tie  
Velcro plain black shoes

## **In warmer weather from April to September (inclusive) children can also choose to wear the following:**

Red stripe or check dresses with plain white/grey socks.  
Grey/black trouser shorts with plain white/grey socks

Please note that fashionable items such as t-shirts and leggings/jeans are not allowed to be worn in school. They may be worn during such activities as field expeditions or school residential where this has been suggested.

All open-toed sandals and shoes with a heel or those prone to slipping off are considered inappropriate due to the nature of some physical activities that children will be engaged in during typical school days.

Children should not wear **make-up** (including nail polish) or items of **jewellery** at school. The exception to this rule is where a child has had their ears pierced and they need to wear a "sleeper". In such cases these must, for safety reasons, be of a stud type; no rings or other shapes will be allowed.

All **long hair** should be held/tied back with hair bands and clips etc of an appropriate simple type that are either of natural hair colour or of those colours as depicted in our school uniform.

## Physical Education

Once children are required to have a sports kit they will do almost all PE in sports kit and this will need to be in school during every week.

### EYFS and KS1 (Year R, 1 and 2):

Children will usually do outside PE (running, skipping, throwing, catching, kicking etc activities) in their normal school clothes and shoes. School shoes should therefore be fit for this purpose.

In the summer term, in the lead up to sports day, children will wear full PE kit and will require appropriate footwear. You will be notified by the class teacher in good time.

For all indoor PE sessions, they will need:

Navy or black shorts

White t-shirts

No footwear required

### The Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) sports kit consists of:

Navy or black shorts

White t-shirts

Trainers for all outside PE sessions/bare feet inside

During colder weather, it is acceptable for children to wear extra layers of clothing such as joggers and a sweater for outdoor games. There is no specific colour you need to buy; school colours are encouraged.

If a child represents the school for sport, additional kit may be provided.

## Forest School

Old clothing which covers legs and arms

Appropriate footwear for the classroom and playground

A waterproof coat

Wellies, walking boots or old trainers

### PLUS, if requested by staff:

Waterproof trousers or suit

Gloves, hat and scarf

Spare clothing to change into for extremely wet weather

### Key Stage 2 Classes (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

If your child has forest school in the morning, they need to come to school in their forest school clothes and bring their uniform to school in a separate bag, to change into at lunch time.

If your child has forest school in the afternoon, they need to come to school in their uniform and bring their forest school clothes in a separate bag, to change into at lunch time.

This will ensure that children always have warm and dry clothes available.

Please speak to the class teacher if you require any further clarification or support in providing appropriate uniform for your child/ren.

School uniform can be purchased from: Thomas Moore <https://www.thomasmooretoymaster.com/> My Clothing <https://myclothing.com/>