



Rutherglen Primary School

Uniform Policy

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UNIFORM POLICY

Rationale:

- Rutherglen Primary School caters for students and their families from Foundation to Year 6. We strive to foster life-long learners and develop values of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Empathy. An outward sign of belonging to the Rutherglen Primary School community is wearing of the school uniform that bears the Rutherglen Primary School logo. A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Our school uniform not only provides a sense of belonging and pride of association with Rutherglen Primary School, but also promotes the safety and security of students by allowing for their identification of students as belonging to our school. Equality, health and safety are fostered through this Uniform Policy, common to all students.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- It is expected that the school uniform is correctly worn at all times as outlined in the Rutherglen Primary School Uniform Appendix 1
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions and camps, unless otherwise specified.
- A Rutherglen Primary School a SunSmart approved hat is a compulsory part of the school uniform as recommended by the Cancer Council of Victoria. Hats must be worn for all activities whilst outside and are compulsory during Terms 1 and 4 and during Terms 2 and 3 as guided on a daily basis by the UV Index.
- Rutherglen Primary School will operate a second hand uniform store for families, which will allow parents to sell uniforms that are of a good quality that have been laundered and at a price determined by the parent.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year, in the enrolment packs and parent handbook.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for the implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Students wearing non-uniform items will be reminded of the uniform requirements and supported with wearing the correct school uniform. The Principal will communicate with parents/carers regarding their child's non-wearing of the school uniform and support offered as required.
- Parents/Carers seeking exemptions to the school's uniform requirements due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

Rutherglen Primary School Uniform Policy Appendix 1: SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTIONS

	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Summer Uniform Option 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NAVY BLUE DRILL SHORTS Scags 120 Brand only* ▪ RPS POLO SHIRT navy blue or white <i>with RPS school logo</i> (short sleeve and long sleeve available) ▪ Black school shoes ONLY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cargo shorts, sports shorts, basketball shorts or any other style of shorts. ▪ Shorts with branding or logo of any sort other than school logo ▪ Plain white or navy T-shirts
Summer Uniform Option 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SCHOOL DRESS navy blue and white RPS check dress worn on or MAXIMUM of 5cm above the knee - Made by Brunella, only available at Brunella 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dress of check pattern other than the RPS check fabric ▪ Dresses of short length ▪ Coloured socks or socks with logos ▪ Summer dress worn with leggings or tights underneath
Summer Uniform Option 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NAVY BLUE DRESS SHORTS * Scags style number 1763 Brand only ▪ RPS POLO SHIRT navy blue or white <i>with RPS school logo</i> (short sleeve and long sleeve available) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any shorts other than RPS style dress shorts ▪ Coloured socks or socks with logos
Winter Uniform Option 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NAVY BLUE DRILL PANTS 720s brand style number 3751 only* ▪ RPS POLO SHIRT navy blue or white <i>with RPS school logo</i> (short sleeve and long sleeve available) ▪ JUMPER navy blue, full zip polar fleece jacket <i>with RPS school logo</i> JB brand only* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cargo pants, skate pants or any other non-prescribed pants or pants with brands or logos ▪ Long sleeve t-shirts ▪ Hooded jumpers or other non-uniform jumpers ▪ Spray jackets of any other sort
Winter Uniform Option 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NAVY BLUE DRESS PANTS with side pockets- Made by Brunella, only available at Brunella ▪ RPS POLO SHIRT navy blue or white <i>with RPS school logo</i> (short sleeve and long sleeve available) ▪ JUMPER navy blue, full zip polar fleece jacket <i>with RPS school logo</i> JB brand only* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tracksuit pants ▪ Leggings of any colour ▪ Long sleeve t-shirts ▪ Hooded jumpers ▪ Non uniform jumpers ▪ Spray jackets of any other sort
Winter Uniform Option 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PINAFORE – navy blue <i>with RPS logo</i> OR PLEATED SKIRT Made by Brunella, only available at Brunella ▪ TIGHTS navy blue ▪ RPS POLO SHIRT navy blue or white <i>with RPS school logo</i> (short sleeve and long sleeve available) ▪ JUMPER navy blue, full zip polar fleece jacket <i>with RPS school logo</i> JB brand only* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Long sleeve t-shirts ▪ Hooded jumpers ▪ Skirts of any other style other than RPS pinafore skirt ▪ Non uniform jumpers ▪ Spray jackets of any other style ▪ Footless leggings of any colour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White or navy socks ONLY ▪ ALL BLACK SCHOOL SHOES ONLY – these can be leather school shoes or all black runners 		

* RPS logo can be embroidered on the **specified** clothing marked with an asterix* at Brunella at a per item cost if these items are purchased at an alternative clothing store.
All items purchased at Brunella are cost inclusive of embroidery.

Other Uniform Items		
	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Socks & Stockings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOCKS navy blue or white ONLY - refer to summer/winter guidelines above ▪ TIGHTS navy blue ONLY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Striped, patterned or brightly coloured socks, stockings or leg warmers ▪ Black or grey socks ▪ Socks with brand names and logos ▪ Leggings of any colour including navy ▪ Footless stockings of any colour
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BLACK SCHOOL SHOES ONLY - lace up, Velcro, T-Bar shoes or runners – must be ALL black ▪ RUNNERS of any colour can be worn on PE day ONLY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thongs, boots, backless shoes or sandals ▪ High top boots, Converse or Vans type shoes ▪ Brightly coloured shoes or laces other than PE day ▪ Black school shoes of any colour that features any other colour
Hats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HAT navy blue broad-brimmed or bucket style hat <i>with school logo</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visors, peak hats or legionnaires caps are not permitted ▪ Broad-brimmed or bucket style hat of any other colour or style other than the RPS hat
Winter Beanies and Scarves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BEANIES & SCARVES navy blue only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No hats or scarves of any other colour except navy blue
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HAIR TIES must be in a colour that best matches natural hair colour ▪ RIBBONS, BOWS navy blue or/and white only ▪ Hair should be clean, neat and tidy ▪ Hair longer than collar length should be tied back at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brightly coloured hair ties, ribbons, bows or other accessories ▪ Artificially coloured hair is not permitted ▪ Mohawks and other extreme hair cuts/styles are not acceptable
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SMALL STUDS OR SLEEPERS - one pair of small, plain gold or silver studs or sleepers may be worn ▪ A small wrist watch may be worn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No other jewellery is to be worn around the neck, wrist or ankles ▪ No rings allowed
Accessories, Make Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No makeup or nail polish is to be worn ▪ No fashion accessories are permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No makeup or nail polish is to be worn ▪ No fashion accessories are permitted
Year 6 Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Year 6 T-Shirt with school logo and individual design. Can be worn with any uniform option ▪ Available in short and long sleeve option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Year 6 t-shirt worn with long sleeve tee underneath.

Optional Uniform Items (Not Compulsory)

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Sports Uniform <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CAN ONLY BE WORN ON TIMETABLED PE DAY</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SPORTS SHORTS navy blue <i>with RPS logo*</i> Scags Brand, style number 2830 only ▪ NAVY BLUE TRACKSUIT PANTS - Made by Brunella, only available at Brunella ▪ RPS POLO SHIRT navy blue or white <i>with RPS school logo</i> (short sleeve and long sleeve available) ▪ RUNNERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cargo shorts, sports shorts, basketball shorts or any other style of shorts other than RPS style short with RPS logo. ▪ Shorts with branding or logo of any sort other than school logo ▪ Plain white or navy T-shirts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SPORTS SKORT navy blue JB's Wear Podium Team Wear Brand, style number 1763 only <i>with RPS logo</i> <u>OR SPORTS SHORTS</u> navy blue <i>with RPS logo*</i> Scags Brand, style number 2830 only ▪ TRACKPANTS BOOTLEG navy blue Scags Brand, style number 2011 only ▪ RPS POLO SHIRT navy blue or white <i>with RPS school logo</i> (short sleeve and long sleeve available) ▪ RUNNERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sports skort of any other colour or style ▪ Plain white or navy T-shirts
Spray Jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RPS SPRAY JACKET navy blue with white stripes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spray jackets of any other style or colour

Exemptions:

Exemptions to school uniform: Free dress days, school camps and other occasions as notified in writing