



REGENT HOUSE SCHOOL

Dress Code and Uniform Policy

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DRESS CODE

1. School uniform, as detailed below, must be worn in school, when travelling to and from school, and on other occasions as required when representing the school. Pupils travelling to and from games venues should do so in their school tracksuit.
2. Uniform should be clean and in good repair. Shirts and blouses should be tucked in with top buttons done up. Ties should be properly tied. The School blazer should be worn during class time and when moving from class to class unless permission to remove it is given by a member of staff. Scarves, outdoor coats, fleeces and hats should not be worn indoors.
3. All items of uniform and games uniform must be clearly named.
4. Hair must be clean and tidy and of a reasonable style. Hair must be no shorter than a 'Number 2.' For boys, hair must be no longer than collar length. Pupils whose hair is of shoulder length or longer may be asked to tie it back for health and safety reasons. The use of colouring and styling products should be kept to a minimum. Unnatural hair colours are not permitted.
5. A minimal amount of jewellery is permitted. This means a wristwatch and one ring. Smart watches should not be used for communication in school and notifications must be turned off. One pair of earrings is permitted (one plain stud per ear, positioned on the lower ear lobe). **No other piercings are allowed.**
6. No make-up is permitted.
7. Nail polish is not permitted.
8. Only School badges or those of accredited organisations should be worn.
9. No visible tattoos are permitted.
10. Boys must be clean shaven.

The Headmaster will be the final arbiter in all issues relating to the Dress Code.

UNIFORM

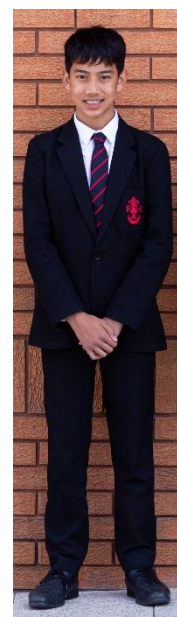
Pupils are required to comply with the current regulations, which will be strictly enforced. Uniform is expensive, but it is sensible and practical and, with care, can be made to last for some time. **Parents are urged not to incur extra and unnecessary expense by purchasing items that do not meet the school's requirements.**

All items of uniform and games uniform must be clearly named with washable name tapes – no biro markings.

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| Blazer | school blazer (green) with badge |
| Skirt | school skirt, Regent House bottle green (knee length) |
| Blouse | pale green school blouse only (summer blouse available) |
| Tie | official school tie |
| Cardigan/pullover | bottle green - not long or chunky knits |
| Socks | fawn plain knee length socks may be worn in September and/or Summer Term. At all other times bottle green tights must be worn. |
| Shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Years 13 – 14: pupils wear green tights at all times. plain black leather/leather look shoe, black soles only- not suede or patent leather- no fashion shoes/tassels or shoe boots and no ballet type shoes. (please see attached for examples)• Years 8 - 12: flat/low heeled - (maximum heel height 4cms, measured on outside of heel). |
| Overcoat | dark green outdoor coat with school crest |
| Scarf | official school scarf only (not to be worn in school) |
| Jewellery | only one plain signet ring and a wristwatch one pair of plain stud earrings may be worn |
| Make-up | should not be worn in school – no nail polish |



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| Blazer | black with badge |
| Trousers | black – normal school style |
| Shirt | white only |
| Tie | official school tie |
| Pullover | plain black pullover must be of a V-necked style and must be completely plain with no logo/motif on display no round-necked sweatshirts |
| Socks | must be plain black |
| Shoes | must be plain black leather not suede or patent leather - no boots |
| Overcoat | black Peter Storm or black jacket with school crest (available from Alan Espey) |
| Scarf | official school scarf only (not to be worn in school) |
| Jewellery | only one plain signet ring and a wristwatch |



The School will be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, gender orientation, races and religions and work to accommodate these needs within its uniform policy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND GAMES UNIFORM

The PE and Games kit reflect the values and ethos of the Physical Education Department. A high standard of dress promotes the development of PE and sport within Regent House School and has a positive effect on teaching and learning, whilst promoting a positive sporting image to visitors at the School. Please see below the RHS PE and Games kit lists for the next term starting September 2018.

| Kit | Male: | Female: |
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| PE | White RHS Polo Shirt Plain white shorts Plain white socks Training shoes | White RHS polo shirt RHS black skort, or RHS plain black leggings Plain white socks Training Shoes |
| Games Years 8-11 | RHS / House rugby jersey Plain black rugby shorts (or white RHS polo Shirt) RHS Games Socks (Black) RHS Kukri tracksuit/skinny bottoms Training shoes Rugby / Soccer boots RHS Hoodie or Retro Top (Optional for Years 8-11) | White RHS polo shirt RHS black skort or RHS plain black leggings RHS Games Socks (Red) RHS Kukri tracksuit/skinny bottoms Training shoes RHS Hoodie or Retro Top (Optional for Years 8-11) |
| Senior Games (Years 12-14) | RHS Retro – Top or Hoodie RHS T-Shirt (Black with Red) Plain Black Shorts Kukri tracksuit/skinny bottoms | RHS Retro – Top or Hoodie RHS White polo shirt or RHS T-Shirt (black with red) RHS black skort or RHS plain black leggings Kukri tracksuit/skinny bottoms |

* If pupils are selected to participate in a school team they will need to purchase the appropriate playing jersey.

* Note – Gum shields are required for all pupils who take part in either Hockey or Rugby.

PE Uniform available from all uniform stockists.

Games Uniform available from: Alan Espey, David Crawford and Roberts Schoolwear.

New Year 8 boys will be informed of their House on the New Intake night. House rugby jersey colours:

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| Clandeboyne - | Yellow |
| Strangford - | Blue |
| Castlereagh - | Black |
| Scrabo - | Green |

There are a few changes that we would like to highlight:

1. Girls Leggings – they must be the RHS kukri branded leggings from our suppliers.



Kukri Branded
Legging

2. Tracksuit Bottoms – must be the black Kukri branded bottom (choice of either stadium pants or skinny bottoms, no other tracksuit bottom will be accepted).



Tracksuit
Bottoms

3. Retro – Top



¼ Zip Top

4. New Hoodie design – that is optional for all years



Hoodie

It is essential that all items of clothing and equipment **are clearly labelled** with pupil's name and form.

Please note that pupils are not permitted to participate in PE or Games with body piercings. **All piercings must be removed as a matter of health and safety.**

Aerosol deodorants are not permitted in the PE changing rooms owing to the adverse effects that these can have on pupils with asthma and other associated breathing conditions.

AVAILABILITY

The full school uniform is stocked by:

Newtownards

Alan Espey
Focus Menswear
School Days Ltd
David Crawford

Bangor

Roberts Schoolwear
James Baillie.

EXAMPLES OF SUITABLE SHOES FOR BOYS



EXAMPLES OF SUITABLE SHOES FOR GIRLS



Please note: the following do not conform to school regulations and must not be purchased to be worn with school uniform:

- shoes with stiletto, kitten or narrow wedge heels;
- shoes with decorative additions/tassels;
- platform shoes;
- suede or patent leather shoes;
- canvas or other textile shoes;
- ballet style pumps/shoes

In recent years **ballet pumps** have been popular. From experience we have found that these shoes tend to lack the necessary support/sturdiness to last for any appreciable length of time. **Therefore these shoes are not acceptable.**

Parents of pupils whose shoes do not conform to school regulations will be asked to purchase new shoes immediately.