



Uniform & Personal Presentation with PE Kit Addendum Policy

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School / Ysgol:	Rhyl High School
Responsible / Cyfrifol:	Headteacher / Governing Body
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"Be brave, risk being exceptional!"



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This Policy relates to:

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Rhyl High School (Secondary)

All Schools (please name)

Other (please name)

Headteachers Signature:

Date: 1 July 2025

Chair of Governors Signature:

Date: July 2025

Introduction:

This policy includes the new statutory guidance issued by Welsh Government May 2023.

The full Governing Body (FGB) of Rhyl High School (RHS) recognises that the visual image that students portray is important in shaping the perception the community has of our school. The FGB appreciates that students are individuals who wish to express themselves but it also strongly believes that a clearly defined uniform and presentation policy can help to improve learning opportunities by:

- reducing the possibility of bullying and intimidation for appearance reasons
- reducing the possibility of time consuming confrontation between staff and children

Policy Aims:

In producing this policy statement the FGB wishes to ensure that:

- The school's policy on uniform and appearance is extremely clear so that the chance of students, parents or staff misinterpreting it is reduced to a minimum
- The practical requirements of the policy are cost effective for parents
- Provide a sense of identity, community and cohesion with the school
- Ensure pupils dress appropriately for the learning activity
- To allow pupils, from all backgrounds to share a common identity
- Reduce inequalities between pupils
- Ease identification in the community

Policy detail:

All students in Years 7 – 11 are expected to comply with the uniform requirements overleaf.

Dress Code:

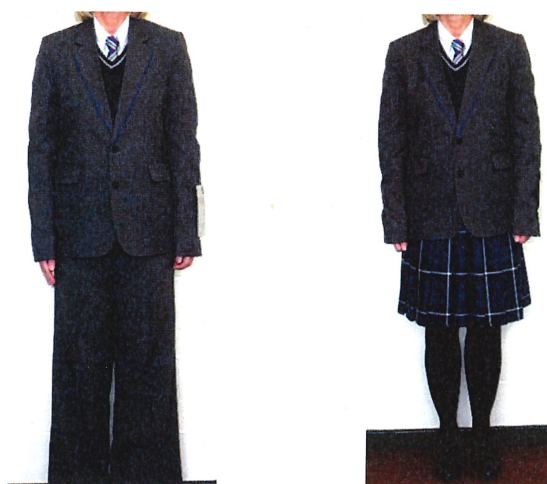
The school recognises that the image that its students display is important in the ethos created in the school and has a clearly defined uniform and presentation policy, which all students are expected to subscribe to:

Blazer	Jumper	SHIRT - TIE	TROUSERS/SKIRT	SHOES and socks
RHS grey Blazer with purple trim with Rhyl High School logo badge (logo badge is optional)	RHS purple jumper with grey band on v neck	White shirt RHS purple and grey tie with house stripe	Plain grey/black school trousers of conventional style. No denim, walking trousers or corduroy. RHS grey and purple chequered skirt	All black footwear Grey knee socks Grey or black tights With trousers – plain dark socks

Following a uniform consultation in the Autumn Term of 2023/24, from September 2024, the school blazer will no longer be a compulsory item.

Pupils will have the option of choosing to wear either the school blazer or the current school jumper.

Extremes of fashion, including hair styles, are not acceptable.



Addendum to School Uniform Policy:

Effective date – September 2025

Beginning 1st September 2025 pupils in all year groups are to attend school in full uniform. **No** year groups will wear PE kit for school. On the day pupils have PE lessons on their timetable, pupils are to bring PE Kit to school to change into at the start and end of PE lessons.

-Leggings, sports leggings, jeans or tracksuit bottoms are **not** acceptable for school uniform.

- Black footwear is to be worn. These can be trainers or shoes, but they must be all black. **Crocs, anything other than black shoes/trainers and converse/converse hi tops are not permitted in school.**

- Plain school trousers can be dark grey or black

- Baseball caps are not allowed to be worn

- Outdoor coats and jackets are to be removed once in the building/in classrooms. These may be worn again during break and lunch times.

The PE uniform is:

Black/Purple/white contrast T shirt with Logo - available from our uniform supplier

Plain black shorts– available from all suppliers including supermarkets

Black / white/ purple socks - available from our uniform supplier

Trainers

Optional items:

$\frac{3}{4}$ training top - available from our uniform suppliers

Plain black trackpants or leggings– available from all suppliers including supermarkets

Jewellery

A watch, plain rings (maximum of 2) and one pair of ear studs may be worn. No facial jewellery or body piercing is to be worn.

Summer Uniform:

Summer uniform can be worn during warmer weather.

- Summer dress as shown below in purple and white
- Dark grey/black formal trouser shorts as shown below
- This is optional and not compulsory



Our Uniform suppliers:

- Jean Emporium Units 3-5 Piazza Shopping Centre Sussex Street, Rhyl LL18 1SE
- First class uniforms and work wear 12 High St, Prestatyn LL19 8BB

Allowed Variations:

Where students wish to wear an alternative and/or additional garment for religious or cultural reasons the school will support this but all such items must be black and plain.

Permission to remove sweaters (during warm periods, etc.) is automatically granted.

Pupils with specific Additional Learning Needs approved by the ALN department may have necessary reasonable adjustments made to their uniform and they will be issued with a uniform pass, and details will be updated on SIMS.

If your child is ASD and need an adapted uniform.

[School Uniform \(sensorysmart.co.uk\)](https://sensorysmart.co.uk)

[Adaptive Clothing for Kids | Assisted Dressing | M&S \(marksandspencer.com\)](https://marksandspencer.com)

And many other online suppliers.

If you need to buy specific sensory uniform a grant is available to meet the difference in price for non-sensory uniform. Please contact our ALNCO for more information.

If you have any problems with uniform, please contact us to discuss it.

Electronic Equipment:

Ideally students should not bring personal electronic equipment (e.g. mobile telephones, media players, computer equipment) to school. Where students do choose to bring these to school we will:

- (a) assume they have parental permission and
- (b) Ask them to keep all equipment 'OFF & OUT OF SITE' during lessons and in the corridors, this includes earpieces. The use of phones for games and music at break/lunch time is permitted.

The school will not accept any liability for loss or damage to such equipment, however caused.

Health & Safety:

The school reserves the right to refuse permission for students to wear any garment, adornment or hairstyle, or carry any item of equipment, where these present a risk to the health and safety of others in the school.

Confiscation:

The school reserves the right to confiscate any item causing a breach to this policy statement. If any member of staff takes an item from a student it will be safely taken care of by the school until it can be collected by a responsible adult who has permission to collect it. Confiscated items will not normally be returned directly to students.

Rulings on Uniform and Personal Presentation Issues:

In disputes arising on matters relating to this policy the Headteacher will make a decision which students will be directed to adhere to. Parents disagreeing with such decisions can appeal to the Governing Body whose decision is final and refusal to cooperate will be seen as a serious breach of school policy and be dealt with accordingly.

Uniform Policy:

Uniform grants are available from Denbighshire council for families who meet the correct criteria, these are now available for all year groups.

You can find out if you are eligible by following this link.

[School uniform and equipment grant \(Pupil Development Grant\) | Denbighshire County Council](#)

Looked after Children:

[Apply online for a school uniform and equipment grant for a looked after child](#)

Free School Meals:

Please follow the link below to find out if your child is eligible for free school meals.

[Free school meals | Denbighshire County Council](#)

If you need any help or support to access this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

