



Uniform Policy

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‘Ripplevale School provides a caring learning environment where our students make meaningful progress, relative to their individual starting points. Our aim is to encourage them to develop appropriate personal, social and employable skills enabling them to become confident, independent and aspiring young people.’

At Ripplevale School we believe that a school uniform is important, because it:

- Looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to sense of belonging
- Gives a common purpose
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Reduces ‘fashion competition’ between students

All students should wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain an acceptable standard of clean and tidy dress in school. The uniform has been chosen after extensive consultation. The sweat shirts and polo shirts all carry the school logo - it is available through the school office and is priced at cost.

Ripplevale School colours are dark blue sweatshirts, light blue polo shirts, grey/black trousers, black footwear. In addition, reversible waterproof fleeces are available through the school. Students who wish to wear their own coat should ensure this is dark in colour. Light jackets with hoods which are currently fashionable are not part of our school uniform. Hoodies and caps may not be worn during the school day.

Parents/ carers should label all items of clothing clearly with their child’s name.

For safety reasons, students are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. This includes earrings of any kind. If a student needs to wear a piece of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, it should be removed or covered up during physical activity.

PE Kit

For health and safety reasons, it is essential that students are dressed appropriately for any physical activity.